

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 554

ANSWERED ON: 26.02.2016

Pre-Natal Foetus Sex Determination

ANANDRAO ADSUL

BALASUBRAMANIAM SENGUTTUVAN

RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE

SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE

DHARMENDRA YADAV

VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT

Shrirang Appa Barne

K. C. VENUGOPAL

NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN

JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

NALIN KUMAR KATEEL

SHIVAJI ADHALRAO PATIL

RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

SHASHI THAROOR

Will the Minister of

WOMEN AND CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT

be pleased to state:-

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Medical Association has urged the Government to make pre-natal sex determination compulsory to track female foeticide;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has consulted the various stakeholders and reviewed Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act, 1994 before finalization of the proposal and if so the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (d) No Madam. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to make pre-natal sex determination compulsory under the PC & PNDT Act, 1994 and Rules thereunder.

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