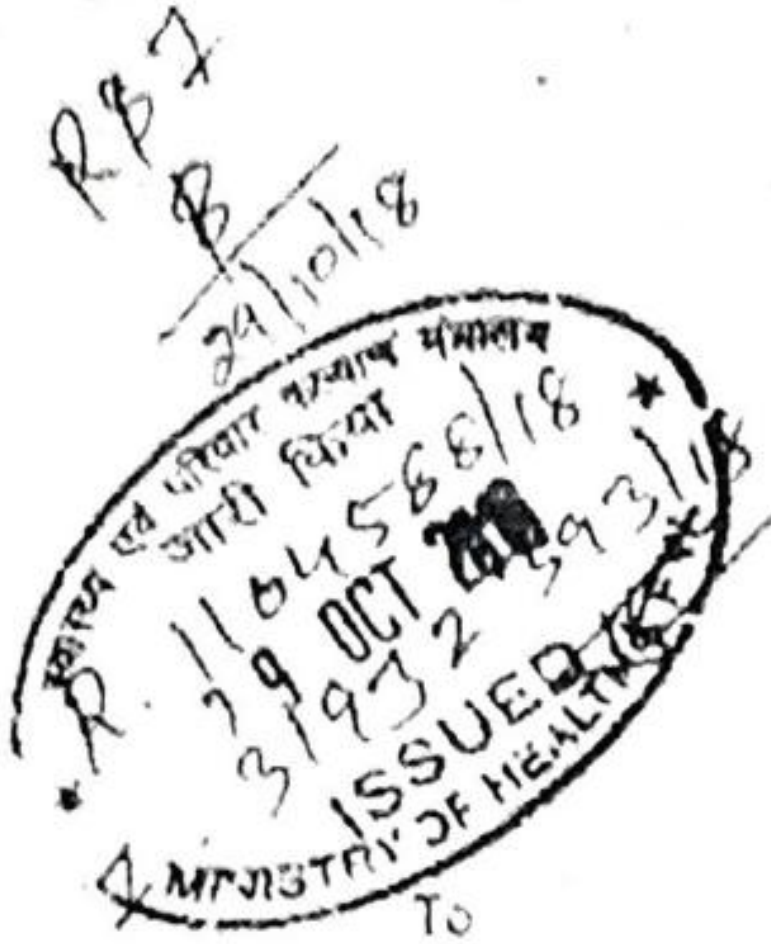


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 Government of India
 Ministry of health and family welfare
 PNDT Section

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. 110001
 Date: 26th October, 2018

To
 The Chairman
 State Appropriate Authority
 All States/UTs

Subject: Clarification regarding maintenance of records for the Genetic Clinic/ Ultrasound Clinic/ Imaging Center that do not use diagnostic techniques with potential of sex selection/determination for Pre- conception and Pre-natal diagnostic under PC&PNDT Act, 1994 and Rules thereof regs.

Dear, Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that all owners and Medical Practitioners holding post graduate degree or diploma (except post graduate degree or diploma holders in radiology/radio diagnosis an Obstetrics & Gynecology) as defined in clause (h) of Section 2 of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 running Genetic Clinic/ Ultrasound Clinic/ Imaging Center and using diagnostic techniques/equipments with potential of sex selection/determination in their specialized field in case it is required in that specialized field shall register it under the PC&PNDT Act. They are required to provide a self-explanatory affidavit specifying the use of the diagnostic equipments/ techniques would be for such and such purpose and not for pre-conception and pre-natal diagnostic. The affidavit is to be submitted along with the application. However, if they want to use ultrasound for ANC they have to undergo Six months training in ultrasound as prescribed under Six months Training Rules, 2014.

Since, such clinics/ centers shall not use the diagnostic equipments/ techniques for pre-conception and pre-natal diagnostic they are not required to submit Form F provided under PC&PNDT Act only for maintenance of records in case of Prenatal Diagnostic Test/Procedure by Genetic Clinic/Ultrasound Clinic/Imaging Center however, such clinics may submit a "Nil" report to the concerned appropriate authority.

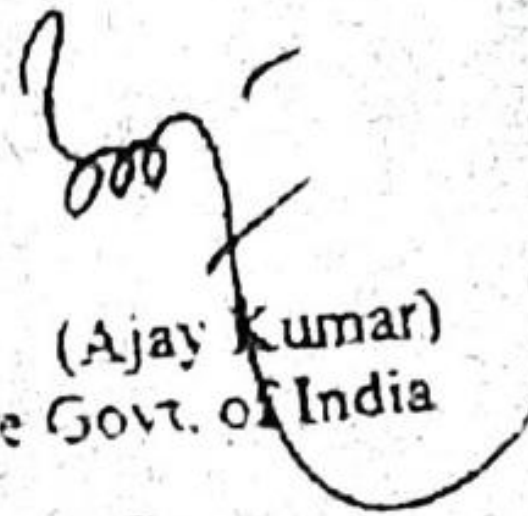
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Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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