

# FEMALE FOETICIDE – A STATUS REPORT FOR DELHI

## 2013-2014

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRE-CONCEPTION & PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES (PROHIBITION OF SEX SELECTION) ACT 1994 (PC & PNDT ACT)**

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Eliminating daughters has been a historical fact in oriental societies. This kind of neglect, literally to death-by their own families is certainly the worst form of violence against the female within the family. The main factor behind this history of neglect and elimination of girls has always been the strong culture of son-preference in most Indian families.

Child sex ratio has been adversely affected by the practice of Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Sex Selection. The Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PC&PNDT Act) enacted in 1994 seeks to address this problem legally. The PNDT Act focuses on the need to eliminate the illegal practice of sex determination and female foeticide and echoes the collective concern of the people's representatives & the civil society.

The PC & PNDT Act however is different from other social legislations because it involves not only change in social behavior and practices but also demands ethical medical practice and the regulation of medical technologies, which have potential for misuse.

Following are the facts relating to decline in female to male ratio, at State and National Level:

#### **(A) FEMALE TO MALE SEX RATIO**

<b>Place</b>	<b>1991 Census</b>	<b>2001 Census</b>	<b>2011 Census</b>
India	927	933	940
Delhi	827	821	866

#### **(B) CHILD SEX RATIO (0-6 YEARS OF AGE)**

<b>Place</b>	<b>1991 Census</b>	<b>2001 Census</b>	<b>2011 Census</b>
India	945	927	919
Delhi	915	868	871

### (C) SEX RATIO AT BIRTH (CRS DATA)

Year	2001	2007	2011	2012	2013
Delhi	809	848	893	886	895

The data available from civil registration system indicates that sex ratio at birth was 809 females per 1000 males in the year 2001 and it is improving every year and was 848 in the year 2007. However, during 2008 the sex ratio was reversed showing 1004 females per 1000 males which was unprecedented mainly due to implementation of LADLI SCHEME w.e.f. 1.1.2008 which led many families with female children to register the birth as financial incentives were entailed to girl child under the scheme. Further, the sex ratio at birth has increased from 886 females per 1000 males in the year 2012 to 895 during the year 2013.

Data is also monitored on monthly basis from 50 major hospitals which accounts for 50.87% of total registered births in the year 2013 in Delhi. This helps to review the sex ratio at the highest level in the shortest possible time without waiting for the yearly indicators. The sex ratio of institutional births on the basis of these 50 hospitals (comprising of both private and government sector hospitals) has been 895 in the year 2013.

### (D) CHILD SEX RATIO (0-6 YEARS OF AGE) IN DIFFERENT DISTRICTS OF DELHI

District	2001 Census	2011 Census
South	888	878
South West	846	836
North West	857	863
North	886	872
Central	903	902
New Delhi	898	884
East	865	870
North East	875	875
West	859	867

The above desegregated district profile indicated that barring North West, East and West districts, all other districts have shown a decline in child Sex Ratio over the last decade, with south west district being the one with the lowest Child sex ratio in the whole state.

As a part of strengthening regulatory action(s), this department has very proactively organized and conducted equality building training cum sensitization workshop in each of the 11 district during the year though using services of national and state level experts as resource persons, focusing on those stake holders in each district who are directly involved in day to day implementation of regulatory activities under PC & PNDT Act.

Through these workshops and training capacity of 1030 approx. implementers and stakeholders was built up by trained resources so as to bring equality and strengthen regulatory mechanism for implementation of the PC & PNDT Act.

Details of the training District level is tabulated as under:-

### WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS UNDER PC & PNDT ACT YEAR 2013-14

S.no.	Date	District	Total no. of Participants	Topic
1	31.01.2014	Shadara	120	Sensitized DCP, ACP & Other officers of Police Shahdara District, Owner of Ultrasound centre, Officers involved in implementation of PC & PNDT Act.
2	30.1.14	East	50	Sensitization Training on Anemia & Gender Issues
3	31.1.14	East	50	Sensitization Training on Anemia & Gender Issues
4	04.02.2014	North East	130	Created awareness on PC & PNDT Act with stake holders.
5	07.02.2014	West	150	Created awareness on PC & PNDT Act with stake holders.
6	28.02.2014	New Delhi	120	Sensitized doctors, Members Advisory Committee, APP, SDMs, SHOs & other stake holders.
7	14.03.2014	Central	100	Sensitized doctors, Members Advisory Committee, APP, SDMs, SHOs & other stake holders.
8	15.03.2014	North	55	Sensitized doctors, Members Advisory Committee, APP, SDMs, SHOs & other stake holders.
9	17.3.2014	North	75	Sensitized doctors, Members Advisory Committee, APP, SDMs, SHOs & other stake holders.
10	31.3.2014	North	75	Sensitized, doctors, Members Advisory Committee, APP, SDMs, SHOs & other stake holders.
11	22.03.2014	South West	180	Sensitized, doctors, Members Advisory Committee, APP, SDMs, SHOs & other stake holders.

## STATE LEVEL ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2011-12

### (MONTH WISE)

Month & year	Registered Units	Inspection	Show Cause notices	Suspended	Cancelled	Machines sealed	Court case filed
Apr - 11	1778	25	4	0	9	0	0
May-11	1785	61	45	1	4	0	0
June-11	1787	25	16	0	5	0	0
July-11	1780	27	0	0	9	0	0
Aug-11	1776	19	3	2	9	2	0
Sep-11	1794	74	21	8	1	11	0
Oct-11	1794	39	10	4	8	4	0
Nov-11	1666	46	0	0	20	0	0
Dec-11	1641	51	2	0	10	0	0
Jan-12	1639	35	7	0	13	0	0
Feb-12	1633	44	1	0	19	1	0
March-12	1605	156	8	0	21	4	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>

## STATE LEVEL ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2012-13

### (MONTH WISE)

Month & year	Registered Units	Inspection	Show Cause notices	Suspended	Cancelled	Machines sealed	Court cases filed
Apr-12	1597	14	9	1	21	0	4
May-12	1585	64	6	1	16	1	0
Jun-12	1584	157	17	5	11	17	0
Jul-12	1588	32	12	0	11	0	3
Aug-12	1564	195	17	0	34	1	0
Sep-12	1549	68	1	0	26	5	0
Oct-12	1540	33	4	0	14	1	0
Nov-12	1550	28	3	0	10	0	0
Dec-12	1542	26	0	4	10	4	0

Jan-13	1530	70	11	0	29	0	0
Feb-13	1524	38	3	0	6	4	0
March-13	1525	29	2	0	8	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>

**ACTION TAKEN QUARTERLY REPORT 2012-13**  
**(DISTRICT WISE)**

Qtr	Name of District	Inspections	Show Cause notices	Suspended	Cancelled	Machines sealed	New Court case Filed
1st	North	7	8	1	4	4	0
2nd	North	11	2	0	0	0	0
3rd	North	0	0	0	0	0	0
4th	North	8	5	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
1st	West	56	0	0	0	0	0
2nd	West	97	11	0	20	0	3
3rd	West	25	1	0	9	0	0
4th	West	15	5	0	24	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
1st	East	30	0	0	6	0	0
2nd	East	38	0	0	0	2	0
3rd	East	1		4	0	4	0
4th	East	12	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
1st	North East	40	5	1	5	2	0
2nd	North East	35	9	0	10	4	0
3rd	North East	6	0	0	0	1	0
4th	North East	2	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>North East</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
1st	North West	52	0	0	18	0	2
2nd	North West	36	7	0	18	0	0
3rd	North West	0	0	0	13	0	0
4th	North West	13	0	0	5	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>North West</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

1st	South West	33	8	3	1	4	2
2nd	South West	10	0	0	6	0	0
3rd	South West	12	1	0	6	0	0
4th	South West	10	1	0	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>South West</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
1st	Central	9	0	0	1	1	0
2nd	Central	3	1	0	0	0	0
3rd	Central	7	0	0	0	0	0
4th	Central	18	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
1st	New Delhi	1	1	0	0	4	0
2nd	New Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0
3rd	New Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0
4th	New Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>New Delhi</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
1st	South	33	10	2	13	3	0
2nd	South	39	0	0	17	0	0
3rd	South	36	5	0	3	0	0
4th	South & south East	49	4	0	10	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
4th	Shahdra	9	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Shahdra</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
4th	DDMS	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>754</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>

<b><u>ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2013-14</u></b>							
Month & year	Registered Units	Inspection	Show Cause notices	Suspended	Cancelled	Machines sealed	Court cases filed
<b>Apr-13</b>	1531	40	9	1	Nil	3	<b>0</b>
<b>May-13</b>	1543	64	9	2	18	6	<b>0</b>
<b>Jun-13</b>	1545	10	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	<b>0</b>
<b>Jul-13</b>	1546	67	12	1	4	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Aug-13</b>	1550	38	1	0	6	1	<b>0</b>

<b>Sep-13</b>	1548	57	6	0	8	1	0
<b>Oct-13</b>	1550	27	0	0	16	0	1
<b>Nov-13</b>	1589	20	0	0	4	2	1
<b>Dec-13</b>	1586	28	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Jan-14</b>	1586	74	1	0	4	2	0
<b>Feb-14</b>	1588	17	0	0	5	0	2
<b>Mar-14</b>		6	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>448</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>

**QUARTER WISE ACTION TAKEN 2013-14 DISTRICT WISE**

Qtr	Name of District	Inspections	Show Cause notices	Suspended	Cancelled	Machines sealed	New Court case filed
1st	North	17	2	1	0	1	0
2nd	North	27	10	1	5	2	0
3rd	North	8	0	0	0	2	0
4th	North	4	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
1st	West	13	0	0	14	0	0
2nd	West	16	3	0	4	0	0
3rd	West	6	0	0	3	0	0
4th	West	11	1	0	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
1st	East	15	0	0	0	0	0
2nd	East	35	1	0	0	0	0
3rd	East	25	0	0	11	0	0
4th	East	12	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
1st	North East	3	2	0	1	0	0
2nd	North East	1	0	0	2	0	0
3rd	North East	3	0	0	0	0	0
4th	North East	1	0	0	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>North East</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

1st	North West	6	0	0	1	0	0
2nd	North West	14	0	0	1	0	0
3rd	North West	11	0	0	5	0	1
4th	North West	10	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>North West</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
1st	South West	11	8	0	0	0	0
2nd	South West	11	0	0	0	0	1
3rd	South West	1	0	0	1	0	0
4th	South West	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>South West</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
1st	Central	16	0	0	0	0	0
2nd	Central	18	0	0	0	0	0
3rd	Central	4	0	0	0	0	0
4th	Central	14	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
1st	New Delhi	8	4	1	0	5	0
2nd	New Delhi	11	1	0	0	0	0
3rd	New Delhi	4	0	0	0	0	1
4th	New Delhi	12	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>New Delhi</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
1st	South	14	1	0	2	0	0
2nd	South	12	3	0	0	1	0
3rd	South	5	0	0	0	0	0
4th	South	13	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
1st	Shahdra	2	0	1	0	3	0
2nd	Shahdra	10	0	0	2	0	0
3rd	Shahdra	0	0	0	1	0	0



4th	Shahdra	7	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Shahdra</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
1st	South East	9	1	0	2	0	0
2nd	South East	7	1	0	4	0	0
3rd	South East	8	0	0	0	0	0
4th	South East	11	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>South East</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>448</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>

### DETAILS OF APPEALS

<u>APPEALS IN THE YEAR 2011-12</u>	
1	Dr. Radha Nirmal (South West)
2	Dr. Sunil Puri (South)
<u>APPEALS IN THE YEAR 2012-13</u>	
1	Shakuntala Nursing Home (SW)
2	Guru Nanak Charitable Hospital (SW)
3	Dr. Rahul Yadav (SW)
4	NK Surana (North) MS
5	Janhit (Rajesh Birman) (SW)
6	N.K. Mohanty (SW)
7	B.P. Singh (South)
8	Kolmet Hospital (Central)
9	Sunil Fakay (NW)
10	Astha Memorial Clinic (Central)
11	Shree Jeevan Hospital (Central)
12	Dr. Geeta Anand (East) (Appeal withdrawn)
13	Rahul Yadav (SW)
14	Dr. Manisha Kumar (East)

15	Jasvir Singh (NE)
16	Dr. Pankaj Singhal (East)
<b><u>APPEALS IN THE YEAR IN 2013-14</u></b>	
1	Focus Imaging & Research Center
2	Dr. Sangeeta Jain M.S. Jain Hospital
3	Delhi IVF and Fertility Clinic.
4	Tyagi Hospital and Maternity Center

**SUMMARY OF COURT CASES UNDER PC & PNDT ACT**  
**SUMMARY / COMMENTS**

**At Present a total of 51 active cases in Lower courts are ongoing  
In High Court out of the total 9 cases 7 cases are pending for disposal while 2 cases has been Disposed off  
There is one case in Supreme Court, filed by a NGO with GOI being Respondent I while all other states are as Respondent II answering.**

**Table below shows year wise details of Court cases filed**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Break-up</b>
2001-02	6
2002-03	36
2003-04	2
2004-05	4
2005-06	2
2006-07	6
2007-08	Nil
2008-09	2
2009-10	1
2010-11	3
2011-12	3
2012-13	7
2013-14	5