

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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CASES OF FEMALE FOETICIDE  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) number of cases of female foeticide or sex selective abortions that have officially been reported or detected during the last five years; and

(b) number of cases in which action has been taken against the doctor/clinic for violating PNDDT Act during the last five years?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Separate figures of female foeticide are not available. A statement showing incidence of foeticide reported during the period 1999-2003 is annexed.

(b): As per reports received from States and UTs, 415 cases are pending before various Courts against violators of the PNDDT Act, out of these 336 are for non-registration of the centre, 12 are for non-maintenance of records; 21 are for communication of sex of the foetus, 12 are for advertisement about facilities of preconception/pre-natal sex selection; and 34 are in respect of other violations.

Annexure

Incidence of female foeticide reported during the year 1999-2003

Sl.No. States/UTs 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003

1	Andhra Pr.	3	8	0	0	2
2	Arunachal Pr.	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	1
4	Bihar.	4	1	0	1	0
5	Chhattisgarh	NA	NA	5	0	9
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	7	0	4	9	1
8	Haryana	9	13	3	6	6
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	0	0	6	0
10	J&K	1	0	0	2	1
11	Jharkhand	NA	NA	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	0	1	1	7	0
13	Kerala.	0	0	0	2	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	17	14	7	4	9
15	Maharashtra	13	41	17	10	8
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
20	Orissa	0	1	0	0	0
21	Punjab	3	0	7	10	4
22	Rajasthan	3	9	8	6	11
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	1	1	0
27	Uttaranchal	NA	NA	0	0	0
28	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0
29	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	0	1	0	0	0
31	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
33	Delhi	0	2	2	20	0
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
35	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0

Total 61 91 55 84 52