

**Public Notice in compliance of Hon'ble Supreme  
Court directions vide order dated 16.11.2016  
regarding PC & PNDT Act 1994**

*Section 22 of the PC-PNDT Act, 1994 prohibits any advertisement in any form, **including internet** relating to preconception and prenatal determination of sex or sex selection.*

**Any contravention is punishable with imprisonment up to 3 years and with fine up to 10,000 Rupees.**

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, keeping in view the provisions of the PC-PNDT Act, 1994 by order dated 16.11.2016 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 341 of 2008, directed the Union of India to constitute a Nodal Agency as an interim arrangement to regulate and remove the e-advertisements relating to preconception and prenatal determination of sex or sex selection on internet.

Nodal Agency accordingly has been constituted on 17.01.2017 by Government of India under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and is designated as below:

**NODAL AGENCY**

**For monitoring E-advertisements related to Pre-conception and Prenatal determination of sex or sex selection prohibited under PC&PNDT Act, 1994**

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