Medical audit of all records including Form F under the PCPNDT Act, 1994 [12 May 2015]

No. N.24026/06/2015 - PNDT Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (PNDT Division)

> Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 12th May, 2015

To,

The Principal Secretaries (Health & FW), All States/UTs,

Subject:-

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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to recall that the records have to be maintained and preserved in the prescribed formats under as per the PC&PNDT Act, 1994 and rules framed thereunder by the Genetic Counselling Centres/Genetic Clinics/Genetic Laboratories/Ultrasound Centres/Imaging Centres etc.

- 2. In this regard in the Central Supervisory Board [constituted under the Preconception and Pre-natal Diagnostics Techniques Act (PC & PNDT Act), 1994] in its 22nd Meeting of held on 13th October, 2014 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble HFM, has noticed that the scrutiny/ Examination of various record is not being done properly by the concerned appropriate authorities.
- 3. The CSB has directed to conduct medical audit of all records including Form F, E, D and G by the District Appropriate Authorities. It is therefore, requested to instruct the District Appropriate Authorities to scrutinize and analyse all records to be maintained under the PC & PNDT Act, 1994 and rules as it would help the Appropriate Authorities to identify the actual culprits who are involved in the illegal practice of sex selection. Further, the authorities may also analyse all records, including OPD, IPD and outcome registers of the IVF centres/facilities.

Yours faithfully,

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