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**NOTIFICATION**

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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, 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 order.

- (a) Hon'ble Chief Minister, West Bengal & Minister-in-charge, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal – **Chairperson**
- (b) Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, **Ex-Officio- Vice Chairperson**
- (c) Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development & Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal, **Ex-Officio**, or his/her representative;
- (d) Secretary, Department of Law, Government of West Bengal, **Ex-Officio** or his/her representative;
- (e) Director of Health Services, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, **Ex-Officio**;
- (f) Prof. (Dr.) Arup Kr. Majhi, Head of the Department, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, RGKar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata;
- (g) Prof. (Dr.) Gouri Sankar Kamilya, Head of the Department, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital, Kolkata.

- (h) Prof. (Dr.) Malay Dasgupta, Department of Paediatric Medicine, RGKar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata;
- (i) Prof. (Dr.) Supratim Dutta, Head of the Department, Department of Paediatric Medicine, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital, Kolkata;
- (j) Dr. Tridib Banerjee
- (k) Prof. (Dr.) Sankar Kabiraj, Department of Radio Diagnosis, College of Medicine & Sagar Dutta Hospital;
- (l) Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Adhikary, Head of the Department, Department of Radio Diagnosis, RG Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata;
- (m) Smt. Smita Bakshi, M.L.A.
- (n) Smt. Chhaya Dolai, M.L.A.
- (o) Smt. Rahima Mondal, M.L.A.
- (p) *Sri Subhashish Chakraborty*, Legal Expert;
- (q) Smt. Dola Sen
- (r) Smt. Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar
- (s) *Jt. Director of Health Services (Family Welfare) & State Family Welfare Officer, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, Ex-Officio - Member Secretary*

The State Supervisory Board shall have to do the following activities:-

- I) To create public awareness against the illegal 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 State 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.



General guidelines:-

1. The State Supervisory Board shall meet at least once in four months.
2. The terms of office of a member other than an Ex-officio members, shall be three years.
3. If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member other than Ex-officio members, it shall be filled by making fresh appointment.
4. 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.
5. One third of the total number of members of the State Board shall constitute the Quorum.
6. 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.
7. The co-opted members shall have the same power & functions as other members, except the right to vote & shall abide by the rules & regulations.
8. In respect of matters not specified in Section 16A, the State Board shall follow Procedures & conditions as are applicable to the Central Supervisory Board.



**Dr. Saumitra Mohan, IAS  
Commissioner (Family Welfare) &  
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal**