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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-15-2018/825 Dated, Kolkata, the 12th November, 2020

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) Smt. Dola Sen;

(f) Smt. Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar;

(g) Sri Subhashish Chakraborty, Legal Expert;

(h) Dr. Tridib Banerjee

(i) Smt. Smita Bakshi, Hon'ble M.L.A.

(j) Smt. Chhaya Dolai, Hon'ble M.L.A.

(k) Smt. Rahima Mondal, Hon'ble M.L.A.

(l) Director of Health Services, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, *Ex-Officio;*

(m) Jt. Director of Health Services (Family Welfare) & State Family Welfare Officer, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal, *Ex-Officio* - ***Member Secretary***

(n) Prof. (Dr.) Arup Kr. Maji, Head of the Department, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, RG Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata;

(o) Prof. (Dr.) Gouri Sankar Kamilya, Head of the Department, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital, Kolkata.

(p) Prof. (Dr.) Malay Dasgupta, Department of Paediatric Medicine, RGKar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata;

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

(r) Prof. (Dr.) Sankar Kabiraj, Department of Radio Diagnosis, College of Medicine & Sagar Dutta Hospital;

(s) Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Adhikary, Head of the Department, Department of Radio Diagnosis, RG Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata;

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.

By order of the Governor,

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

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