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Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
PNDT Division

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

To

**Principal Secretary Health**  
All States/ UTs

Subject: Decisions taken in 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Central Supervisory Board (CSB) held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017, under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare-reg.

Sir/Madam

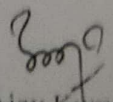
The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Central Supervisory Board (constituted under the Pre-conception and Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PC&PNDT Act, 1994) on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017, under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble HFM.

The Central Supervisory Board (CSB), in its 25<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017, under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare has made following recommendation:-

*All States/ UTs may register the manufacture, importer, dealer and supplier of ultrasound machines / imaging machines or any other equipment capable of detecting sex of the foetus at the state level for better monitoring of sale of ultrasound machines to the registered facilities under PC&PNDT Act besides keeping a check on the unauthorised/unregulated ultrasound machines sold and being used in the State/ UTs without any information to the concerned District Appropriate Authorities. The state may ensure that the manufacturer, importer, dealer and supplier are complying with the **Section 3 B** and **Rule 3** under PC&PNDT Act.*

*This system would be interim arrangement, till ultrasound machines/ imaging machines or any other equipment capable of detecting sex of the foetus is notified and regulated under the Medical Devices Rules, 2017*

In view of the above recommendation, it is requested to take further necessary steps in this regard

  
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