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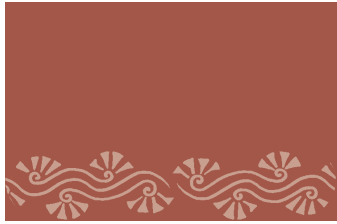
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Foreword

The pre-dominantly patriarchal, social, cultural and religious set up based on the foundation that the family line runs through a male has contributed extensively to the secondary status of women in India. This has led to strong desire to avoid the birth of a female child in the family resulting in decline in the child sex ratio at an alarming rate in some of the States and Union Territories.

Misuse of the techniques like amniocentesis to determine the sex of the foetus and subsequent abortions if the foetus was found to be female was noticed by social activists in the 1980s. Thereafter due to the relentless efforts of activists and after intensive public debate all over India, the Parliament enacted the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act on 20th September 1994 and it was brought into operation from 1st January, 1996. The said Act has since been amended with effect from 14th February, 2003 to make it more comprehensive and renamed as “Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994”. The techniques of pre-conception sex selection have been brought within the ambit of the Act so as to pre-empt the use of such technologies, which significantly contribute to the declining sex ratio.

As per the provisions in the PNDT Act, 1994 as well as under the directions of the Supreme Court dated 4.5.2001, all State/Union Territory Appropriate Authorities are required to furnish quarterly returns giving a report on the implementation of the Act to the Central Supervisory Board.

For the first time, an effort has been made by the PNDT Division of this Ministry to bring out an Annual Report on implementation of the PNDT Act in the country. To make the publication useful, district wise data on child sex ratio for the year 1991 & 2001 has also been included. I hope the report will be useful to all those who are involved in the implementation of the PNDT Act.



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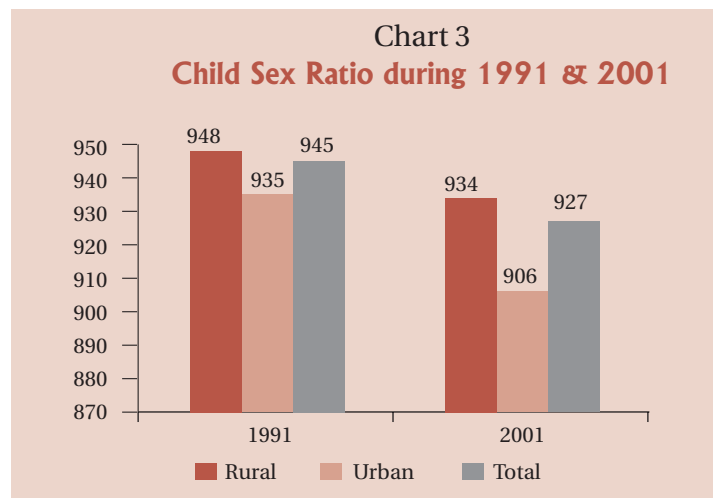
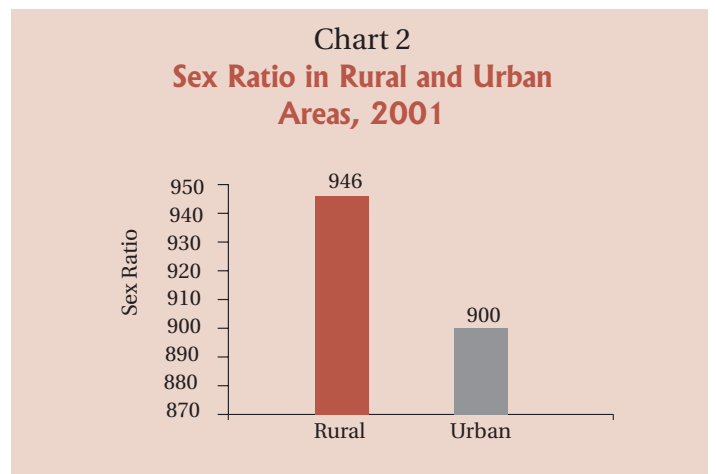
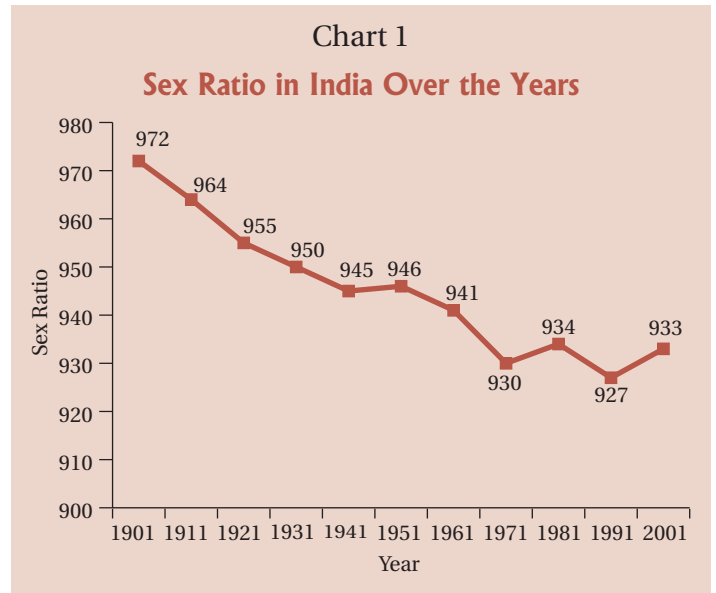
Introduction and Background

1. Declining Sex Ratio

1.1. Socio-cultural and biological factors together influence the overall demographic composition of a population and its Sex Ratio (SR). As a key demographic indicator, SR generally depicts the number of males per 100 females in a given population. In international demographic terms, a “high-sex-ratio” society is defined as one that has disproportionately more males, and a “low-sex-ratio” society that has disproportionately less females. However, in India the Sex Ratio is expressed as the number of females per 1000 males in a given population. Thus here a declining Sex Ratio indicates that the number of females is getting disproportionately less. In India, as per the last census, there are 933 females per 1000 males.

1.2. As evident from Chart 1, in India, the last century was marked by an almost continual decline in the country’s SR. The beginning of the 21st century has shown a marginal increase (from 927 in 1991 to 933 in 2001). Other census statistics reveal a wide gap in the rural and urban ratios (Chart 2). In 2001, the SR in rural areas was 946, compared to 900 in urban areas.

1.3. There are also variations in the Sex Ratios at different age groups, reflecting the influence of local socio-cultural factors on the life span of males and females. A defining indicator of the grim scenario is the sharp decline in the child sex ratio (in the age group 0-6 years) over the last decade (Chart 3). The overall child sex ratio has declined from 945 in 1991 to 927 in 2001. Alarmingly, the urban areas, more literate and therefore perceived as being more modern, have shown a huge 29-point decline – from 935 in 1991 to 906 in 2001.



1.4. Regional variations in the Sex Ratio reflect the diverse levels of social obstacles that girls and women face in different parts of the country. These factors have affected the natural balance of the male and female population. The greater the obstacles, the lower is the Sex Ratio. As illustrated in Table 1 and Map 1, the situation is worse in the north-western states of India, with Punjab recording the maximum decline of 77 points in child SR, from 875 in 1991 to 798 in 2001, followed by Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Delhi and Gujarat. The top three states in terms of child Sex Ratio in 2001 were in south India – Pondicherry, Kerala and Lakshadweep.

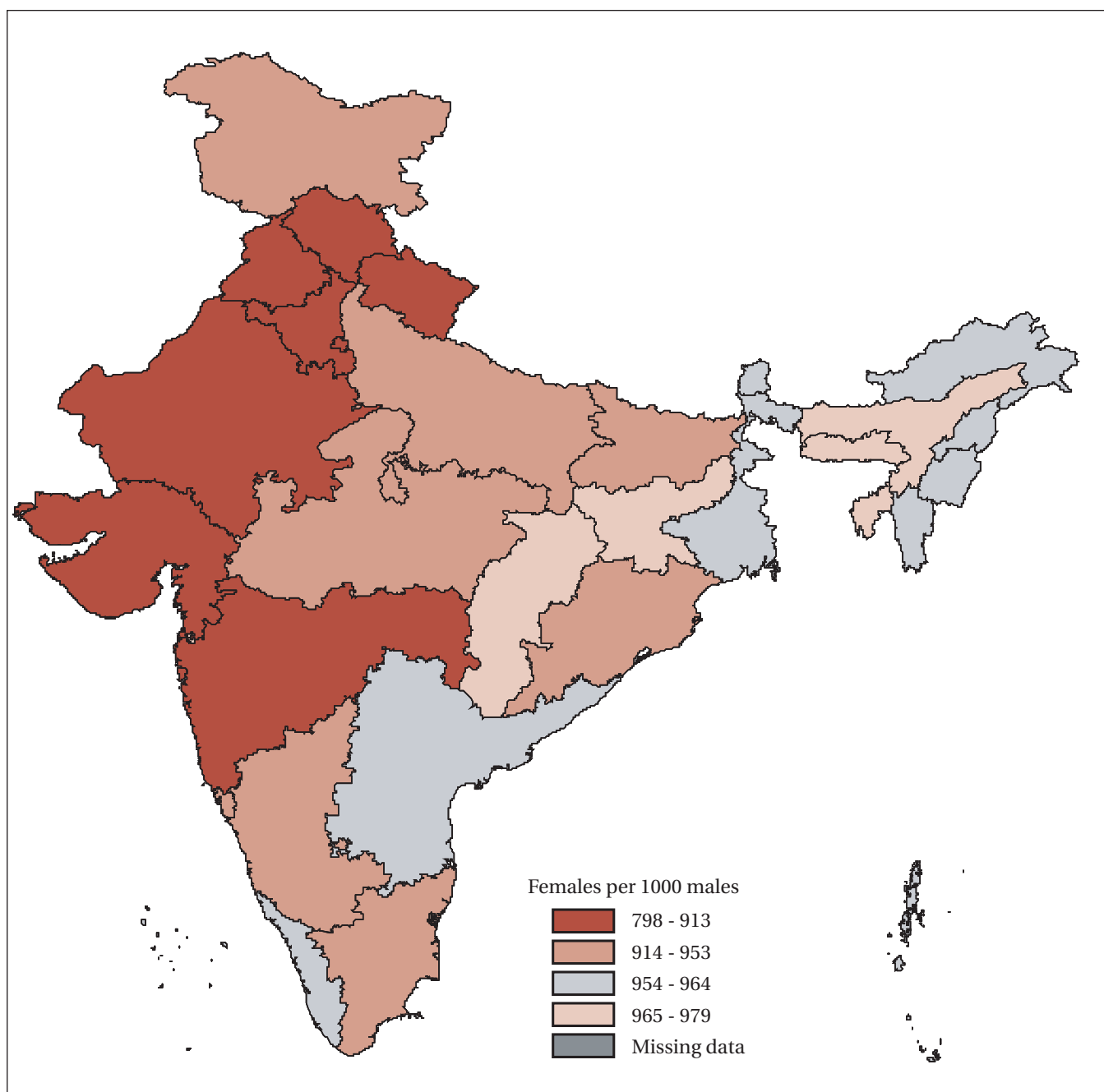
Table 1: Child sex ratio in the age group 0-6 years by residence : 1991 & 2001

S.No.	State / UT	2001			1991			Difference (2001-1991)		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
	INDIA	927	934	906	945	948	935	-18	-15	-29
01	Jammu & Kashmir	941	957	873	census not held			-	-	-
02	Himachal Pradesh	896	900	844	951	955	904	-56	-55	-60
03	Punjab	798	799	796	875	878	866	-77	-79	-70
04	Chandigarh	845	847	845	899	910	897	-54	-63	-53
05	Uttaranchal	908	918	872	949	952	936	-41	-35	-64
06	Haryana	819	823	808	879	877	884	-60	-54	-76
07	Delhi	868	850	870	915	900	917	-47	-50	-47
08	Rajasthan	909	914	887	916	919	909	-8	-4	-21
09	Uttar Pradesh	916	921	890	927	926	928	-11	-6	-38
10	Bihar	942	944	924	953	953	950	-11	-9	-26
11	Sikkim	963	966	922	965	967	936	-2	-1	-15
12	Arunachal Pradesh	964	960	980	982	986	946	-18	-26	35
13	Nagaland	964	969	939	993	1001	959	-30	-32	-21
14	Manipur	957	956	961	974	975	972	-17	-19	-11
15	Mizoram	964	965	963	969	973	965	-5	-7	-2
16	Tripura	966	968	948	967	968	959	-1	0	-11
17	Meghalaya	973	973	969	986	989	968	-13	-16	1
18	Assam	965	967	943	975	977	955	-10	-10	-12
19	West Bengal	960	963	948	967	969	955	-7	-7	-7
20	Jharkhand	965	973	930	979	985	950	-14	-13	-20
21	Orissa	953	955	933	967	969	949	-14	-14	-16
22	Chhattisgarh	975	982	938	984	988	960	-9	-6	-22
23	Madhya Pradesh	932	939	907	941	944	931	-9	-5	-24
24	Gujarat	883	906	837	928	936	909	-45	-30	-72
25	Daman & Diu	926	916	943	958	933	996	-32	-17	-53
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	979	1003	888	1013	1015	977	-33	-13	-89
27	Maharashtra	913	916	908	946	953	934	-33	-36	-26
28	Andhra Pradesh	961	963	955	975	979	962	-14	-16	-7
29	Karnataka	946	949	940	960	963	951	-14	-14	-11
30	Goa	938	952	924	964	972	953	-27	-20	-29
31	Lakshadweep	959	999	900	941	951	932	18	48	-32
32	Kerala	960	961	958	958	958	958	2	3	0
33	Tamil Nadu	942	933	955	948	945	955	-6	-12	0
34	Pondicherry	967	967	967	963	963	962	4	4	5
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	957	966	936	973	973	970	-16	-7	-34

Source: Census 1991 & 2001, Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs

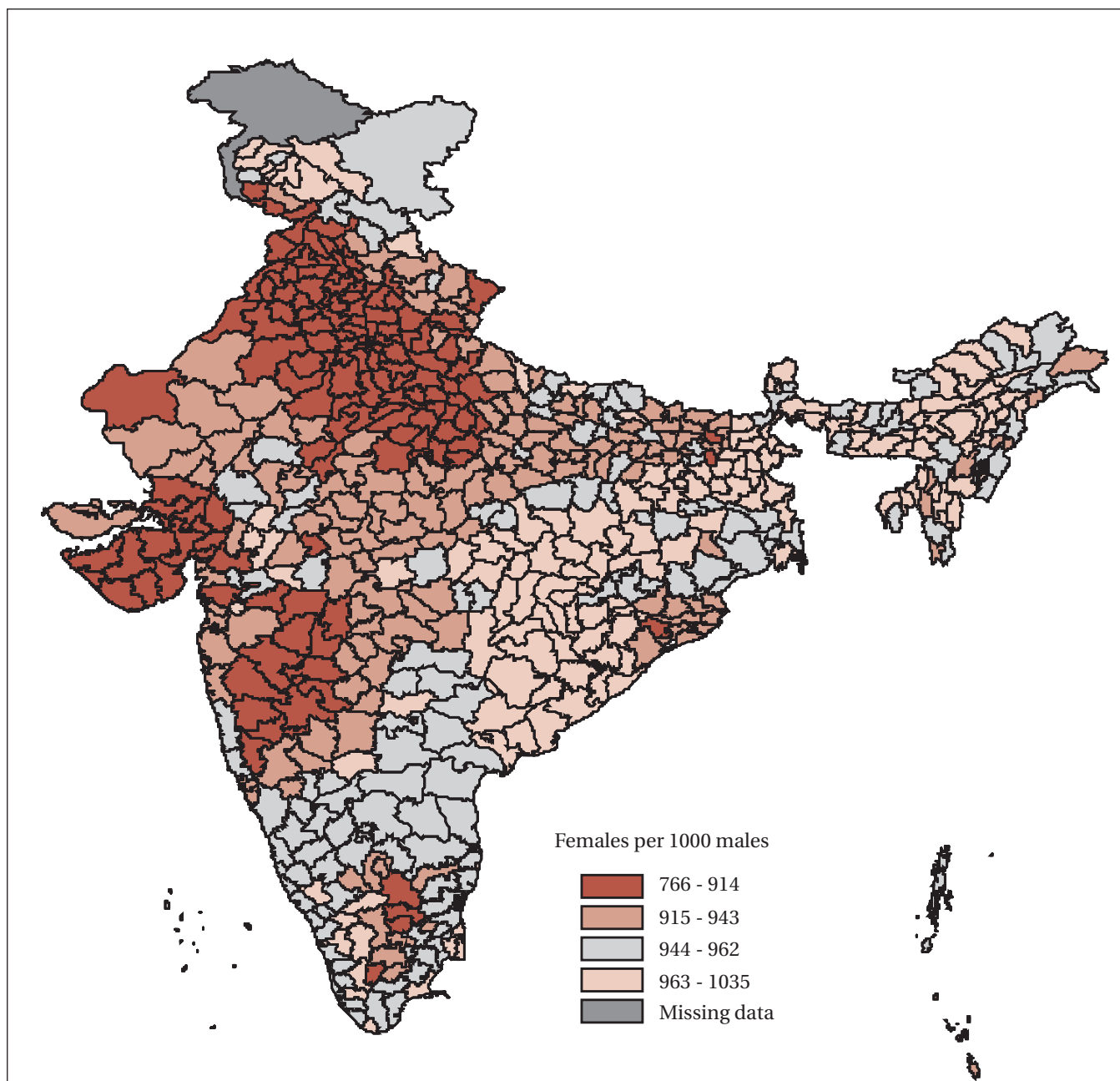
Note: ¹ - Excludes Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur

Map 1: Child Sex ratio (0-6 years) in States of India



Source: Census 2001, Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs, India, 2001

Map 2: Child Sex ratio (0-6 years) in Districts of India



Source: Census 2001, Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs, India, 2001

1.5. In 2001, out of the 579 districts for which 1991 and 2001 data is available, 477 – that is, more than 80% – recorded a decline in child Sex Ratio. As Map 2 shows, a large number of districts in north and western India are in the lower range of the child sex ratio. (The district-wise child SR in 1991 and 2001 is in Annexure I.) The next chapter highlights some of the factors that have contributed to the low SR in some parts of India.

Table 2: Top Ten Districts in terms of Child Sex Ratio in 2001

State	District	Child Sex Ratio
Arunachal Pradesh	Lower Subansiri	1005
	Upper Siang	1010
	East Kameng	1035
Chhattisgarh	Bastar	1009
	Dantewada	1014
Jammu & Kashmir	Badgam	1002
	Kupwara	1021
	Pulwama	1033
Meghalaya	Jaintia Hills	995
Orissa	Nabarangapur	999
Sikkim	North	995

Table 3: Bottom Ten Districts in terms of Child Sex Ratio in 2001

State	District	Child Sex Ratio
Haryana	Sonipat	788
	Ambala	782
	Kurukshetra	771
Punjab	Gurdaspur	789
	Sangrur	786
	Kapurthala	785
	Bathinda	785
	Mansa	782
	Patiala	777
	Fatehgarh Sahib	766



Discrimination Against the Girl Child: Socio-Cultural Factors and Practices

2.1. The subordinate status of women in India is largely a result of patriarchy and its influences on the social, cultural and religious aspects of life. A patriarchal structure is based on the foundation that the family line runs through a male – that is, all descent and inheritance are traced through the male. This has resulted in an exalted status for the male and reduced the woman to a secondary position, dependent on and controlled by different men in the family– father, brother, husband, son – at the various stages of her life.

2.2. This unequal relationship governs the rules of marriage, which is considered a process whereby the father passes on his burden, his daughter, to the husband, whose family demands a high price – a dowry – for taking on the burden. It often takes generations to repay the debts incurred to pay the dowry and other marriage expenses. Marriage only reaffirms the woman's subordinate status, giving her no say in the running of her life or any control over her body or bodily integrity.

2.3. The subjugated position of women makes them vulnerable to various forms of violence, both within and outside the family – domestic violence, rape, sexual abuse, dowry harassment, trafficking. Perhaps the most horrifying form of this gender-specific violence is female infanticide. For centuries, elders who should have been the caregivers, have used various methods to eliminate the newborn girl child – starving her, crushing her under the bed, poisoning her, burying her alive, abandoning her on a rubbish heap or street corner.

2.4. What was once seen as a barbaric practice has, chillingly, now become increasingly accepted, albeit sometimes in more “technically advanced” forms. Female infanticide has found a partner in female feticide, to give India a low Sex Ratio and a consistently falling female population.

2.5. An examination of the causes for eliminating the girl child indicates that they are rooted in rituals and perceptions that go back centuries: the fear of having to pay for a girl's dowry, the belief that for true salvation a son should perform the last rites, the conviction that lineage and inheritance run through the male line and that a son will look after his parents in their old age, whereas the daughters will belong to another family. Tied up to all this is the old perception of seeing only men as the bread earners.

2.6. Ironically, in some villages the elimination of the girl child has created such a shortage of girls, that families purchase brides from other villages for paltry sums. But this is only one of the consequences that any community that eliminates its girls is going to face. An unbalanced Sex Ratio not only spells economic and

social disaster but also means an uncertain future and a poor quality of life for surviving girls and their families.

2.7. But the harsh reality is that, however antiquated the reasons for it, preference for a male child and the practice of eliminating the girl child continues. In fact, it has increased rather than declined with the spread of education. In some cases, parents are prepared to accept the daughter if she happens to be the first child but thereafter they want only sons.

2.8. Ironically, progress in science and technology and the easy availability of new machines that are able to identify the sex of the fetus, has spawned another form of violence – female feticide, killing the girl child in the womb. For several parents, there is no – or less – moral guilt attached to elimination of a fetus, as compared to killing the girl child after she is born.

2.9. These sex-selective abortions are preceded by sex identification, which is done by amniocentesis, chorion villus biopsy and, the most popular technique: ultrasonography. Interestingly, all these techniques and machines are not new. Some of them have been in use in India since 1975 – but primarily for the determination of genetic abnormalities, which is what they were created for. However, in the past few decades, they are being misused to determine the sex of the fetus. If it is, an abortion inevitably follows.

2.10. Unlike female infanticide, female feticide requires a medical practitioner to determine the sex of the fetus. This could have been a great deterrent in effectively countering female feticide *if, from the very beginning, doctors had refused to allow this technology to be used for sex-identification and sex-selection.* Unfortunately, several medical practitioners have become witting or unwitting facilitators of feticide, colluding with parents and other relatives of the unborn child to do sex determination tests. Easy, quick money was a motivation for some of them; and a few others simply saw it as another medical service or even a way of helping parents and stopping female infanticide. As a consequence, sex determination centres have mushroomed all over the country, even in small and remote towns. In many cases, these centres are not manned by qualified doctors but by technicians. What started as a trickle soon became a flood. Alarm bells started ringing when the Census and other statistics revealed a drastic fall in the Sex Ratio, especially in urban areas and among educated population segments.

The following chapter describes some of the steps that the Government has been taking, in partnership with international bodies, NGOs and other groups, to stop the elimination of the girl child and give her an equal status.



The Act and other Initiatives

3.1. The PNDT Act, 1994

3.1.1. Female infanticide was prohibited through legislation in pre-Independence India. However, the law was toothless and there were few, if any, convictions. The Indian Penal Code, 1860 also had provisions of punishment for causing miscarriage and similar offences, but these too were rarely enforced.

3.1.2. Three decades after Independence, as pre-natal diagnostic techniques spawned female feticide and a low sex ratio, the Government issued a directive in 1978 banning the misuse of amniocentesis in Government hospitals/laboratories. The relentless efforts of activists led Maharashtra to enact a law to prevent sex determination tests – the Maharashtra Regulation of Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1988.

3.1.3. In 1994, after intensive public debate all over India, Parliament enacted the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act on September 20, 1994. The Act, which came into operation from January 1, 1996, provided for

- the regulation of the use of pre-natal diagnostic techniques for the purpose of detecting genetic or metabolic disorders or chromosomal abnormalities or certain congenital mal-formations or sex linked disorders; and
- the prevention of the misuse of such techniques for the purpose of pre-natal sex determination leading to female feticide.

It has provisions for institutions which are responsible for policy making and those which are responsible for the implementation of the Act. It elaborates on the penalties for various offences and lays down who is to take cognizance of complaints – and how this is to be done.

3.1.4. The Act has been amended with effect from February 14, 2003 with a view to make it more comprehensive and renamed as Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 (PNDT Act). It brought within its ambit the techniques of pre-conception sex selection to pre-empt the misuse of such technologies. It has explicit provisions for the use, regulation and monitoring of ultrasound machines to curb their misuse for detection of the sex of the fetus. The Act prohibits determination and disclosure of the sex of fetus, as well as any form of advertising about facilities of pre-natal determination of sex. The Act prescribes punishments for contravention of its provisions – imprisonment up to five years and a fine up to Rs.1,00,000.

The PCPNDT Act 1994 provides for

- Prohibition of sex selection, before and after conception¹
- Regulation of prenatal diagnostic techniques (e.g. amniocentesis and ultrasonography) for detection of genetic abnormalities, by restricting their use to registered institutions. The Act allows the use of these techniques only at a registered place for a specified purpose and by a qualified person, registered for this purpose.²
- Prevention of misuse of such techniques for sex selection before or after conception.³
- Prohibition of advertisement of any technique for sex selection as well as sex determination⁴
- Prohibition on sale of ultrasound machines to persons not registered under this Act⁵
- Punishment for violation of provisions of the Act⁶

3.1.5. Under the provisions of the Act a Central Supervisory Board (CSB), constituted under the Chairmanship of the Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, is empowered to monitor the implementation of the Act. State-level Supervisory Boards fulfill this responsibility in the States/ Union Territories (UTs), where the Act is implemented by the Appropriate Authorities (AAs) constituted at State / district / sub-district levels. The State/UT- level Appropriate Authority has been made a multi-member body to facilitate implementation and monitoring. The AAs are empowered with the powers of a Civil Court for search, seizure and sealing of the machines, equipment and records of the violators. Their power extends to sealing premises and commissioning witnesses. It is now mandatory to maintain proper records of (a) the use of ultrasound machines and other equipment capable of detection of the sex of foetus and (b) tests and procedures leading to pre-conception selection of sex. The sale of ultrasound machines too has been regulated by allowing such a sale only to the institutions registered under the Act. The list of states and districts appropriate authorities with telephone number is given in Annexure - VI.

3.2. National Inspection and Monitoring Committee

3.2.1. A National Inspection and Monitoring Committee has been constituted at the Centre to assess the ground realities through field visits. The Committee visits vulnerable States/districts and submits a report to the CSB and the concerned State authorities. It also monitors the prosecutions launched against unregistered bodies and those violating provisions of the Act/Rules and directions

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1. Sec 3A of the Act
 2. Sec 4 of the Act
 3. Sec 6 of the Act
 4. Sec 22 of the Act
 5. Rule 3A, inserted vide GSR, 109 (e) dt 14-2-2003
 6. Sec 23

of the Supreme Court of India in this matter. The Committee was reconstituted in March 2005 to include representatives from the Department of Women and Child Development, the National Commission for Women and the Indian Council for Medical Research.

3.3. Support and Monitoring Cell

3.3.1. The Government plans to set up a Support and Monitoring Cell on Sex Selection and the PNDT Act, with the assistance of UNFPA. The Cell will include medical, legal and police experts and social scientists. Initially, the Cell's focus will be on States that have a low Sex Ratio – Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Delhi. The Cell will guide and build the capacities of the Appropriate Authorities/ Medical Officers in the State to ensure effective implementation of the Act.

3.4. Sensitization of the Appropriate Authorities

3.4.1. Training programs and workshops are held to sensitize and provide relevant information to the Appropriate Authorities, whose powers include search, seizure and sealing of machines, equipments and records. These sessions help to resolve any doubts in their minds. The Government has also provided the AAs with a handbook on the Act.

3.5. Involvement of the Medical Community:

3.5.1. Recognizing the key role of the medical community in the battle against elimination of the girl child, the Government is making a special effort to reach out to them and involve them in the effort. The Department of Family Welfare co-sponsored the December 2003 edition of The Journal of the Indian Medical Association on the PNDT Act and related issues. The publication carried an appeal from the Secretary, Department of Family Welfare, requesting the medical community to restrain from pre-natal sex determination and pre-conception sex selection. The Journal has a readership of about 1.2 lakh medical professionals.

3.5.2. States/UTs and Appropriate Authorities regularly meet representatives of the Indian Medical Association, the Federation of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of India and the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association to discuss proper implementation of the Act.

3.5.3. In April 2003, the Department of Family Welfare published a special edition of its Newsletter on the amendments to the Act and the Rules. It was sent to health centres and NGOs countrywide.

3.6. Sale of Ultrasound Machines

3.6.1. The PCPNDT Act regulates the sale of ultrasound machines only to bodies/ institutions registered under the Act. To ensure that this information reaches doctors and manufactures of such machines, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has issued advertisements all over the country about the amendments made in the PNDT Act regulating the sale of ultra-sound machines/imaging machines to clinics registered under the Act.

3.6.2. Manufacturers of ultrasound machines are required to send reports to the Appropriate Authorities giving details of clinics/ doctors to whom they have sold the machines, so that the AAs can monitor the use of these machines.

3.7. Awareness Generation

The decisive battle against feticide has to be fought in the minds of people since son preference has its roots in prejudices and an anti-women mindset. The answer lies in creating awareness about the true worth of women, the irrelevance – and also the illegality – of sex selection, and the need to question old and outdated rituals and social behaviour. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare works with a variety of partners including civil society groups, the National Commission for Women (NCW), Centre for Social Research (CSR), CEHAT, Population Foundation of India (PFI), NGOs as well as development partners such as UNFPA, to raise the level of public discourse and build alliances to highlight the issue of sex selection. Recent activities included the following:

3.7.1. Valuing the Girl Child: The solution to the problem of female infanticide and feticide is inextricably linked to enhancing the status of women and, more specifically, the girl child. The efforts of the Government and its partners in this girl-saving exercise, therefore, focus on making families value the girl child and convincing them of the need to treat daughters at par with sons, give girls equal opportunity for education and an equal right in the property.

One of the Government's efforts in this direction is the 'Save the Girl Child Campaign', highlighting the achievements of girls. In 2003-2004 and 2004-2005, tennis star Sania Mirza and CBSC topper Aruna Kesavan were brand ambassadors for the Campaign. Joshna Chinnappa, Jr., senior national Asian Squash Champion, is the brand ambassador for 2005-2006. In line with the same approach, the theme of the tableau of the Department of Family Welfare at the 2004 Republic Day parade was 'Save the Girl Child'. The idea of such initiatives is to make people aware that today girls can achieve as much, if not more than boys; that girls can make a family/a village/ a nation proud; that girls matter... that a girl is not a liability but an asset.

3.7.2. Working with the Media and Entertainment Industry: Apart from organizing workshops and seminars through voluntary organizations at the state/regional/district/block levels to create awareness against the practice of pre-natal sex selection, the Government is using the outreach of the broadcast, electronic and print media to do the same. National and local media were sensitized to the issue of sex selection through a series of media workshops organized by UNFPA, UNICEF and some NGOs in Delhi, Manesar, Orchha, Sarnath, Rajgarh, Agra and Bhubaneswar. A national meeting of IEC officers of States/UTs also focused on the issue. In addition, UNFPA is supporting Public Service Broadcasting Trust's bid to commission films on the issue to sensitize young people. The Indian Television Academy (ITA), with the support of UNFPA, is producing public service spots against sex selection and will also advocate the issue with the entertainment industry. Rabbi Shergill, the popular singer, has written and recorded a song on UNFPA initiative that can potentially be coupled with a music video to communicate the issue to young people

3.7.3. Reaching the Masses Through Religious/Spiritual Leaders: Keeping in mind the vast multitudes that India's religious and spiritual leaders reach out to, UNFPA made an effort to get them involved in spreading awareness on the issue of sex selection. Two such partnerships were with the Art of Living Foundation (AOL) led by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and the World Council of Arya Samaj led by

Swami Agnivesh. AOL hosted a conference of inter-faith religious leaders who deliberated on the issue and pledged to take the message forward through their discourses (see Annexure V). There is a proposal to follow this up with padyatras (marches) across the States where the child Sex Ratio is very high. Swami Agnivesh has already led padyatras to focus on the issue across the States of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Delhi, Haryana, Chandigarh and Punjab. UNFPA also supported Population First, an NGO, in its initiative to use festivals such as Ganesh Chaturthi to advocate the issue of sex selection in Mumbai.

3.7.4. Connecting with Young Persons: Since it is the youth that will shape tomorrow, it is essential to see that their attitudes to gender issues are not coloured by old prejudices and social behaviour. UNFPA's efforts to reach out to young people included collaborations with HT Pace (a division of the Hindustan Times Group of Newspapers), Delhi Public Schools (DPS) Society and the National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT). HT Pace organized a series of theatre workshops in 850 schools across Delhi on the issue of sex selection. Many thought-provoking ideas and some useful communication material emerged through this process. The DPS Society undertook the training of about 100 teachers and 200 peer educators in order to integrate the message of life skills, gender sensitivity and discrimination against girls (including sex selection) in the school curriculum. The resulting module has already been shared with the National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT). NIIT is also working on a programme to sensitize young people to these critical issues. Their expected outreach is about 10,000 youth.

3.7.5. Advocacy with Parliamentarians and Autonomous Commissions: UNFPA's advocacy initiatives included brainstorming sessions with the National Commission for Women (in partnership with the Centre for Social Research) and with a group of Parliamentarians (in partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry).

3.7.6. Partnership with NGOs: UNFPA continued to support and partner several NGOs in their activities aimed at eliminating female feticide and infanticide and improving the status of the girl child. The NGOs included Population Foundation of India, Voluntary Health Association of Puniab, Sutra-in Himachal Pradesh, CEHAT in Maharashtra, Chetna in Gujrat, Prayas in Rajasthan and Action India in Delhi. The Government of India supported the Family Planning Association of India (FPAI) in its ongoing activities.

All these efforts at spreading awareness and sensitivity on the issue, coupled with the firm determination to implement the provisions of the PNDT Act in spirit and tone, are bound to have an impact on the situation and will, hopefully, be reflected in the Sex Ratio in the next Census.

3.8 Publications

3.8.1. "Missing": A brochure, titled 'Missing', showing maps of areas with an adverse child Sex Ratio in India, was released by the Minister for Health and Family Welfare in October 2003. The brochure, highlighting the 'missing' girl children, is a joint effort of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, UNFPA and the Office of the Registrar General India.

3.8.2. Handbook on PNDT Act: A Handbook on the PNDT Act 1994 and its amendments (revised edition) was released on February 17, 2003 and sent to all State Governments and Appropriate Authorities. The Act and the Rules, including the amendments, have also been put on the website of the Department, where the general public can access it.

3.9 Training the Judiciary

Recognizing the critical need to orient and sensitize the judiciary in order to strengthen and facilitate the implementation of the Act and for efficient filing and disposal of cases, the Government has taken some steps in that direction. The National Judicial Academy, Bhopal has started providing training to trainers (beginning September 2005) from the State judicial academies. They in turn will train the judiciary in the area under their jurisdiction.

3.10 Frequently Asked Questions

In a major outreach effort to spread awareness about the Act and the issue of Sex Selection, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in collaboration with UNFPA and CEHAT, is developing a series of booklets of 'Frequently Asked Questions' targeted at different groups – medical professionals, lay persons and the designated Appropriate Authorities and others involved in implementing the Act. Some of the Frequently Asked Questions and replies are given in Annexure - III.



Status of Implementation

4.1. Implementation Reports

As per the provisions of the PNDT Act, 1994, as well as under the directions of the Supreme Court dated May 4, 2001, all State/Union Territory Appropriate Authorities are required to furnish quarterly returns to the Central or State Supervisory Board, giving a report on the implementation and working of the Act. These returns are to cover information about:

- i) Survey of institutions specified in Section 3 of the Act;
- ii) Registration of bodies specified in Section 3 of the Act, including those using ultrasound machines;
- iii) Action taken against non-registered bodies operating in violation of Section 3 of the Act, including search and seizure of records;
- iv) Complaints received by the Appropriate Authorities under the Act and resultant action taken;
- v) Number and nature of awareness campaigns conducted and the results flowing from them.

The format of the required quarterly report is in Annexure II.

4.2. Bodies Registered

Genetic Counselling Centres, Genetic Laboratories or Genetic Clinics, as defined in the Act, cannot function unless registered. This is mandatory whether the body is government, private, voluntary, honorary, part-time, contractual or consultative. As on March 2005, there were 26,954 bodies registered under the PNDT Act in India. In terms of numbers, Maharashtra tops the list with 4,829 registered bodies, followed by Tamil Nadu with 2,693 and Uttar Pradesh with 2,617.

Table 1: Number of bodies registered under PC & PNDT Act 1994

(As on March, 2005)

S. No.	State/UT	No. of bodies registered
1	Andhra Pradesh	2141
2	Arunachal Pradesh	16
3	Assam	266
4	Bihar	496
5	Chhattisgarh	318
6	Goa	102
7	Gujarat	2315
8	Haryana	903
9	Himachal Pradesh	180
10	Jammu & Kashmir	4
11	Jharkhand	233
12	Karnataka	1929
13	Kerala	999
14	Madhya Pradesh	1002
15	Maharashtra	4829
16	Manipur	25
17	Meghalaya	22
18	Mizoram	14
19	Nagaland	14
20	Orissa	321
21	Punjab	1227
22	Rajasthan	1040
23	Sikkim	11
24	Tamil Nadu	2693
25	Tripura	43
26	Uttaranchal	284
27	Uttar Pradesh	2617
28	West Bengal	912
29	A & N. Island	6
30	Chandigarh	66
31	D. & N. Haveli	7
32	Daman & Diu	12
33	Delhi	1860
34	Lakshadweep	9
35	Pondicherry	38
	Total	26954

Note: The bodies registered include the following:

GCC - Genetic Counseling Centres; GL - Genetic Laboratories; GC - Genetic Clinics

USC/IC - Ultrasound Clinics/Imaging Centres;

JAGCC/GL/GC- Jointly as Genetic Counseling Centres/Gen. Labs./Gen. Clinics.

MC(V) - Mobile Clinics (Vehicles); OB/IVFC/IC- Other bodies/IVF Centres/Infertility Centres

Table 2: Year-wise number of bodies registered

(As on March, 2005)

S. No.	State/UT	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1713	181	225	22	2141
2	Arunachal Pradesh	12	-	-	4	16
3	Assam	170	23	32	41	266
4	Bihar	327	35	47	87	496
5	Chhattisgarh	83	172	30	33	318
6	Goa	69	8	10	15	102
7	Gujarat	1386	450	189	290	2315
8	Haryana	649	141	63	50	903
9	Himachal Pradesh	107	39	14	20	180
10	Jammu & Kashmir	4	-	-	-	4
11	Jharkhand	116	-	-	117	233
12	Karnataka	972	434	96	427	1929
13	Kerala	533	208	161	97	999
14	Madhya Pradesh	630	144	171	57	1002
15	Maharashtra	2861	663	713	592	4829
16	Manipur	20	1	3	1	25
17	Meghalaya	14	4	3	1	22
18	Mizoram	11	-	-	3	14
19	Nagaland	2	3	-	9	14
20	Orissa	156	80	43	42	321
21	Punjab	852	170	106	99	1227
22	Rajasthan	663	152	145	80	1040
23	Sikkim	4	2	4	1	11
24	Tamil Nadu	1625	419	490	159	2693
25	Tripura	32	2	5	4	43
26	Uttaranchal	144	53	47	40	284
27	Uttar Pradesh	1021	824	336	436	2617
28	West Bengal	481	119	105	207	912
29	A & N. Island	6	-	-	-	6
30	Chandigarh	46	8	9	3	66
31	D. & N. Haveli	3		3	1	7
32	Daman & Diu	5	3	3	1	12
33	Delhi	1088	337	239	196	1860
34	Lakshadweep	9	-	-	-	9
35	Pondicherry	29	3	4	2	38
	Total	15843	4678	3296	3137	26954

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Table 3: Registration by types of bodies

(As on March, 2005)

S. No.	State / UT	Type of body							Total
		GCC	GL	GC	USC/IC	JAGCC/ GL/GC	MC (V)	OB / IVFC/IC	
1	Andhra Pradesh	258	320	499	340	692	20	12	2141
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	16
3	Assam	-	-	-	266	-	-	-	266
4	Bihar	-	-	-	488	8	-	-	496
5	Chhattisgarh	22	35	101	155		2	3	318
6	Goa	1	-	-	98	3		-	102
7	Gujarat	268	44	732	265	947	8	51	2315
8	Haryana	66	-	-	831	-	6	-	903
9	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	180	-	-	-	180
10	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
11	Jharkhand	-	-	-	233	-	-	-	233
12	Karnataka	2	20	107	1486	229	43	42	1929
13	Kerala	-	-	-	-	999	-	-	999
14	Madhya Pradesh	3	10		894	95		-	1002
15	Maharashtra	12	23	106	4468	172	30	18	4829
16	Manipur	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	25
17	Meghalaya	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	22
18	Mizoram	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	14
19	Nagaland	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	14
20	Orissa	-	-	-	321	-	-	-	321
21	Punjab	68	-	-	1098	49	6	6	1227
22	Rajasthan	-	-	-	1040	-	-	-	1040
23	Sikkim	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	11
24	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	2693	-	-	2693
25	Tripura	-	-	0	43	-	-	-	43
26	Uttaranchal	-	-	-	284	-	-	-	284
27	Uttar Pradesh	242	3	215	2034	106	4	13	2617
28	West Bengal	1	1	1	909	-	-	-	912
29	A & N. Island	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
30	Chandigarh	-	-	-	66	-	-	-	66
31	D. & N. Haveli	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7
32	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	12
33	Delhi	211	222	462	159	774	30	2	1860
34	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9
35	Pondicherry	2	-	36	-	-	-	-	38
	Total	1156	678	2273	15775	6776	149	147	26954

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Feedback: Difficulties in Implementation and Other Shortcomings

5.1. Implementation Problems

The following difficulties have been identified and discussed at various forums:

- (i) In the matter of pre-natal sex selection, both the person who seeks the illegal service and the service provider, are in agreement about the need to defeat / circumvent the provisions of the law. Unlike in other cases, both the parties are gainers in this matter, with the fetus –if it is female – being the only victim. The parents are able to get rid of the fetus of the unwanted sex and the service providers benefit financially. Neither of these two parties would be complainants. Thus, non-availability of evidence or a witness is the main hindrance in the way of punishing errant doctors.
- (ii) Appropriate Authorities (Chief Medical Officers/Civil Surgeons) are unable to devote adequate attention to the work relating to the PNDT Act. They feel they are not fully equipped for carrying out this work.
- (iii) Appropriate Authorities do not have the necessary expertise and experience in legal matters.
- (iv) Many see sex-selective abortions not as a crime but as the best way of keeping the family size small and yet having the desired number of sons.
- (v) MTPs conducted illegally by untrained or unqualified persons are still popular, further weakening the implementation of PNDT Act.

5.2. Shortcomings in the Information Received from the States

5.2.1. Receipt of Quarterly Reports: As per the Act, each State / UT is required to submit a quarterly report on the implementation of the Act. However, as on August 31, 2005, only 29 States/UTs had sent their quarterly progress reports. Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, did not send their report for the quarter ending March 2005 by August 2005, despite periodic reminders from the PNDT cell. Even the States that did send their reports did not do so by the stipulated time (see Annexure IV).

5.2.2. Lack of Required Information:

- a) The reports received from Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Manipur, and Nagaland do not have any information about the surveys/ inspection of institutions.

- b) Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, West Bengal and Pondicherry have no mention of meetings of the State Supervisory Board.
- c) Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, and Nagaland have not reported any meetings of the Advisory Committee.

However, all the State reports have given information about awareness and mass media activities.

District-wise Child Sex Ratio in 1991 and 2001

State	District Code	District	1991	2001	Difference
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	01	Andamans	980	960	-20
	02	Nicobars	930	937	7
Andhra Pradesh	01	Adilabad	986	962	-23
	02	Nizamabad	979	959	-21
	03	Karimnagar	981	962	-19
	04	Medak	981	964	-16
	05	Hyderabad	963	943	-20
	06	Rangareddi	972	959	-13
	07	Mahbubnagar	981	952	-29
	08	Nalgonda	981	952	-30
	09	Warangal	977	955	-22
	10	Khammam	981	971	-10
	11	Srikakulam	986	967	-19
	12	Vizianagaram	996	980	-16
	13	Visakhapatnam	985	976	-8
	14	East Godavari	994	978	-16
	15	West Godavari	984	970	-14
	16	Krishna	964	963	-1
	17	Guntur	970	959	-10
	18	Prakasam	969	955	-14
	19	Nellore	937	954	17
	20	Cuddapah	968	951	-17
	21	Kurnool	955	958	3
	22	Anantapur	962	959	-4
	23	Chittoor	970	955	-15
Arunachal Pradesh	01	Tawang	964	948	-16
	02	West Kameng	970	955	-15
	03	East Kameng	1036	1035	-1
	04	Papum Pare	934	978	43
	05	Lower Subansiri	1006	1005	-1
	06	Upper Subansiri	1005	985	-20
	07	West Siang	997	950	-48
	08	East Siang	1008	958	-50
	09	Upper Siang	967	1010	43
	10	Dibang Valley	994	946	-48
	11	Lohit	968	933	-35
	12	Changlang	987	954	-33
	13	Tirap	946	941	-5
Assam	01	Kokrajhar	974	948	-26
	02	Dhubri	979	965	-14
	03	Goalpara	977	974	-3

State	District Code	District	1991	2001	Difference
	04	Bongaigaon	983	972	-11
	05	Barpeta	960	961	1
	06	Kamrup	970	957	-13
	07	Nalbari	967	959	-8
	08	Darrang	971	976	5
	09	Marigaon	983	966	-18
	10	Nagaon	975	975	0
	11	Sonitpur	979	973	-6
	12	Lakhimpur	973	967	-6
	13	Dhemaji	984	970	-14
	14	Tinsukia	970	958	-12
	15	Dibrugarh	971	962	-9
	16	Sibsagar	976	968	-8
	17	Jorhat	973	967	-6
	18	Golaghat	985	963	-22
	19	Karbi Anglong	976	974	-2
	20	North Cachar Hills	991	955	-35
	21	Cachar	980	961	-20
	22	Karimganj	981	965	-16
	23	Hailakandi	987	927	-60
Bihar	01	Pashchim Champaran	963	953	-10
	02	Purba Champaran	944	937	-7
	03	Sheohar	946	916	-30
	04	Sitamarhi	921	924	3
	05	Madhubani	953	939	-14
	06	Supaul	941	925	-15
	07	Araria	986	963	-23
	08	Kishanganj	982	947	-35
	09	Purnia	965	967	2
	10	Katihar	975	966	-9
	11	Madhepura	942	927	-16
	12	Saharsa	920	912	-9
	13	Darbhanga	954	915	-39
	14	Muzaffarpur	943	928	-15
	15	Gopalganj	966	964	-2
	16	Siwan	963	934	-29
	17	Saran	960	949	-11
	18	Vaishali	946	937	-9
	19	Samastipur	942	938	-4
	20	Begusarai	961	946	-16
	21	Khagaria	943	932	-11
	22	Bhagalpur	944	966	22
	23	Banka	969	965	-4
	24	Munger	934	914	-20

State	District Code	District	1991	2001	Difference
	25	Lakhisarai	956	951	-5
	26	Sheikhpura	964	955	-9
	27	Nalanda	962	942	-20
	28	Patna	937	923	-14
	29	Bhojpur	924	940	16
	30	Buxar	905	925	19
	31	Kaimur	918	940	22
	32	Rohtas	965	951	-14
	33	Jehanabad	967	917	-50
	34	Aurangabad	970	943	-27
	35	Gaya	983	968	-14
	36	Nawada	974	978	4
	37	Jamui	967	963	-4
Chandigarh	01	Chandigarh	899	845	-54
Chhattisgarh	01	Koriya	984	970	-14
	02	Surguja	986	977	-9
	03	Jashpur	992	975	-17
	04	Raigarh	982	964	-17
	05	Korba	976	978	3
	06	Janjgir - Champa	983	966	-17
	07	Bilaspur	980	965	-16
	08	Kawardha	981	970	-11
	09	Rajnandgaon	986	984	-2
	10	Durg	979	966	-13
	11	Raipur	977	965	-12
	12	Mahasamund	981	979	-2
	13	Dhamtari	982	976	-6
	14	Kanker	971	975	4
	15	Bastar	1003	1009	5
	16	Dantewada	1017	1014	-3
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1013	979	-33
Daman & Diu	01	Diu	947	960	13
	02	Daman	966	907	-59
Delhi	01	North West	913	857	-57
	02	North	920	886	-34
	03	North East	917	875	-42
	04	East	918	865	-53
	05	New Delhi	919	898	-21
	06	Central	937	903	-34
	07	West	913	859	-54
	08	South West	904	846	-58
	09	South	912	888	-24
Goa	01	North Goa	967	938	-29
	02	South Goa	961	937	-24

State	District Code	District	1991	2001	Difference
Gujarat	01	Kachchh	929	922	-8
	02	Banas Kantha	934	907	-27
	03	Patan	903	865	-38
	04	Mahesana	899	801	-98
	05	Sabar Kantha	933	879	-54
	06	Gandhinagar	888	813	-74
	07	Ahmadabad	896	836	-60
	08	Surendranagar	905	886	-19
	09	Rajkot	916	854	-62
	10	Jamnagar	916	898	-18
	11	Porbandar	909	898	-11
	12	Junagadh	934	903	-31
	13	Amreli	923	892	-31
	14	Bhavnagar	925	881	-44
	15	Anand	896	849	-48
	16	Kheda	900	876	-24
	17	Panch Mahals	970	935	-35
	18	Dohad	1001	967	-34
	19	Vadodara	934	886	-49
	20	Narmada	985	945	-39
	21	Bharuch	955	918	-38
	22	Surat	944	871	-72
	23	The Dangs	999	974	-25
	24	Navsari	955	915	-39
	25	Valsad	976	933	-43
Haryana	01	Panchkula	890	829	-62
	02	Ambala	888	782	-106
	03	Yamunanagar	888	806	-82
	04	Kurukshetra	868	771	-97
	05	Kaithal	854	791	-64
	06	Karnal	871	809	-63
	07	Panipat	889	809	-80
	08	Sonipat	878	788	-90
	09	Jind	858	818	-40
	10	Fatehabad	873	828	-45
	11	Sirsa	883	817	-65
	12	Hisar	864	832	-33
	13	Bhiwani	885	841	-44
	14	Rohtak	868	799	-69
	15	Jhajjar	886	801	-85
	16	Mahendragarh	892	818	-74
	17	Rewari	894	811	-82
	18	Gurgaon	895	858	-37
	19	Faridabad	884	850	-34

State	District Code	District	1991	2001	Difference
Himachal Pradesh	01	Chamba	965	955	-10
	02	Kangra	939	836	-103
	03	Lahul & Spiti	951	961	11
	04	Kullu	966	960	-6
	05	Mandi	968	918	-50
	06	Hamirpur	938	850	-87
	07	Una	923	837	-86
	08	Bilaspur	923	882	-42
	09	Solan	951	900	-51
	10	Sirmaur	973	934	-39
	11	Shimla	958	929	-29
	12	Kinnaur	958	979	21
Jammu & Kashmir	01	Kupwara	1021		
	02	Baramula	963		
	03	Srinagar	949		
	04	Badgam	1002		
	05	Pulwama	1033		
	06	Anantnag	987		
	07	Ladakh	955		
	08	Kargil	980		
	09	Doda	964		
	10	Udhampur	931		
	11	Punch	959		
	12	Rajauri	905		
	13	Jammu	816		
	14	Kathua	841		
Jharkhand	01	Garhwa	969	962	-7
	02	Palamu	982	967	-15
	03	Chatra	1001	975	-26
	04	Hazaribagh	978	966	-12
	05	Kodarma	989	975	-14
	06	Giridih	993	978	-15
	07	Deochar	987	973	-14
	08	Godda	984	978	-6
	09	Sahibganj	963	973	10
	10	Pakaur	987	964	-23
	11	Dumka	984	977	-8
	12	Dhanbad	966	951	-15
	13	Bokaro	982	950	-32
	14	Ranchi	968	961	-7
	15	Lohardaga	984	945	-40
	16	Gumla	988	976	-12
	17	Pashchimi Singhbhum	987	969	-18
	18	Purbi Singhbhum	958	941	-17

State	District Code	District	1991	2001	Difference
Karnataka	01	Belgaum	955	921	-33
	02	Bagalkot	960	940	-20
	03	Bijapur	952	928	-24
	04	Gulbarga	959	938	-22
	05	Bidar	962	941	-21
	06	Raichur	968	964	-3
	07	Koppal	961	953	-8
	08	Gadag	955	952	-3
	09	Dharwad	947	943	-4
	10	Uttara Kannada	949	946	-3
	11	Haveri	954	957	2
	12	Bellary	956	947	-9
	13	Chitradurga	967	946	-21
	14	Davanagere	953	946	-7
	15	Shimoga	964	956	-8
	16	Udupi	972	958	-14
	17	Chikmagalur	978	959	-19
	18	Tumkur	970	949	-21
	19	Kolar	971	959	-12
	20	Bangalore	950	943	-7
	21	Bangalore Rural	957	942	-15
	22	Mandya	959	934	-25
	23	Hassan	967	958	-9
	24	Dakshina Kannada	962	952	-10
	25	Kodagu	957	977	20
	26	Mysore	967	962	-6
	27	Chamarajanagar	961	964	3
Kerala	01	Kasaragod	962	959	-2
	02	Kannur	969	962	-7
	03	Wayanad	966	959	-7
	04	Kozhikode	956	959	3
	05	Malappuram	958	960	2
	06	Palakkad	969	963	-5
	07	Thrissur	951	958	8
	08	Ernakulam	949	954	5
	09	Idukki	959	969	10
	10	Kottayam	948	962	14
	11	Alappuzha	946	956	10
	12	Pathanamthitta	957	967	10
	13	Kollam	959	960	1
	14	Thiruvananthapuram	964	962	-2
Lakshadweep	01	Lakshadweep	941	959	18
Madhya Pradesh	01	Sheopur	941	929	-12
	02	Morena	857	837	-19

State	District Code	District	1991	2001	Difference
	03	Bhind	850	832	-18
	04	Gwalior	888	853	-34
	05	Datia	899	874	-24
	06	Shivpuri	914	906	-8
	07	Guna	932	931	-1
	08	Tikamgarh	918	916	-2
	09	Chhatarpur	919	917	-3
	10	Panna	948	932	-16
	11	Sagar	935	931	-4
	12	Damoh	930	935	5
	13	Satna	939	931	-8
	14	Rewa	935	926	-8
	15	Umaria	968	959	-9
	16	Shahdol	986	972	-14
	17	Sidhi	977	954	-23
	18	Neemuch	948	931	-17
	19	Mandsaur	949	946	-4
	20	Ratlam	961	957	-4
	21	Ujjain	946	938	-8
	22	Shajapur	928	936	8
	23	Dewas	932	930	-2
	24	Jhabua	991	974	-17
	25	Dhar	970	943	-26
	26	Indore	940	908	-31
	27	West Nimar	954	962	8
	28	Barwani	982	970	-12
	29	East Nimar	951	941	-9
	30	Rajgarh	931	938	6
	31	Vidisha	939	943	4
	32	Bhopal	938	925	-13
	33	Sehore	915	927	12
	34	Raisen	928	936	9
	35	Betul	980	969	-11
	36	Harda	938	925	-13
	37	Hoshangabad	929	927	-2
	38	Katni	959	952	-7
	39	Jabalpur	951	931	-21
	40	Narsimhapur	924	917	-7
	41	Dindori	977	990	13
	42	Mandla	980	981	1
	43	Chhindwara	965	958	-7
	44	Seoni	972	977	5

State	District Code	District	1991	2001	Difference
	45	Balaghat	975	968	-8
Maharashtra	01	Nandurbar	977	961	-16
	02	Dhule	947	907	-41
	03	Jalgaon	925	880	-45
	04	Buldana	945	908	-37
	05	Akola	929	933	4
	06	Washim	941	918	-24
	07	Amravati	950	941	-9
	08	Wardha	952	928	-24
	09	Nagpur	951	942	-9
	10	Bhandara	964	956	-8
	11	Gondiya	978	958	-20
	12	Gadchiroli	980	966	-14
	13	Chandrapur	965	939	-25
	14	Yavatmal	961	933	-28
	15	Nanded	960	929	-31
	16	Hingoli	953	927	-26
	17	Parbhani	956	923	-33
	18	Jalna	951	903	-48
	19	Aurangabad	933	890	-42
	20	Nashik	954	920	-34
	21	Thane	952	931	-21
	22	Mumbai (Suburban)	930	923	-7
	23	Mumbai	942	922	-21
	24	Raigarh	961	939	-23
	25	Pune	943	902	-41
	26	Ahmadnagar	949	884	-65
	27	Bid	939	894	-46
	28	Latur	947	918	-29
	29	Osmanabad	947	894	-53
	30	Solapur	935	895	-40
	31	Satara	941	878	-63
	32	Ratnagiri	961	952	-9
	33	Sindhudurg	963	944	-19
	34	Kolhapur	931	839	-92
	35	Sangli	924	851	-73
Manipur	01	Senapati	1011	962	-50
	02	Tamenglong	950	936	-14
	03	Churachandpur	964	968	4
	04	Bishnupur	962	952	-10
	05	Thoubal	977	967	-10
	06	Imphal West	985	945	-40
	07	Imphal East	970	963	-7
	08	Ukhrul	941	946	5

State	District Code	District	1991	2001	Difference
	09	Chandel	977	962	-15
Meghalaya	01	West Garo Hills	980	960	-20
	02	East Garo Hills	999	971	-28
	03	South Garo Hills	1016	970	-46
	04	West Khasi Hills	957	975	18
	05	Ri Bhoi	942	972	30
	06	East Khasi Hills	998	972	-27
	07	Jaintia Hills	1006	995	-11
Mizoram	01	Mamit	957	937	-20
	02	Kolasib	979	973	-6
	03	Aizawl	980	973	-7
	04	Champhai	946	972	26
	05	Serchhip	985	978	-7
	06	Lunglei	956	962	6
	07	Lawngtlai	973	938	-35
	08	Saiha	977	961	-16
Nagaland	01	Mon	995	973	-22
	02	Tuensang	975	958	-17
	03	Mokokchung	1010	989	-21
	04	Zunheboto	1030	944	-86
	05	Wokha	1001	985	-16
	06	Dimapur	973	970	-3
	07	Kohima	1013	967	-46
	08	Phek	969	926	-43
Orissa	01	Bargarh	971	957	-14
	02	Jharsuguda	967	949	-18
	03	Sambalpur	974	959	-15
	04	Debagarh	965	956	-8
	05	Sundargarh	967	970	3
	06	Kendujhar	981	962	-19
	07	Mayurbhanj	962	956	-6
	08	Baleshwar	965	944	-21
	09	Bhadrak	955	943	-13
	10	Kendrapara	942	940	-1
	11	Jagatsinghapur	941	926	-15
	12	Cuttack	945	939	-6
	13	Jajapur	946	937	-10
	14	Dhenkanal	957	925	-32
	15	Anugul	961	937	-24
	16	Nayagarh	950	904	-46
	17	Khordha	949	926	-24
	18	Puri	945	931	-14
	19	Ganjam	952	939	-13
	20	Gajapati	979	964	-14

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	21	Kandhamal	990	970	-19
	22	Baudh	1004	966	-38
	23	Sonapur	972	967	-5
	24	Balangir	976	967	-9
	25	Nuapada	999	969	-30
	26	Kalahandi	1003	984	-19
	27	Rayagada	1005	981	-24
	28	Nabarangapur	999	999	-1
	29	Koraput	1019	983	-35
	30	Malkangiri	1000	982	-18
Pondicherry	01	Yanam	951	964	13
	02	Pondicherry	961	967	6
	03	Mahe	974	910	-64
	04	Karaikal	968	979	12
Punjab	01	Gurdaspur	878	789	-89
	02	Amritsar	861	790	-72
	03	Kapurthala	879	785	-94
	04	Jalandhar	886	806	-81
	05	Hoshiarpur	884	812	-72
	06	Nawanshahr	900	808	-91
	07	Rupnagar	884	794	-89
	08	Fatehgarh Sahib	874	766	-108
	09	Ludhiana	877	817	-60
	10	Moga	868	818	-50
	11	Firozpur	887	822	-65
	12	Muktsar	858	811	-46
	13	Faridkot	865	812	-53
	14	Bathinda	860	785	-75
	15	Mansa	873	782	-91
	16	Sangrur	873	786	-87
	17	Patiala	871	777	-94
Rajasthan	01	Ganganagar	894	850	-44
	02	Hanumangarh	897	872	-25
	03	Bikaner	914	916	2
	04	Churu	904	911	7
	05	Jhunjhunun	900	863	-37
	06	Alwar	914	887	-27
	07	Bharatpur	879	879	0
	08	Dhaulpur	875	860	-15
	09	Karauli	873	873	1
	10	Sawai Madhopur	894	902	8
	11	Dausa	919	906	-13
	12	Jaipur	925	899	-26
	13	Sikar	904	885	-19

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	14	Nagaur	918	915	-3
	15	Jodhpur	913	920	7
	16	Jaisalmer	851	869	18
	17	Barmer	901	919	17
	18	Jalor	909	921	13
	19	Sirohi	918	918	1
	20	Pali	896	925	29
	21	Ajmer	913	922	9
	22	Tonk	931	927	-4
	23	Bundi	915	912	-4
	24	Bhilwara	953	949	-4
	25	Rajsamand	943	936	-7
	26	Udaipur	958	948	-10
	27	Dungarpur	974	955	-19
	28	Banswara	976	964	-12
	29	Chittaurgarh	951	929	-22
	30	Kota	914	912	-3
	31	Baran	930	919	-11
	32	Jhalawar	944	934	-10
Sikkim	01	North	960	995	35
	02	West	997	966	-31
	03	South	962	969	7
	04	East	948	950	2
Tamil Nadu	01	Thiruvallur	965	957	-8
	02	Chennai	962	972	10
	03	Kancheepuram	974	961	-13
	04	Vellore	962	943	-19
	05	Dharmapuri	905	869	-36
	06	Tiruvannamalai	964	948	-16
	07	Viluppuram	974	961	-13
	08	Salem	830	851	20
	09	Namakkal	891	889	-2
	10	Erode	929	939	10
	11	The Nilgiris	968	979	11
	12	Coimbatore	966	963	-3
	13	Dindigul	934	930	-4
	14	Karur	945	930	-15
	15	Tiruchirappalli	956	955	-2
	16	Perambalur	963	937	-26
	17	Ariyalur	955	949	-7
	18	Cuddalore	965	957	-9
	19	Nagapattinam	968	963	-5
	20	Thiruvarur	977	970	-7
	21	Thanjavur	964	959	-5

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	22	Pudukkottai	976	955	-21
	23	Sivaganga	958	952	-6
	24	Madurai	928	926	-2
	25	Theni	896	891	-5
	26	Virudhunagar	946	958	12
	27	Ramanathapuram	960	964	4
	28	Thoothukkudi	964	953	-11
	29	Tirunelveli	955	957	2
	30	Kanniyakumari	970	968	-2
Tripura	01	West Tripura	964	967	3
	02	South Tripura	970	961	-10
	03	Dhalai	974	965	-9
	04	North Tripura	965	970	5
Uttar Pradesh	01	Saharanpur	903	872	-31
	02	Muzaffarnagar	902	859	-43
	03	Bijnor	932	905	-26
	04	Moradabad	914	912	-2
	05	Rampur	934	922	-12
	06	Jyotiba Phule Nagar *	911	911	0
	07	Meerut	905	857	-48
	08	Baghpat	888	850	-37
	09	Ghaziabad	886	854	-32
	10	Gautam Buddha Nagar *	888	854	-34
	11	Bulandshahar	902	867	-35
	12	Aligarh	891	885	-5
	13	Hathras	892	886	-6
	14	Mathura	888	872	-16
	15	Agra	889	866	-23
	16	Firozabad	885	887	2
	17	Etah	887	891	4
	18	Mainpuri	894	892	-2
	19	Budaun	893	890	-3
	20	Bareilly	935	906	-29
	21	Pilibhit	963	940	-24
	22	Shahjahanpur	941	897	-44
	23	Kheri	970	943	-27
	24	Sitapur	953	936	-18
	25	Hardoi	923	914	-9
	26	Unnao	940	923	-17
	27	Lucknow	948	915	-32
	28	Rae Bareli	952	941	-11
	29	Farrukhabad	917	897	-20
	30	Kannauj	929	912	-18
	31	Etawah	883	895	12

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	32	Auraiya	901	894	-7
	33	Kanpur Dehat	921	892	-29
	34	Kanpur Nagar	941	869	-72
	35	Jalaun	910	889	-21
	36	Jhansi	921	886	
	37	Lalitpur	928	931	2
	38	Hamirpur	912	903	-9
	39	Mahoba	898	901	3
	40	Banda	925	917	-8
	41	Chitrakoot	934	928	-6
	42	Fatehpur	930	927	-3
	43	Pratapgarh	944	936	-8
	44	Kaushambi	951	946	-5
	45	Allahabad	938	917	-21
	46	Barabanki	949	941	-7
	47	Faizabad	946	945	-1
	48	Ambedkar Nagar	928	942	14
	49	Sultanpur	931	941	9
	50	Bahraich	952	970	17
	51	Shrawasti	913	941	28
	52	Balrampur	935	961	26
	53	Gonda	939	952	13
	54	Siddharthnagar	938	964	26
	55	Basti	936	938	2
	56	Sant Kabir Nagar	931	941	9
	57	Mahrajganj	943	958	15
	58	Gorakhpur	940	934	-6
	59	Kushinagar	951	955	4
	60	Deoria	939	948	9
	61	Azamgarh	953	949	-4
	62	Mau	949	946	-3
	63	Ballia	933	942	9
	64	Jaunpur	941	930	-11
	65	Ghazipur	934	934	0
	66	Chandauli	944	937	-7
	67	Varanasi	944	919	-25
	68	Sant Ravidas Nagar Bhadohi	904	916	11
	69	Mirzapur	940	929	-12
	70	Sonbhadra	966	956	-10
Uttaranchal	01	Uttarkashi	957	942	-15
	02	Chamoli	964	935	-29
	03	Rudraprayag	980	953	-27

State	District Code	District	1991	2001	Difference
	04	Tehri Garhwal	969	927	-42
	05	Dehradun	944	894	-50
	06	Garhwal	983	930	-53
	07	Pithoragarh	964	902	-62
	08	Bageshwar	948	930	-18
	09	Almora	966	933	-33
	10	Champawat	959	934	-25
	11	Nainital	942	910	-32
	12	Udham Singh Nagar	945	913	-31
	13	Hardwar	908	862	-46
West Bengal	01	Darjiling	976	962	-14
	02	Jalpaiguri	973	969	-4
	03	Koch Bihar	967	964	-3
	04	Uttar Dinajpur	966	965	-1
	05	Dakshin Dinajpur	988	966	-23
	06	Maldah	960	964	4
	07	Murshidabad	977	972	-5
	08	Birbhum	976	964	-12
	09	Barddhaman	959	956	-3
	10	Nadia	983	972	-11
	11	North Twenty Four Parganas	969	958	-12
	12	Hugli	960	951	-9
	13	Bankura	962	953	-9
	14	Puruliya	969	964	-5
	15	Medinipur	953	951	-2
	16	Haora	962	956	-6
	17	Kolkata	955	927	-27
	18	South Twenty Four Parganas	973	964	-9

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**QUARTERLY REPORT ON
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRE-CONCEPTION AND PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES
(PROHIBITION OF SEX SELECTION) ACT, 1994**

Report for the quarter ended on

Name of the State/Union Territory:

Sl. No.	Items	During the quarter	Total upto this Quarter's end (since inception of the Act)
1.	Number of facilities registered in the State/UT as: (a) Genetic Counselling Centres (b) Genetic Laboratories (c) Genetic Clinics (d) Ultrasound Clinics/Imaging Centres (e) Jointly as Genetic Counselling Centre/Genetic Laboratory/Genetic Clinic/Ultrasound Clinics/Imaging Centres or any combination thereof (f) Mobile Clinics (Vehicle) (g) Other bodies like IVF centres/Infertility cure centres/fertility centres etc. using equipments/techniques capable of making sex selection before or after conception		
2.	Of the number shown in item (1) above, number of Government facilities in the State/UT (including Central Government/State/UT Government/Zila Parishad/Municipal): (a) Genetic Counselling Centres (b) Genetic Laboratories (c) Genetic Clinics (d) Ultrasound Clinics/Imaging Centres (e) Jointly as Genetic Counselling Centre/Genetic Laboratory/Genetic Clinic/Ultrasound Clinics/Imaging Centres or any combination thereof (f) Mobile Clinics (Vehicle) (g) Other bodies like IVF centres/Infertility cure centres/fertility centres etc. using equipments/techniques capable of making sex selection before or after conception		
3.	Number of applications for registration rejected, for: (a) Genetic Counselling Centres (b) Genetic Laboratories (c) Genetic Clinics (d) Ultrasound Clinics/Imaging Centres (e) Jointly as Genetic Counselling Centre/Genetic Laboratory/Genetic Clinic/Ultrasound Clinics/Imaging Centres or any combination thereof (f) Mobile Clinics (Vehicle) (g) Other bodies like IVF centres/Infertility cure centres/fertility centres etc. using equipments/techniques capable of making sex selection before or after conception <i>(Please give the reason for rejection of application in each case)</i>		

Sl. No.	Items	During the quarter	Total upto this Quarter's end (since inception of the Act)
4.	Number of renewals of registration in respect of: (a) Genetic Counselling Centres (b) Genetic Laboratories (c) Genetic Clinics (d) Ultrasound Clinics/Imaging Centres (e) Jointly as Genetic Counselling Centre/Genetic Laboratory/Genetic Clinic/Ultrasound Clinics/Imaging Centres or any combination thereof (f) Mobile Clinics (Vehicle) (g) Other bodies like IVF centres/Infertility cure centres/fertility centres etc. using equipments /techniques capable of making sex selection before or after conception		
5.	Number of premises inspected by the Appropriate Authorities or persons authorized by the Appropriate Authorities during the quarter for registration/ renewal of registration/cancellation or suspension of registration/ violations of the Act/Rules <i>(Please give details on separate sheet)</i>		
6.	Number of suspensions or cancellations of registration under section 20 of the Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 in the State/UT in respect of: (a) Genetic Counselling Centres (b) Genetic Laboratories (c) Genetic Clinics (d) Ultrasound Clinics/Imaging Centres (e) Jointly as Genetic Counselling Centre/Genetic Laboratory/Genetic Clinic/Ultrasound Clinics/Imaging Centres or any combination thereof (f) Mobile Clinics (Vehicle) (g) Other bodies like IVF centres/Infertility cure centres/fertility centres etc. using equipments/ techniques capable of making sex selection before or after conception <i>(Please give details on a separate sheet)</i>		
7.	Action taken to create public awareness against the practice of preconception sex selection, pre-natal determination of sex and female foeticide through: (a) Print Media (b) Electronic Media including Radio and TV (c) Hoarding (d) Other appropriate means <i>(Please give details on separate sheet)</i>		
8.	(i) Dates of the meetings of the State Supervisory Board constituted under section 16A of the ACT (at least once in 4 months). (ii) Dates of the meetings of the States level Multimember Appropriate Authority appointed at the State/UT level under section 17(3) (a) of the Act as amended vide clause 15 of the PNMT Amendment Act, 2002. (iii) Dates of the meetings of each Advisory Committee (the intervening period between meetings of Advisory Committees should not exceed 60 days). <i>(Please give details of the meetings of each and every Advisory Committee functioning at State, District and Sub-District level on separate sheet)</i>		

Sl. No.	Items	During the quarter	Total upto this Quarter's end (since inception of the Act)
9.	Action taken to publish list of members of the State Supervisory Board, Appropriate Authorities and Advisory Committees through: (a) Print Media (b) Electronic Media (c) Hoardings (d) Any other appropriate means <i>(Please give details on separate sheet)</i>		
10.	Action taken inclusive of search and seizure of machines, records etc. against bodies/person operating without a valid certificate of registration under the Act. <i>(Please give details on separate sheet)</i>		
11.	Information/Report on survey of bodies i.e. Genetic Counselling Centres, Genetic Laboratories, Genetic Clinics/Ultrasound Clinic/Imagine Centre/Mobile Clinic/other clinical establishments to unearth violation(s) of provisions of the Act/Rules. <i>(Please give details on separate sheet)</i>		
12.	Details of cases filed against violators of the Act/Rules for: (i) Non-registration (ii) Non-maintenance of Records (iii) Communication of sex of foetus (iv) Advertisement about facilities for pre-conception /pre-natal sex-selection. (v) Number of cases decided/closed. (vi) Number of ultrasound machines/image scanners sealed/seized for – (a) non-registration of clinic/centre (b) other violations of the Act/Rules (vii) Number of ultrasound machines/image scanners released <i>(Please give details on separate sheet)</i>		
13.	Number of complaints received by the Appropriate Authorities under the Act and details of action taken pursuant thereto. <i>(Please give details on separate sheet)</i>		
14.	Number of nature of the awareness campaigns conducted and results flowing therefrom. <i>(Please give details including details of advertisements/posters/handbills etc. on separate sheet)</i>		
15.	Number of complaints filed in courts in the State/UT by Appropriate Authorities/others). <i>(please give details on separate sheet)</i>		
16.	Details of action taken on the information/report received from the manufacturer, importer, dealer or supplier etc., of ultrasound machines/imaging machines etc. regarding details of those to whom the machines/equipments have been provided during the quarter.		
17.	Details of incidence coming to the notice of the State/ UT regarding sale of ultrasound machines/imaging machines etc. to bodies not registered under the Act and action take thereon.		

Certified that all bodies/persons using ultra-sound machines capable of detecting sex of foetus in my area of jurisdiction have been registered under the Act and prosecution has been launched against those who have not got themselves registered.

Date:

Signature:

Place:

Name and Designation

(For and on behalf of State Government/U.T. Administration)

Frequently Asked Questions on SEX SELECTION & CHILD SEX RATIO

1. What is sex selection?

Sex selection is determining the sex of the unborn child (fetus) and eliminating it, if it is of a sex unwanted by the parents. In India this invariably means eliminating the female fetus. Sex selection has many forms: from female infanticide to female feticide and the technologically sophisticated pre-conception sex selection.

2. What is meant by child Sex Ratio?

This is calculated as the number of girls per 1000 boys in the 0-6 years age group. In India, the ratio has shown a sharp decline from 976 girls to 1000 boys in 1961 to 927 as per the 2001 census. The declining child Sex Ratio has its roots in the practice of sex selection. In certain parts of the country, there are less than 800 girls for every 1000 boys. The child Sex Ratio is a powerful indicator of the social health of any society.

3. Is sex selection limited to less prosperous or backward regions?

No, this is a myth. This practice prevalent right across the country. It is not limited to certain parts or regions, though there are regional variations. According to the 2001 census, this ratio has declined to less than 900 girls per 1000 boys in states / UTs such as Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat. The ratio stands at a mere 766 in Fatehgarh Sahib district of Punjab. Kurukshetra district of Haryana has 771, Ahmedabad 836, and South West district of Delhi 846 – even though these regions are amongst the most prosperous in the country.

4. What is the impact of sex selection?

The adverse child Sex Ratio can severely impact the delicate equilibrium of nature and destroy our moral and social fabric. Contrary to what many believe, lesser number of girls in a society will not enhance their status. Instead, this could lead to increased violence against women, rape, abduction, trafficking and onset of practices such as polyandry (many men marrying one woman). In some parts of the country, women are being 'bought' as brides.

5. What about the law?

The Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act prohibits sex selection, before or after conception. Its purpose is to prevent misuse of technologies such as ultrasound that can determine the sex of a child before it is born. It is illegal to determine or disclose the sex of the fetus. The law specifies the punishment for violators – imprisonment, which may extend to 5 years, and fine up to Rs 100,000. Effective implementation of the law has been hampered by certain practical difficulties and societal apathy. But the Government, international bodies such as UNFPA and NGOs are now making a concerted attempt to ensure that the law is understood, publicized and implemented.

6. What is the root cause of sex selection?

Sex selection is not only about technology. At the heart of the matter is the low status of women in society and the deep-rooted prejudices they face through

their life. The issue also needs to be seen in the context of a patriarchal social framework and a value system based on son preference. Further, the practice of dowry and the tag of 'paraya dhan' (the girl as someone else's property – her future husband's) translate into daughters being considered an economic liability.

Consequently, what we see is discrimination and neglect of the girl child, in terms of inadequate nutrition, denial or limited access to education and health, child labour and domestic violence. At its worst, it translates into one of the most repugnant form of violence against women: sex selective abortion or infanticide.

SEX SELECTION – COMMUNICATION BRIEF

Sex Selection and Abortion

- In India, Medical Termination of Pregnancy is legal under certain conditions. However, abortion for the reason of sex selection is not. It is important to accurately portray this fact, and not imply that abortion per se is illegal. Otherwise it could limit a women's rightful access to safe and legal abortion services.

Breaking the myths

- 'Lesser number of girls in a society will enhance their status.'

In places where sex selection is rampant, there can be an increase in violence against women, rape, abduction, trafficking and onset of practices such as polyandry.

- 'Only couples with two or more daughters are going in for sex selection, therefore it does not affect the overall child sex ratio.'

In fact, data indicates that even for the first-born, there is a preference for a male child. This trend is even more noticeable where the first-born is a girl.

- 'Sex selection is a solution to dowry.'

The system of dowry will continue as long as people look upon daughters as a liability. What is important is to address the root cause of the subordinate status of women in society.

- 'It is more humane to eliminate a female foetus than subjugate her to a life of discrimination.'

By the same logic, it would be justifiable to eliminate poor people than let them suffer a life of poverty and deprivation. The girl child is not the problem, the practice of sex selection is.

- 'Banning sex selection amounts to denying a mother her inalienable right to choose the sex of her child.'

Choice in the absence of autonomy is no choice. Fears of violence and rejection/desertion and also the desire to establish one's value in the family often pressurise women into opting for sex selection.

- ‘Sex selection is an effective tool for controlling population.’

Population stabilisation is essential for improving quality of life. This is the ultimate goal. If along the way we resort to practices such as sex selection that damage our quality of life, is that desirable?

How can you help?

Each one of us counts

Each one of us has a role to play – as parents, siblings, family members and friends; as professionals, whether teachers, doctors, lawyers, judges, administrators, law enforcement personnel, elected representatives, journalists, writers, artists...

We can contribute by:

- understanding the underlying factors that lead to sex selection
- creating awareness about this issue in our homes, communities, neighbourhoods and organisations
- encouraging a greater public debate and bringing the issue out in the open by raising it at every possible forum
- reporting the matter to the authorities when the law is infringed
- encouraging the media to undertake in-depth reporting of this issue
- lobbying with the authorities for effective implementation of the law
- networking with groups and bodies actively involved in mobilizing the community
- encouraging setting up new groups and forums to work in this area, and
- taking the first steps towards gender equality in our own workplaces and homes

Issues That Can Be Highlighted

Whatever the medium – arts, crafts, or even theatre, you can carry forward the message

- Equality is the mantra

Focus on the equality mantra - bring out how neglect and discrimination leads to an unequal status for the girl child.

- Value the girl child

Encourage equal value of the girl child and imply that she is not a liability.

- Equal access to opportunity and resources

Highlight efforts that are at the heart of the problem – equal access to education, health, employment and productive resources of land and property.

- Mindset change

Along with the enforcement of Law, what is needed is a mindset change. Depict how 'each one of us counts'. Possible buttons to push are of love, warmth and caring for girl child – using these expressions for a daughter and a sister could be more effective.

Position of Quarterly Report for the Quarter ending 31st March 2005

S. No.	State/UT	Date of Receipt of Quarterly Report	Information on the following provided in the Quarterly Report Yes (✓) / No (x)				General comments about quality of information
			Survey / Inspection of bodies	Meetings		Awareness Mass Media	
				State Supervisory Board	Advisory Committee		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	x	x				Latest report received upto 30.6.04
2	Arunachal Pradesh	30.5.05	x	x	x	✓	Report in old format
3	Assam	25.5.05	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Bihar	22.6.05	✓	x	✓	✓	
5	Chhattisgarh	x					Latest report received upto Dec., 04
6	Goa	28.4.05	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7	Gujarat	9.5.05	✓	✓	✓	✓	Information about court cases is just repeated
8	Haryana	20.5.05	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Himachal Pradesh	15.7.05	x	x	✓	✓	
10	Jammu & Kashmir	Not received					
11	Jharkhand	9.6.05	✓	x	x	✓	Nil information in most columns.
12	Karnataka	26.5.05	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Kerala	29.7.05	x	x	✓	✓	
14	Madhya Pradesh	28.6.05	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Maharashtra	6.7.05	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Meghalaya	12.7.05	✓	x	x	✓	
17	Manipur	31.5.05	x	x	x	✓	
18	Mizoram	6.5.05	✓	x	x	✓	
19	Nagaland	8.7.05	x	x	x	✓	
20	Orissa	10.10.05	✓	x	✓	✓	
21	Punjab	26.5.05	✓	✓	✓	✓	Information about court cases is just repeated
22	Rajasthan	10.8.05	✓	x	✓	✓	
23	Sikkim	25.5.05	✓	x	✓	✓	
24	Tamil Nadu	31.5.05	✓	x	✓	✓	
25	Tripura	17.5.05	✓	x	✓	✓	
26	Uttaranchal	17.5.05	✓	✓	✓	✓	
27	Uttar Pradesh	6.9.05	✓	✓	x	x	
28	West Bengal	15.7.05	✓	x	✓	✓	
29	A & N Islands	x		*			Latest report received for March, 04
30	Chandigarh	20.5.05	✓	*	✓	✓	

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				State Supervisory Board	Advisory Committee		
31	D & N Haveli	2.5.05	✓	*	✓	✓	
32	Daman & Diu	21.4.05	✓	*	✓	✓	
33	Lakshadweep	3.6.05	✓	*	✓	✓	
34	Pondicherry	19.7.05	✓	x	✓	✓	
35	Delhi	2.6.05	✓	✓	✓	✓	

* State Supervisory Board not required as per the Act.

A PLEDGE BY INTER-FAITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS

The following pledge was taken by religious and spiritual leaders at a conference-India's Missing Daughters - Faith for Action Against Sex Selection on November 8, 2005, organised by Art of Living Foundation, supported by UNFPA.

As community of religious leaders, we recognise the declining births of girls as a matter of grave concern. This decline, threatens our very existence, and impairs the social, economic and moral foundation of our society.

We believe that actions, rooted in discrimination must not determine the destiny of the daughters of India.

We unanimously condemn misinterpretation of religion to deny daughters their equal rights.

We appeal to the collective conscience of all people to desist from pre-natal sex selection. We appeal especially to medical professionals to stop this practice.

We implore our devoted followers to restore the value of daughters and transform the mindsets that view them as a burden.

As women and men committed to equality, we pledge ourselves to the cause of missing daughters, and offer them the love and care that is their due.

Annexure-VI

List of State/Union Territory Appropriate Authorities under Pre-conception and pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994.

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1.	Dr. R. Gopala Krishna Rao State Appropriate Authority for PNMT and Joint. Director of MCH & State EPI Officer O/o Commissionerate of Family Welfare DM&HS Campus, Sultan Bazar Hyderabad-500 095.	040-24606378, 2465 3771	2465 0365, 2465 2267 (F) 984990221	
2.	Dr. T. Basar Joint DHS (FW) Directorate of Health Services Government of Arunachal Pradesh Naharlagun – 791 110 Arunachal Pradesh.	0360-2351036,	2244178 (F), 2248129	
3.	Dr. Moti Lal Nunisa, Director (Family Welfare) Directorate of Family Welfare Hengrabari Government of Assam Guwahati – 781 006, Assam.	0361-2224196 (TF)	24651063	
4.	Dr. R. K. Choudhry State Immunisation Officer Deptt. of Health/Med.Ed./FW Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat Government of Bihar Patna – 8000 001.	0612-221-7-6	2532982 (F)	
5.	Dr. D. K. Sen Director of Health Services Secretariat, D. K. Bhawan Government of Chhattisgarh Raipur, Chhattisgarh.	0771-2234832(TF)	2221621(F)	
6.	Dr. (Mrs.)Vikasben Desai Addl. Director (FW) Commissionerate of Health Medical Services & ME(HS) Government of Gujarat 5, Dr. Jivraj Mehata Bhavan Gandhi Nagar-382 010, Gujarat.	079-23253311 & 12	23253321(F) 0-9825433408	

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8.	Dr. Arvind V. Salelkar Director, Health Services State Family Welfare Bureau Directorate of Health Services Campal, Panaji – 403 001 Goa.	0832-2225976, 2222319	2225837	
9.	Dr (Mrs.) Sushma Madan Director General, Health Services Haryana-cum Project Director (RCH) Health Department State Institute Health and Family Welfare Sector –6, Panchkula, Haryana.	0172-2585505 2585189	2584549 9417091859	
10.	Dr. Jasbir Singh The Director FW, MCH & Immunization and Project Director RCH Project, Jammu & Kashmir 105, Karan Nagar, Jammu.	0191-2546338 2549632(F)	941980727	
11.	Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Mariaback State EPI Officer (Health & FW) Nepal House, Doranda, Secretariat Government of Jharkhand Ranchi, Jharkhand.	0651-2260894, 2260361(TF)	2260362-63, 09334424024 (M)	
12.	Dr. (Mrs.) B. Mohilamony Director of Health Services Directorate of Health Services Thiruvananthapuram – 695 037 Kerala.	0471-2303025, 2304712		
13.	Dr. M. G. Prasad Director (Health & FW) Directorate of Health & F.W. Services Anandarao Circle Bangalore-9, Karnataka.	080-22201980, 22201813(F)	9448155009	

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15.	Dr. S. B. Chavan Addl. Director (Health Services & FW) Government of Maharashtra Kutumb Kalyan Bhavan 8, Kennedy Road Behind Pune Railway Station Pune-411001.	020-26058 996, 26058 935	26058 766 (F)	
16.	Dr. Yogiraj Sharma Director (Public Health & Family Welfare) Directorate of Health Services Satpura Bhawan, 5 th Floor Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal – 462 016.	0755-25529588888	2550193, 2552958 (F)	
17.	Dr P. Lyndem Director of Health Services (MCH& FW) Directorate of Health Services Govt. of Meghalaya Room No. 510, Ad Building Secretariat Meghalaya, Shilong-793001.	0364-2228493 (TF)	2224354 (T)	
18.	Dr. W. Raghunath Singh Director, (FW) Family Welfare Services B.T.Road, Imphal-795004 Manipur.	0385-2220973 (D), 2441852		
19.	Dr. N. Pallai Director (FW), Dte. of FW Services Government of Mizoram Aizwal – 796 001 Mizoram.	0389-2324719 (TF)		
20.	Dr. G. B. Sikashi Director (Family Welfare) Dte. of Family Welfare Services Govt. of Nagaland P.R.Hills, Kohima – 791 001 Nagaland.	0370-2224699 (F),	2222626, 2243595	

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22.	Dr. B. K. Das Director (Family Welfare) Dte. of Family Welfare Head of the Department Building Government of Orissa Orissa, Bhubaneshwar-751 001 0674-2402490, 24071129 (F).			
23.	Dr. (Mrs.) Rana Harinder Director, Health Services Dte. of Health Services Government of Punjab Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Civil Secretariat Sector – 34, Chandigarh 0172-2603611, 2609142 (F), 9814042214.			
24.	Dr. S. P. Yadav Director (FW) Directorate Medical, Health & F.W. Services Government of Rajasthan Tilak Marg, Jaipur- 302 001, Rajasthan 9414016297 (M), 0141-2228707 (T), 222865 (F).			
25.	Dr. (Mrs.) Uma Pradhan Additional Director, F.W. State Appropriate Authority (PNNDT) Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok- 747101 Sikkim 03592-220345(TF).			
26.	Dr. P. Krishnamurty Director of Public Health Government of Tamil Nadu 359-Anna Salai Chennai-6.			

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28.	Dr. D. K. Biswas Director (F. W. & P. H) Dte. of FW & P. H., Government of Tripura Health Directorate Building 2 nd Floor, Pandit Nehru Complex Agartala – 700 006, Tripura.	0381-2226602		
29.	Dr. R. C. Arya Director General Medical Health & F.W. Services Dte. of Medical Health & F. W. Services Government of Uttaranchal Chandra Nagar, Dehradun.	0135-2720311	272 9888897 (F)	
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35.	Dr. L. N. Patra Director (RCH) Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli Medical & PH Department Silvassa-396 230 Dadra & Nagar Haveli.	0260-2642061 (TF)	0-9426117593	
36.	Dr. K. Attakoya Director of Medical Services & State EPI Officer Dte. of Medical Services UT of Lakshadweep Kavaratti Island -682 555 via Head Post Office, Kochi Lakshadweep.	04896-262316, 262 817 (T)	262819 (F)	
37.	Dr.(Mrs.) Avinash K. Mahta Director, Family Welfare Directorate of Family Welfare SDA College Building Malka Ganj, Delhi-110007.	2385 4839 (T) 2385 1384 (T)	23855090 (F)	
38.	Dr. D. Thamma Rao Director of Health and Family Welfare Services Directorate of Family Welfare Services 99 Mission Street Pondicherry-605 001.	0413-2336172/ 2332033	2336192/ 2249357	

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2.	Dr. Dani Duri District Medical Officer Cum- Appropriate Authority Bomdila, West Kameng district P. O. Bomdila Arunachal Pradesh.	03782-222188(0)	03782-222188	
3.	Dr. G. Mishra District Medical Officer Cum-Appropriate Authority Seppa, East Kameng District P. O. Seppa Arunachal Pradesh.	03787-222239(0)	03787-222239	
4.	Dr. R. Bori District Medical Officer Cum-Appropriate Authority Yupia, Papum Pare District P.O. Yupia Arunachal Pradesh.	0360-2284915(0)		
5.	Dr. Hage Taki District Medical Officer Cum-Appropriate Authority Ziro Lower subansiri District P. O. Ziro Arunachal Pradesh.	03788-224258(0)	03788-222574	
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6.	Shri Vishnu Pal Singh DPO, Guna.			
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Medical Officer, Jamner.
5. Shri Ravikant Dube
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9.	Dr. S.P. Jagat Civil Surgeon, Kapurthala.	01822-233770 (M) 9814834011	01822-233488	
10.	Dr. Rajinder Kaur Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.	0161-2444193 (M) 9872218001	0161-2402544	
11.	Dr. Nirpal Singh Civil Surgeon, Mansa.	01652-222369 (M) 98140-65284	01652-225068	
12.	Dr. S.K. Bansal Civil Surgeon, Moga.	01636-228110 (M) 9815610749	01636-232146	
13.	Dr. J.S. Sadhana Civil Surgeon, Muktsar.	01633-263792 (M) 9814299665	01636-241092	
14.	Dr. Dalip Kumar Civil Surgeon, Nawanshahar.	01823-222036 (M) 9814293446	01823-222036	
15.	Dr. Yash Pal Singla Civil Surgeon, Patiala.	0175-2211670 (M) 09815600053		
16.	Dr. Rana Harinder Civil Surgeon, Ropar.	01881-221140 (M) 9417200689	01881-221242	
17.	Dr. Inderjit Kaur Walia Civil Surgeon, Sangrur.	01672-234186 (M) 98726-22477	01672-234186	

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1. Senior Medical Officer
Tarantaran. 01852-222755
2. Senior Medical Officer
Patti. 01851-244949
3. Senior Medical Officer
Khadpor, Sahib. 01859-233296
4. Senior Medical Officer
Baba Bakala. 0183-2564116

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6.	Senior Medical Officer Talwandi, Sabo.	01665-220111		
7.	Senior Medical Officer Rampura Phool.	01651-220700 District Faridkot		
8.	Senior Medical Officer, Jaito, District Ferozepur.	01635-230898		
9.	Senior Medical Officer Zira.	01682-250632		
10.	Senior Medical Officer Fazilka.	01638-262105		
11.	Senior Medical Officer Jalandhar.	01638-250034		
12.	Senior Medical Officer Abohar.	01633-221430		
District Fatehgarh Sahib				
13.	Senior Medical Officer Amloh.	01765-2305950		
14.	Senior Medical Officer Bassi Pathana.	01763-2250323		
15.	Senior Medical Officer Nand Pur Klor.	01763-236446		
District Gurdaspur				
16.	Senior Medical Officer Batala.	01871-240144		
17.	Senior Medical Officer Pathankot.	0186-220180		
18.	Senior Medical Officer Dera Baba Nanak.	01870-250338		
19.	Senior Medical Officer Bugal Badhani.	01870-250338		

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20.	Senior Medical Officer Dasuya.	01883-285083		
21.	Senior Medical Officer Garshankar.	01884-282051		
22.	Senior Medical Officer Mukerian.	01883-246927		
District Jalandhar				
23.	Senior Medical Officer Nakodar.	01821-220053		
24.	Senior Medical Officer Phillaur.	01826-223166		
25.	Senior Medical Officer Shahkot.	01821-260329		
District Kapurthala				
26.	Senior Medical Officer Bholath.	01822-244017		
27.	Senior Medical Officer Phagwara.	01824-260227		
28.	Senior Medical Officer Sultanpur Lodhi.	01828-222032		
District Ludhiana				
29.	Senior Medical Officer Khanna.	01628-221724		
30.	Senior Medical Officer Samrala.	01628-262474		
31.	Senior Medical Officer Jagraon.	01624-22566, 257749		
32.	Senior Medical Officer Payal.	01628-276956		
33.	Senior Medical Officer Raikot.			

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District Mansa				
34.	Senior Medical Officer Bhudlada.	01652-253154		
35.	Senior Medical Officer Sardulgarh.	01659-250073		
District Moga				
36.	Senior Medical Officer Nihalsinghwala.	01636-285570		
37.	Senior Medical Officer Bagha Purana.	01636-244317		
District Muktsar				
38.	Senior Medical Officer Malout.	01637-262098		
39.	Senior Medical Officer Giddarbaha.	01637-230057		
District Nawanshahar				
40.	Senior Medical Officer Balachaur.	01885-220321		
District Patiala				
41.	Senior Medical Officer Rajpura.	01762-225539		
42.	Senior Medical Officer Dera Bassi.	01762-281010		
43.	Senior Medical Officer Samana.	01764-220041		
44.	Senior Medical Officer Nabha.	01765-226361		
District Ropar				
45.	Senior Medical Officer Kharar.	01888-2255132, 2245797, 2280132		
46.	Senior Medical Officer Anadpur Sahib.	01887-232193, 231672		
47.	Senior Medical Officer Mohali.	0172-2225264		

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48.	Senior Medical Officer Barnala.	01679-230414, 231275		
49.	Senior Medical Officer Malerkotla.	01675-253057, 253206		
50.	Senior Medical Officer Sunam.	01676-220753		
51.	Senior Medical Officer Dhuri.	01675-220116		
52.	Senior Medical Officer Moonak.	01676-276387		

Sikkim

1.	Dr. I.L. Sharma CMO (N), District Hospital Mangan North Sikkim.	03592-234244		
2.	Dr. G. Lama CMO (W), District hospital Gyalshing, West Sikkim.	953595-251089		
3.	Dr. R. Dorjee CMO (s), District Hospital Namchi, South Sikkim.	03595-263830		
4.	Dr. C. Yethenpa CMO (E), District Hospital Singtam, East Sikkim.	03592-235379		

Tripura

1.	Dr. Jagannath Muhury Chief Medical Officer West Tripura District Palace Compound (West) P.O. Agartala Tripura (West) Pin - 799001.	0381-222-5816	0381-222-5816	
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4.	Dr. Saroj Das Chief Medical Officer Dhalai District P.O. Ambassa Dhalai District.	03826-222-623	03826-222-623	

Uttar Pradesh

District Level Chief Officer

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| 1. | Dr K.K. Singh Chauhan
(Chief Medical Officer)
Office of Chief Medical Officer
Mahamaya Nagar, Hathras. | 9412732490 |
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District Level Nodal Officer

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| 1. | Dr. C.M. Mawar
(Dy. Chief Medical Officer, Hathras). | 9837590317 |
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Tehsil Level Chief Officer

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| 1. | Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav
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Bijnaur

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| 1. | Dr. Asha Bhatnagar
Chief Gynecologist
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| 2. | Dr. Babu Singh
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District Lady Hospital
Bijnaur. | 9412390472 |
| 3. | Dr. Vijaybaba Manchanda
Lady Medical Officer
PPC, Bijnaur. | 1342-263009 |
| 4. | Shri Pooran Singh
Advocate
Bijnaur. | 275494 |
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11.	Dr. Ten Singh Chaudhary Dy. Chief Medical Officer.	01342-264615		
12.	Dr. S. Kumar Dy. Chief Medical Officer.	01342-263574		
13.	Dr. M.L. Sharma Dy. Chief Medical Officer.	01342-264615		
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