Public Notice

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.

Nodal Agency (as an interim arrangement) to regulate and remove the e-advertisements on internet relating to preconception and prenatal determination of sex or sex selection, prohibited under PC&PNDT Act, 1994, has been constituted as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court by order dated 16.11.2016 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 341 of 2008

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Anyone (any person) who comes across anything that has the nature of an advertisement related to preconception and prenatal determination of sex or sex selection or has any impact in identifying a boy or a girl in any method, manner or mode by any **Search Engine or Website** (eg. Google, Yahoo, Bing, or any other search engine) may bring it to the notice of the **Nodal Agency** through e-mail or phone as provided above.