

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

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SURVEY ON DECLINE IN SEX RATIO  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the sex ratio in respect of girls in the country is decreasing rapidly as per the survey conducted by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the measures being taken to increase the ratio of girls?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b) No such survey has been conducted by the 'All India Institute of Medical Sciences' (AIIMS), on sex ratio.

However, Govt. of India has promulgated Pre-Conception & Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994 which prohibit use of diagnostic technologies for sex determination before birth.