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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(PNDT Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 9th January, 2020

To,

Principal Secretary Health
All States/UTs

Subject: Guidelines to be followed by Appropriate Authorities while granting permission for the use of diagnostic technologies for health camps organized by Government Hospitals, any other charitable institution or organization in a State/ UT.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith guidelines to be followed by State Appropriate Authorities as per aforementioned subject:

State Appropriate Authority may grant permission for the use of diagnostic technologies with the potential of sex selection or detection of sex of the foetus before the birth for the health camps with due information to the concerned District Authorities only when:

- a. A permission is granted by the State/District Appropriate Authority after a formal request is submitted to the State/District Appropriate Authority from the camp organizing body/hospital/organization/institution with clear goals and objectives of the camp along with the camp schedule, camp venue, details of diagnostic technologies/ equipment including (registration No. of the organization to which it belongs, model No. and make of equipment) to be used in the camp and list of experts / professionals using these technologies/ equipment along with their qualifications as prescribed in the PC&PNDT Act.
- b. **The camp is not meant for maternal/ pregnancy scanning.**
- c. The organizer gives declaration along with the application for organizing the camp that the diagnostic technologies that have potential to detect the sex of the foetus before birth will/are not misused for sex selection and the provisions of PC&PNDT Act and Rules thereof shall be complied with.

All the health camps using diagnostic technologies with the potential of sex selection or detection of sex of the foetus before the birth that shall, at all reasonable times, be made available for inspection by the Appropriate Authority or by any other person authorized by the Appropriate Authority on his/her behalf.

Yours faithfully,



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