

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 554**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.02.2016

**PRE-NATAL FOETUS SEX DETERMINATION**

554. SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:  
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:  
SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:  
DR. SHASHI THAROOR:  
SHRI B.SENGUTTUVAN:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:  
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:  
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:  
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:  
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

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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