

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1555
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2009
PRE- NATAL DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES ACT
Dutt Smt. Priya Sunil

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

- (a) whether in contravention of the provisions of Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misus
- (e) Act, 1994, sex determination clinics are operating illegally in the country including Haryana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Cases are registered in contravention of the PC & PNDT Act. comes to the notice of the State/District Government. Last three years as per NCRB, total of 86, 125 and 96 cases were reported in the country during 2005-06 and 2006-07 respectively.

States/UTs have taken the steps to implement the Act including an award scheme launched for those giving information on sex selective elimination of daughters, establishment of State/ districts levels inspection and monitoring teams, Involvement of Panchayats in the campaign for the cause of girl child, Task force under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretaries to monitor clinics and Awareness campaigns for the public, service taker and service provider on legal issues relating to the PC & PNDT Act, 1994.