

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4141  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**SEX RATIO AT BIRTH**

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Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the sex ratio at birth for last three years, year-wise and State-wise including 2017-18;
- (b) the number of cases registered and convictions done under the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994 for the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether Government has estimated the number of female children lost as a result of illegal pre-natal diagnostics for last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a): Detailed statistical information regarding the sex-ratio at birth in the country during the last three surveys is at **Annexure I**.

(b): As per the information received from State/UT Governments, total 132 cases were filed during 2014-15, 190 cases were filed during 2015-2016 and 133 cases were filed during 2016-17. Detailed list of number of cases registered is at **Annexure II**.

71 convictions were secured during 2014-15, 88 convictions were secured during 2015-16 and 61 convictions were secured during 2016-17. Detail of number of Convictions is at **Annexure III**.

(c) to (e): As per information received from National Crime Records Bureau, a total of 107 cases of foeticide were registered in the year 2014, 97 cases of foeticide registered in year 2015 and 144 cases of foeticide registered in year 2016 respectively. Detailed information is at **Annexure IV**.

## Annexure I

Sex ratio (female per 1000 male) at birth by residence,				
India and bigger States,				
S.no.	India and bigger States	2012-2014	2013-2015	2014-2016
	<b>India</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>898</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh*	919*	918*	913
2	Assam	918	900	896
3	Bihar	907	916	908
4	Chhattisgarh	973	961	963
5	Delhi	876	869	857
6	Gujarat	907	854	848
7	Haryana	866	831	832
8	Himachal Pradesh	938	924	917
9	Jammu & Kashmir	899	899	906
10	Jharkhand	910	902	918
11	Karnataka	950	939	935
12	Kerala	974	967	959
13	Madhya Pradesh	927	919	922
14	Maharashtra	896	878	876
15	Odisha	953	950	948
16	Punjab	870	889	893
17	Rajasthan	893	861	857
18	Tamil Nadu	921	911	915
19	Telangana	NA	NA	901
20	Uttar Pradesh	869	879	882
21	Uttarakhand	871	844	850
22	West Bengal	952	951	937
	* Andhra Pradesh includes Telangana.			

**Source: Sample Registration System (RGI )**

**Annexure II****States / UTs wise cases filed under PC&PNDT Act in the last three years (2014-15 to 2016-17)**

S. No.	States/ UTs	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	4	0
3	Assam	0	1	0
4	Bihar	0	9	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	2	0
6	Goa	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	5	0
8	Haryana	20	22	53
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	1	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	1	1	1
12	Karnataka	0	0	11
13	Kerala	0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	23	2	3
15	Maharashtra	31	42	18
16	Manipur	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0
20	Odisha	11	15	2
21	Punjab	5	9	0
22	Rajasthan	28	20	26
23	Sikkim	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	1	13	0
25	Telangana	0	0	2
26	Tripura	0	0	0
27	Uttarakhand	12	10	5
28	Uttar Pradesh	0	2	0
29	West Bengal	0	0	9
30	A & N. Island	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	1	0
32	D. & N. Haveli	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
34	Delhi	0	30	3
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	1	0
TOTAL		132	190	133

Annexure-III

S.No	States/ UTs	Year wise Convictions		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	1
4	Bihar	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	1
6	Goa	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	9	2
8	Haryana	8	9	3
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	0	0	0
13	Kerala	0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	1
15	Maharashtra	12	6	9
16	Manipur	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0
20	Odisha	0	0	0
21	Punjab	2	1	0
22	Rajasthan	48	31	29
23	Sikkim	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	18	0
25	Telengana	0	1	1
26	Tripura	0	0	0
27	Uttarakhand	0	1	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	1	6	4
29	West Bengal	0	0	0
30	A & N. Island	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0
32	D. & N. Haveli	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
34	Delhi	0	6	10
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0
	Total	71	88	61

State/UT-wise cases Registered under Foeticide for Crimes against Children  
during 2014-2016

SL	State/UT	2014	2015	2016
		Foeticide	Foeticide	Foeticide
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	1
4	Bihar	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	5	11	18
6	Goa	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	1	0
8	Haryana	6	14	4
9	Himachal Pradesh	4	1	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	2
11	Jharkhand	1	1	0
12	Karnataka	0	1	2
13	Kerala	0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	30	17	19
15	Maharashtra	7	11	7
16	Manipur	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0
20	Odisha	0	0	0
21	Punjab	10	10	4
22	Rajasthan	24	13	21
23	Sikkim	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0
25	Telangana	2	2	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	11	12	52
28	Uttarakhand	1	0	4
29	West Bengal	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>135</b>
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	1	0	1
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
34	Delhi UT	5	3	8
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>144</b>

Source: Crime in India