

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2121
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH DECEMBER, 2023**

PCPNDT ACT

2121. SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK NIMBALKAR:

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

- a) the number of court cases registered under the PCPNDT Act given the low conviction rate and have the authorities filed appeals against the acquittals during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- b) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- c) The number of ultrasound machines sealed and seized so far for committing such offences under the Act in the country, State/UT-wise;
- d) Whether any such machines have been released during trials; and
- e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE**

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(a) to (e): As per the information received from the States/ UTs:

Total **615** court cases have been registered in the last three years under the Pre-Conception & Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act.

Total **20** appeals have been filed against the acquittals by the Authorities in the last three years.

Total **933** ultrasound machines have been sealed and seized so far for offences committed under PCPNDT Act in the country; and

Total **142** ultrasound machines have been released during trials.

State/UT wise Information on PCPNDT ACT

State Name	Total number of Cases registered in last 3 years (Including Current Year)	Total Number of Appeal Filed in last 3 years (Including Current Year)	Total Number of ultrasound machines / image scanners sealed / seized so far	Total Number of ultrasound machines / image scanners released
Andhra Pradesh	4	-	18	-
Andaman and Nicobar	-	-	-	-
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
Assam	2	1	2	-
Bihar	70	-	70	-
Chandigarh	-	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	-	-	1	-
DD&DNH	-	-	-	-
Delhi	38	-	66	14
Goa	-	-	-	-
Gujarat	4	1	18	1
Haryana	95	-	136	58
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
Jammu and Kashmir	7	-	2	-
Jharkhand	8	2	40	18
Karnataka	15	-	16	3
Kerala	3	-	14	9
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-
Ladakh	-	-	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	18	1	94	-
Maharashtra	15	8	23	6
Manipur	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	-	1	1
Nagaland	-	-	-	-
Odisha	3	1	177	25
Puducherry	-	-	-	-
Punjab	23	2	36	-
Rajasthan	158	2	10	-
Sikkim	-	-	-	-
Tamilnadu	7	-	14	1
Telangana	8	-	8	-
Tripura	1	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	96	1	153	5
Uttarakhand	39	1	33	-
West Bengal	1	-	1	1
Total	615	20	933	142

Source: State Reports
