

Appointment of District Magistrate as District Appropriate Authority
[12 February 2007]

No. 24026/III/06-PNDT
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORENDUM

Under Section 17(2) of the Pre Conception & Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994 amended in 2002, State Govt. shall appoint, by notification in the Official Gazette one or more Appropriate Authorities for the whole or part of the State for the purpose of the Act having regard to the intensity of the problem of pre-natal sex determination leading to female Foeticide. The Central Supervisory Board, constituted under the Act, in its 15th meeting held on 09th January, 2007 under the Chairmanship of Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare has decided that District Appropriate Authority shall be the District Magistrate (DM) for the District. The DM may nominate an executive magistrate of the district as his/her nominee to assist him/her in monitoring the implementation of the PC & PNDT Act, as deemed necessary.

All State Governments are requested to issue necessary notification to implement the decision with immediate effect.

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