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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(A) DEPARTMENT.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Dispur, the 23rd June, 2003.

HD-HA.10/2001/332 : In pursuance of the Section 15 of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Amendment Act, 2002, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute a Multi-Member Appropriate Authority in the matters relating to the implementation of the provisions of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation & Prevention Misuse) Act, 1994 with the following members-

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| 1. Director of Health Services, (FW), Assam | - Chairman |
| 2. Woman Representative
(Mrs) Ruchira Neogi, VHAI, Assam Branch | - Member |
| 3. Representative of Law Department | - Member |
| 4. Under Secy., Health & F.W./Branch Officer | - Member |
| 5. Finance Consultant, RCH | - Member |
| 6. Consultant, IEC, RCH | - Member |
| 7. Joint Director (R.C.H.)
Director of Health Services (FW) | - Member Secretary |

FUNCTION OF THE MULTI MEMBER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY.

1. to take appropriate legal action against the use of any sex selection technique by any person at any place, suo motu or brought to its notice and also to initiate independent investigations in such matter.
2. to create public awareness against the practice of sex selection or pre-natal determination of sex.
3. to supervise the implementation of the provisions of the Act and rules.
4. To recommend to the Board and State Boards modifications required in the rules in accordance with changes in technology or social conditions.
5. to take action on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee made after investigation of complaint for suspension or cancellation of registration.

Sd/- B. Dutta,
Commissioner & Secy. to the Govt. of Assam,
Health & Family Welfare Department.