Recommendation regarding setting up of an online grievance/complaint portal and a comprehensive website containing all relevant information regarding PCPNDT Act implementation [12 May 2015]

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

Subject: Decisions taken in 22nd Meeting of the Central Supervisory Board (CSB) held on 13th October, 2014 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Health & FW - reg.

I am directed to forward herewith the Minutes of the 22nd Meeting of the Central Supervisory Board [constituted under the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostics Techniques Act (PC & PNDT Act), 1994] held on 13th October, 2014 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble HFM. The Central Supervisory Board constituted under the PC & PNDT Act, 1994 is apex policy making body for implementation of the Act.

- The Central Supervisory Board (CSB), in aforesaid meeting has made following recommendations:-
- An Online grievance/complaint portal may be developed for receiving complaints against the unethical practice of sex selection. (i)
- A comprehensive website containing all relevant information regarding implementation of the PC & PNDT Act, 1994. (ii)
- In view of above recommendations of CSB, you are requested to take further necessary steps in this regard. In case if the State/UT already has such website/portal on the PC & PNDT Act, 1994, it is requested to ensure timely updation of all information.

Yours faithfally,

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