

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

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SAVE THE GIRL CHILD

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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the efforts made by the Union Government to control female foeticide in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government has conducted any awareness programme especially for 'Beti Bachao Abhiyan' to check the female foeticide;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to start said programme in the tribal dominated and neglected areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) The efforts made by the Union Government include the Constitution of a National Inspection & Monitoring Committee (NIMC) for detecting violation of the Act and conducting of raids, Monitoring through the Central Supervisory Board under the Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Creating awareness on the issue through various IEC mechanisms, Sensitizing stake holders including the Judiciary and public prosecutors, holding of workshops/seminars and community awareness through Auxilliary Nursing Midwife (ANM) and Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA), as well as facility for on-line Complaint registration facility and online filling of 'Form F' by clinics.

(b) to (e) A National Level meeting on 'Save the Girl Child' held on 28.4.2008 at New Delhi inaugurated Hon'ble Prime Minister, attended by the senior Health Officers from the Central and State/UT Governments and representatives of organizations active in the area of Child welfare.

All the State/UT Governments have been advise to replicate such a meeting in their respective States/UTs.