

Government of West Bengal
Department of Health & Family Welfare
(Family Welfare Branch)
Swasthya Bhawan, Wing A, 3rd Floor
Sector V, Kolkata – 700 091

NOTIFICATION

No. H/SFWB/11M-05-2011/3188

Dated: Kolkata, the 5th August 2014

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section 2 of section 16A of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of sex selection) Act, 1994 and in Partial modification of notification No. H/SFWB/11M-05-2011/348(23), Dated – 07.03.2013, the Governor is hereby pleased to nominate the following persons as members of the State Supervisory Board for the purpose of said Act, with immediate effect and until further orders.

- (a) Minister-in-Charge, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal
- (b) Dr. Nirmal Maji
- (c) Principal Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development & Social Welfare, Government of Bengal, *Ex-Officio*
- (d) Director of Health Services, Government of West Bengal, *Ex-Officio*
- (e) Commissioner of Family Welfare & Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, *Ex-Officio*
- (f) Joint Secretary (Law), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, *Ex-Officio*
- (g) Prof. (Dr.) Arup Majhi, Head of the Department, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, RG Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata
- (h) Prof. (Dr.) Gouri Sankar Kamilya, Head of the Department, Department of Gynaecology & Obstetrics, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital, Kolkata
- (i) Prof. (Dr.) Supratim Dutta, Head of the Department, Department of Paediatric Medicine, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital, Kolkata
- (j) Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Adhikary, Head of the Department, Department of Radio Diagnosis, RG Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata
- (k) Prof. Malay Dasgupta, Department of Paediatric Medicine, RG Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata
- (l) Prof. Sankar Kabiraj, Department of Radio Diagnosis, North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
- (m) Smt. Seuli Saha, M.L.A.
- (n) Smt. Dipali Saha, M.L.A.
- (o) Smt. Asima Patra, M.L.A.
- (p) Smt. Dola Sen
- (q) Smt. Sikha Maity
- (r) Smt. Anita Bose
- (s) Shri Subhasish Chakraborty
- (t) Jt. Director of Health Services (Family Welfare) & State Family Welfare Officer, Member Secretary, *Ex-Officio*
- (u) Asst. Director of Health Services (A.H.) & State Nodal Officer, PC&PNDT Act

-Chairperson
-Vice-Chairperson

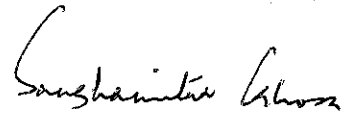
2. Members co-opted:

- (1) Joint Secretary (Family Welfare), Government of West Bengal
- (2) Dr. Arup Chakrabartty, State Consultant (PC&PNDT Cell, West Bengal)

The State Supervisory Board shall have to do the following functions:

- I. To create public awareness against the practices of pre-conception sex selection & pre-natal determination of sex of the foetus leading to female foeticide in the state.
 - II. To review the activities of the Appropriate Authority functioning in the state & recommend appropriate action against them.
 - III. To monitor the implementation of provisions of the Act & the Rules & make suitable recommendation relating thereto to the Central Supervisory Board.
 - IV. To send such consolidated reports as may be prescribed in respect of the various activities undertaken in the state under the Act to the Central Supervisory Board & the Central Government, and
 - V. Any other functions prescribed under the Act.
3. The State Supervisory Board shall meet at least once in six months.
 4. The terms of office of a member other than an ex-officio members, shall be three years.
 5. If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member other than ex-officio members, it shall be filled by making fresh appointment.
 6. If a member of Legislative Assembly, who is a member of the State Board, becomes Minister or Speaker or Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, she/he shall cease to be a member of the State Board
 7. One third of the total number of members of the State Board shall constitute the Quorum.
 8. The State Board may co-opt a member as & when required, provided that the number of co-opted members does not exceed one third of the total strength of the state.
 9. The co-opted members shall have the same power & functions as other members, except the right to vote & shall abide by the rules & regulations.
 10. In respect of matters not specified in section 16A, the State Board shall follow Procedures & conditions as are applicable to the Central Supervisory Board.

By order of the Governor,



Sanghamitra Ghosh
Commissioner (FW) & Secretary
Government of West Bengal