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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Family Welfare Branch

NOTIFICATION

No.— H/SFWB/11M-05-2011/774

Kolkata, the 18th July, 2012.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 17(2) and Section 17(3) of the **PRECONCEPTION and PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES (PROHIBITION OF SEX SELECTION) Act 1994**, the Governor is hereby pleased to nominate the following persons as Members of the **District Appropriate Authority for Kolkata District** for the purpose of the said Act with immediate effect & until further orders:—

1.	a)	Deputy Director of Health Services (Admin), Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal	– Chairperson and Licensing Authority of Kolkata District.
	b)	Deputy Director (Law), Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare, Govt., of West Bengal.	– Member and serve as legal expert
	c)	Representative of women's organisation to be nominated by Chairperson, West Bengal Commission for Women.	– Member

2. Function of this Committee —

- i. To grant, suspend or cancel registration of a genetic Counselling centre, Genetic laboratory and Genetic clinic.
- ii. To enforce standards prescribed for the Genetic Counselling centre, Genetic laboratory and Genetic clinic.
- iii. To investigate complaints of breach of the provisions of this Act or the Rules made there under and take immediate action.
- iv. To seek and consider the advice of the Advisory Committee constituted under sub-section (5), on application for registration and on complaints for suspension or cancellation of registration.

- v. To take appropriate legal action against the use of any sex selection technique by any person at any place, suo motu or brought to its notice and also to initiate independent investigation in such matter.
- vi. To create public awareness against the practice of sex selection or pre-natal determination of sex.
- vii. To supervise the implementation of the provisions of the Act and Rules.
- viii. To recommend to the Board and State Board modifications required in the rules in accordance with change in technology or social condition.
- ix. To take action on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee made after investigation of complaint for suspension or cancellation of registration.

The **District Appropriate Authority (DAA) for Kolkata District** can exercise its power of inspection / seizure and so on within the jurisdiction of the Kolkata District.

By order of the Governor,

DILIP GHOSH
Commissioner (FW) & Secretary,
Government of West Bengal.