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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
State Family Welfare Bureau, PC&PNDT Cell
Swasthya Bhavan, Block: GN 29, Sector: V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 091

NOTIFICATION

Memo No. H/SFWB/4P-15-2018/824 Dated: Kolkata, the 12th November, 2020

In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-Section 6 of Section 17 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 Advisory Committee*** for the purpose of said Act with immediate effect and until further orders:-

i) *Prof. (Dr.) Subhas Chandra Biswas*, Head of the Department of Gynaecology & Obstetrics, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital, Kolkata

ii) *Prof. (Dr.) Supratim Dutta*, Head of the Department, Department of Paediatric Medicine, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital, Kolkata

iii) *Prof. (Dr.) Asis Kamal Manna*, Department of Radio Diagnosis, National Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata.

iv) Smt. Pramiti Banerjee, Legal Expert.

v) Secretary, Department of Information and Cultural Affairs, Government of West Bengal, *Ex-officio,* or his/her representative;

vi) Smt. Smita Bakshi, M.L.A

vii) Smt. Mala Saha, M.L.A

viii) Smt. Nila Munshi

General guidelines:–

1. The said Advisory Committee shall aid & advice the State Appropriate Authority in the discharge of its functions as described under Sub-Section 4 of the Section 17 of the Act.

2. The member of the State Advisory Committee shall appoint one of the member of the Advisory Committee to be its Chairman (Sub Section 5, Section 17, Act,1994)

3. The State Advisory Committee shall meet at least once in sixty days.

4. The term of office of a member other than ex-officio member shall be three years.

5. If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member other than ex-officio member it shall be filled up by making fresh appointment.

6. At every meeting of the State Advisory Committee, four members shall form a quorum.

7. Assistance to be rendered by the State Appropriate Authority to the State Advisory Committee (Rule 9, The Pre- Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and prevention of Misuse) (Advisory Committees) Rules, 1996.

   a) Every meeting of the State Advisory Committee shall attended by the members of State Appropriate Authority concerned.

   b) All secretarial and other assistance to the State Advisory Committee for the discharge of its function shall be provided by the State Appropriate Authority.

   c) The State Appropriate Authority shall issue the notice of meeting, agenda, notes on agenda and the minutes of the meeting, in consultation with the Chairman, subject to the provision of Rules 5,6, 7 and 12

By order of the Governor,

DR. SAUMITRA MOHAN, IAS
Commissioner (Family Welfare) & Secretary,
Government of West Bengal

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