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Dated... 18/1/92.

सेवा में,

संयुक्त संसदीय समिति
गर्भरक्ता के दौरान बच्चे (मूल)
का जांच (गलत इस्तेमाल से रोकना
संबंध) सित 1991

महोदया,

हम रमजान, पैम और देवी, शुक्रान शिडिया,
B5/24 जंगपुरा, नई दिल्ली, के कार्यकर्ता, नई सीमापुरी इलाके में
जनवरी - 6, 7 - 1992 के दिनों में गर्भ लिंग जांच के बारे में
जानकारी लेने गए थे।

इस इलाके में हमने तीन क्लिनिकों से जानकारी प्राप्त की
जो कि इस प्रकार है:-

I - दिलशाद नर्सिंग होम : नई सीमापुरी F/ब्लाक, दिल्ली 95

क:- यहाँ हमने डाक्टर के असिस्टेंट से बात की और उन्होंने
बतलवाया कि यहाँ गर्भ लिंग की जांच करना मना है परन्तु
इस क्लिनिक में ये सुविधा उपलब्ध है।

ख:- इस क्लिनिक में गर्भ लिंग की जांच अल्ट्रा-साउंड
के द्वारा की जाती है और गर्भपात भी किया जाता है।

- ग :- ये जाँच गर्भ की तीन महीने के बाद की जाती है
- घ :- इस जाँच का खर्चा 1000/रु से 1200/रु तक है
- ङ :- इस क्लीनिक में गर्भ लिंग जाँच की सुविधा 24 घण्टे उपलब्ध है ।

II शशी क्लीनिक और वैदरिनटी होम : H/168 पुरानी:
सीमापुरी, दिल्ली-95

- क :- यहाँ हमने लैडी डाक्टर शशी से बात की
- ख :- इन्होंने बताना कि गर्भ लिंग जाँच अल्ट्रा-साउण्ड के द्वारा होती है
- ग :- ये जाँच गर्भ के तीन से चार महीने में होता है। जाँच के बाद गर्भपात की सुविधा भी यहाँ उपलब्ध है ।
- घ :- इस जाँच का खर्चा इस क्लीनिक में 1000/रु है परन्तु मरीज की स्थिति को देखते हुए 800/रु में हो जाता है ।

ड०:— ये जाँच रोजाना प्रातः १० बजे से सायं ५ बजे तक होता है

III - सिंह नर्सिंग होम - विवेक, बिहार, दिल्ली - १३

क:— नर्सिंग होम के बोर्ड में "अल्ट्रा साउण्ड की जाँच" लाल पेन्ट में लिखा था

ख:— यहाँ हमने लेडी डाक्टर रेखा सिंह से बात की।

ग:— इस नर्सिंग होम में गर्भ लिंग की जाँच ३ महीने से ५ महीने तक अल्ट्रा साउण्ड के द्वारा की जाती है,

घ:— इस जाँच का खर्चा यहाँ १०००/रु है

ड०:— गर्भ लिंग जाँच की सुविधा इस नर्सिंग होम में २५ घण्टे उपलब्ध है।

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महोदय,

हम राजशानी, दुलारी और महारानी, रामराज इंडिया 5/24 जंगपुरा की
जई दिल्ली के कार्यकर्ता यमुना विहार के इलाके में जनवरी 18, 1992 के
दिन गर्भ बिंग जांच के बारे में जानकारी लेने गए थे।

इस इलाके में हमने 2 स्त्रीजनों से जानकारी प्राप्त की जो
कि इस प्रकार है :

I. रूपाली नरसिंह होम, जीपी रोड यमुना विहार दिल्ली

- क. बाहर बोर्ड पर बड़े अक्षरों में लिखा था अल्ट्रासाउण्ड
ख. इस नरसिंह होम के अन्दर, के सिना कौठन पर लिखा था लड़का
या लड़की, अल्ट्रासाउण्ड समय 10 बजे गंगलवार व शुक्रवार।
ग. इस नरसिंह होम में हमने लेडी डाक्टर से बात किया और हमें
बताया गया कि लड़का/लड़की की जांच अल्ट्रासाउण्ड से तीन
महीने के गर्भ में जांच होती है। इस जांच के 1000 रु० लगते हैं।
अगर स्पष्टि करानी है और गर्भ शतातीन महीने का है तो
1000 रु० लगेगा। अगर गर्भ पीने चार महीने का है तो 1500 रु०
लगेगा।

घ. अगर औरत को लिंग जांच करवानी है तो उसे कपाली क्लीनिक मंगलवार या शुक्रवार को आना पड़ेगा। कपाली क्लीनिक वाले फोन करके कहीं दूसरी जगह जाती से जांच के लिए ले जाते व वापिस ले आते हैं। अगर गर्भपात करवाया हो तो कपाली नर्सिंग होम में ही किया जाता है।

II राज मेडिकल रिसर्च सेंटर जी टी रोड, यमुना विहार, दिल्ली
इस सेंटर में अल्ट्रासाउंड से लिंग जांच उ अहीने गर्भ की होती है। यह जांच हर रोज उपलब्ध है। जांच का पैसा 1000 रु० से 1200 रु० तक / गर्भपात का पैसा 500 रु० से 700 रु० तक।

Raj Rani

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का जांच (गलत इस्तमाल से रोकने सम्बन्धि बिल 1991)

महोदया,

हम, ज्ञानवती और सुधा, श्वराज इंडिया 5/24 जंगपुरा बी,
नई दिल्ली, के कार्यकर्ता, आजादपुर इलाके में जनवरी 8, 1992 के दिन जांच
लिंग जांच के बारे में जानकारी लेने गये थे। जो कि इस प्रकार है।

1. क्लीनिक क्लिनिक हिसार पुर वाले, पंचवटी आजादपुर

डाक्टर का नाम :- महेन्द्र पाल

बैठने का समय :- मंगलवार सुबह 9 बजे से 12 बजे तक

इस क्लीनिक के बाहर एक कपडे का बैगर है। जिससे लिखा है।
"लडका हो या लडकी" क्लीनिक के शीशे पर लाल रंग से लिखा है
"स्वस्थ लडका या लडकी"। क्लीनिक के बाहर बोर्ड पर लिखा है
सिर्फ अल्ट्रासाउंड से जांच, 5 मिनट में तुरन्त रिपोर्ट।

इस क्लीनिक में 3 महीने गर्भ के बाद अल्ट्रासाउंड से लिंग
जांच होती है। जांच के चैस रूपये 1000/- गर्भपात नही करते।

हम पूछा की अल्ट्रासाउंड के इलावा क्या लिंग जांच का कोई और
भी तरीका है। उन्होंने बताया कि सुई का तरीका स्वतंत्रताक है,
अल्ट्रासाउंड ही सही तरीका है।

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Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Mis-use) Bill 1991.

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clinics in the New Seemapuri area on January 6, 7, 1992 to seek
information regarding the techniques.

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- a) We talked to the doctor's assistant, who informed us that sex determination was banned but this service was available in this clinic.
- b) Sex determination is conducted by ultra-sound and they also perform abortions.
- c) These tests are conducted after 3 months of pregnancy.
- d) They charge a fee of Rs 1000 to Rs 1200 for sex determination.
- e) These services are available for 24 hours.

II. Sashi Clinic and Maternity Home, H 168 old Seemapuri Delhi-95.

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- e) Consultation timings 10 AM to 5 PM on all days.

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- a) A board outside the nursing home reads, "Diagnosis by ultra-sound" in red paint.
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- c) This nursing home conducts sex-determination tests from 3 to 4½ months by ultra-sound.
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Signed

Ramzan

Prem

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To, Chairperson,

Joint Parliamentary Committee on Pre-Natal Diagnostic
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Madam,

We Gyanwati and Sudha, workers of Action India 5/24 Jangpura
B, New Delhi, had visited on January 8, 1992. A Sex Determination
Clinic in Azadpur to collect information regarding the use of
this technique.

Kamboj Clinic, Hisarpurwale, Fanchvati, Azadpur, Delhi.

Doctor's Name: Dr. Mahindra Pal
Consulting Timings: Tuesdays 9Am to 12 Noon.

A cloth banner displayed outside the clinic reads, "Ladka ho ya
ladki."

On the glass door of the clinic is written in red paint, "Swasthya
ladka ya ladki."

Outside the clinic on a board is written "Siraf ultra-sound se
Janch panch minute mey turanth report", (Diagnostic test through
ultra-sound report in five minutes only).

This clinic conducts prenatal sex determination tests after
the third month of pregnancy. They charge a fee of Rs 1000 and
do not perform abortion.

We enquired whether there was any other technique for
prenatal sex-determination. They informed us that amniocentesis was
dangerous. Ultra-sound was the perfect method.

Signed:-
Gyanwati

Sudha

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on 2 January 1992 in the Yamuna Vihar area.

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I. Rupali Nursing Home, G.T.Road, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi.

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"ULTRA SOUND".
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Timings: 10 AM Tuesdays and Fridays.
- c) We spoke to the lady doctor who informed us that sex
determination through ultra-sound is conducted after 3 month of
pregnancy. They charge a fee of Rs 1000.
Aboration fees are Rs 1000. upto 3½ months.
The abortion charges after 15 weeks of pregnancy are Rs 1500.
- d) This clinic does not have ultra-sound facilities. On Tuesdays
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test to some other place after taking appointment by telephone.

II. Raj Medical Research Centre G.T.Road, Yamuna Vihar Delhi.

This centre conducts prenatal sex determination tests after
3 months of pregnancy. These facilities are available daily.
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Saheli

Women's Resource Center

Date...20.1.92.....

To,

The Joint Parliamentary Committee
on The Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques
(Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Bill, 1991.

Madam,

I, Nilanjana Biswas, work in Saheli, and on Jan 10, 1992 went to the area around Mayur Vihar Phase II to collect information about sex determination tests being conducted in the clinics in this area. The information obtained by me is as follows:

VIRMANI NURSING HOME

One of the boards outside this establishment reads, "Healthy Boy or Girl". Alongside this abortion is also mentioned.

Ultrasound facilities are available and screening is done on wednesdays and saturdays by Dr. (Mrs.) Virmani, (gynaecologist) and a visiting ultrasonologist.

The cost of ultrasound screening to detect congenital malformation is Rs 300/- while the cost of ultrasound screening to detect sex of the foetus is Rs 1200/-

Screening for sex determination is done from 10 weeks of pregnancy onwards, but women are advised to get it done before 7 months of pregnancy so that MTP can be done if required.

SARKAR CLINIC AND NURSING HOME

Ultrasound facilities are available for sex determination.

Unit above Shop. 105, to 108, Shopping Centre, Defence Colony, Bridge (South Side),
New Delhi-110024 PHONE : 61 6485

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The cost of ultrasound screening to detect congenital malformations is Rs 200/- while for sex determination it is "more".

Sex determination using ultrasound is done here from the 16th week of pregnancy onwards.

Abortion facilities are also available.

CHIRAG DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

This centre offers ultrasound facilities for sex determination.

The cost of detecting congenital abnormalities is Rs 300/- using ultrasound, while cost for sex determination is Rs 900/-.

Ultrasound for sex determination is done from 16 weeks of pregnancy onwards.

All the above-mentioned clinics possess ultrasound equipment but do not have qualified sonologists to actually perform the test; therefore an advance sum of money is secured from the client in order to meet the fees of the visiting ultrasonologist. This step ensures the client's commitment to subsequent appointments for ultrasound testing. Furthermore, a pregnant woman is asked to undergo at least twice, the ultrasound test for sex determination. However, the doctors advise the woman to return for a third or fourth session if the results of the

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of the first tests are deemed to be unsatisfactory by them.

Yours faithfully,

N. Biswas

(NILANJANA BISWAS)

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Signed:-

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सेवा में,

संयुक्त संसदीय समिति
गर्भरक्षा के दौरान बच्चे (मूल)
का जांच (गलत इस्तेमाल से रोकना
संबन्ध) बिल 1991

महोदया,

हम रमजान, पैम और देवी, रुक्शन इण्डिया,
B5/24 जंगपुरा, नई दिल्ली, के व्यक्तित्व, नई सीमापुरी इलाके में
जनवरी - 6, 7 - 1992 के दिनों में गर्भ लिंग जांच के बारे में
जानकारी लेने गए थे।

इस इलाके में हमने तीन क्लिनिकों से जानकारी प्राप्त की
जो कि इस प्रकार है:-

I - दिलशाद नर्सिंग होम: नई सीमापुरी F/ब्लॉक, दिल्ली 95

क:- यहाँ हमने डाक्टर के ऑसिस्टेंट से बात की और उन्होंने
बतलवाया कि यहाँ गर्भ लिंग की जांच करना मना है परन्तु
इस क्लिनिक में ये सुविधा उपलब्ध है।

ख:- इस क्लिनिक में गर्भ लिंग की जांच अल्ट्रा-साउण्ड
के द्वारा की जाती है और गर्भपात भी किया जाता है।

गः— ये जाँच गर्भ की तीन महीने के बाद की जाती हैं

घः— इस जाँच का खर्चा 1000/रु से 1200/रु तक है

ङः— इस क्लिनिक में गर्भ लिंग जाँच की सुविधा 24 घण्टे उपलब्ध है ।

II शशी क्लिनिक और गैटरिनेटी होम : H/168 पुरानी:
सीमापुरी, दिल्ली-95

कः— यहाँ हमने लैडी डाक्टर शशी से बात की

खः— इन्होंने कहा कि गर्भ लिंग जाँच अल्ट्रा-साउण्ड के द्वारा होती है

गः— ये जाँच गर्भ के तीन से चार महीने में होता है । जाँच के बाद गर्भपात की सुविधा भी यहीं उपलब्ध है ।

घः— इस जाँच का खर्चा इस क्लिनिक में 1000/रु है परन्तु मरीज की स्थिति को देखते हुए 800/रु में हो जाता है ।

ड०:— ये जाँच रोजाना प्रातः १० बजे से सायं ५ बजे तक होता है

III - सिंह नर्सिंग होम - विवेक विहार, दिल्ली - १३

का:— नर्सिंग होम के बोर्ड में "अल्ट्रा साउण्ड की जाँच" लाल पैन्ट में लिखा था

ख:— यहाँ हमने लैडी डाक्टर रेखा सिंह से बात की।

ग:— इस नर्सिंग होम में गर्भ लिंग की जाँच गर्भ के ३ महीने से ५५ महीने तक अल्ट्रा साउण्ड के द्वारा की जाती है,

घ:— इस जाँच का खर्चा यहाँ १०००/रु है

ड०:— गर्भ लिंग जाँच की सुविधा इस नर्सिंग होम में २५ घण्टे उपलब्ध है।

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संयुक्त संसदीय समिति
गर्भावस्था के दौरान बच्चे (स्त्रियाँ)
का जांच (गलत इस्तेमाल से रोकना सर्वोच्च) पब्लि 1991.

महोदय,

हम राजरानी, दुलारी और महारानी, सम्मन्त इंडिया 5/24 जंगपुरा की
जई दिल्ली के कार्यकर्ता यमुना विहार के इलाके में जनवरी 8, 1992 के
दिन गर्भ बिंग जांच के बारे में जानकारी लेने गए थे।

इस इलाके में हमने स्थानीयों से जानकारी प्राप्त की जो
कि इस प्रकार है :

I. रूपाली नरसिंह होम, जी पी रोड यमुना विहार दिल्ली

- क. बाहर बोर्ड पर बड़े अक्षरों में लिखा था अल्ट्रासाउन्ड
- ख. इस नरसिंह होम के अन्दर, के सिना कौच पर लिखा था लड़का
या लड़की, अल्ट्रासाउन्ड, समय 10 बजे गंगलवार व शुक्रवार।
- ग. इस नरसिंह होम में हमने लेडी डाक्टर से बात किया और हमें
बताया गया कि लड़का/लड़की की जांच अल्ट्रासाउन्ड से तीन
महीने के गर्भ में जांच होती है। इस जांच के 10000 रु० लगते हैं।
उपर सर्जरी करानी है और गर्भ शतातीन महीने का है तो
10000 रु० लगेगा। अगर गर्भ तीन चार महीने का है तो 15000 रु०
लगेगा।

घ. अगर औरत को लिंग जांच करवानी है तो उसे कपाली क्लीनिक
मंगलवार या शुक्रवार को आना पड़ेगा। कपाली क्लीनिक वाले
फोन करके कहीं दूसरी जगह जाड़ी से जांच के लिए ले जाने
व वापिस ले आते हैं। अगर गर्भपात करवाया हो तो कपाली
नर्सिंग होम में ही किया जाता है।

II राज मेडिकल रिसर्च सेंटर जी टी रोड, यमुना विहार, दिल्ली
इस सेंटर में काल्ट्रासाउन्ड से लिंग जांच उअहीने गर्भ की
होती है। यह जांच हर रोज उपलब्ध है। जांच का पैसा
1000 रु० से 1200 रु० तक। गर्भपात का पैसा 500 रु० से
700 रु० तक।

Raj Rani

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सेवा में,

संयुक्त संसदीय समिति
गर्भावस्था के दौरान बच्चे (भ्रूण)
का जांच (गलत इस्तमाल से रोकने सम्बन्धि जित 1991)

गदीधया,

हम, जानवती और सुधा, शबराज इंडिया 5/24 जंगपुरा बी,
नई दिल्ली, के कार्यकर्ता, आजादपुर इलाके में जनवरी 8, 1992 के दिन जांच
लिंग जांच के बारे में जानकारी लेने गये थे। जो कि इस प्रकार है।

1. क्लोज क्लिनिक हिसार पुर वाले, पंचवटी आजादपुर

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बैठने का समय - मंगलवार सुबह 9 बजे से 12 बजे तक

इस क्लिनिक के बाहर एक कपड़े का बैनर है। जिससे लिखा है।

"लडका हो या लडकी" क्लिनिक के शीशे पर लाल रंग से लिखा है

"स्वस्थ लडका या लडकी"। क्लिनिक के बाहर बोर्ड पर लिखा है

सिर्फ अल्ट्रासाउंड से जांच, 5 मिनट में तुरन्त रिपोर्ट।

इस क्लिनिक में 3 महीने गर्भ के बाद अल्ट्रासाउंड से लिंग
जांच होती है। जांच के रैसे रूपये 1000/- गर्भपात जही करते।

हम पूछा की अल्ट्रासाउंड के इलावा क्या लिंग जांच का कोई और
भी तरीका है। उन्होंने बताया कि सुई का तरीका खतरनाक है,
अल्ट्रासाउंड ही सही तरीका है।

जानवती, सुधा

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Dated. 18, Jan. 1992...

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

To Chairperson,

Joint Parliamentary Committee on Prenatal Diagnostic
Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Mis-use) Bill 1991.

Madam,

We, Ramzan, Prem and Devi, workers of Action India,
5/24 Jangpura B, New Delhi visited three sex determination
clinics in the New Seemapuri area on January 6, 7, 1992 to seek
information regarding the techniques.

We collected the following information:-

I. Dilshad Nursing Home, New Seemapuri, F Block, Delhi 110095.

- a) We talked to the doctor's assistant, who informed us that sex determination was banned but this service was available in this clinic.
- b) Sex determination is conducted by ultra-sound and they also perform abortions.
- c) These tests are conducted after 3 months of pregnancy.
- d) They charge a fee of Rs 1000 to Rs 1200 for sex determination.
- e) These services are available for 24 hours.

II. Sashi Clinic and Maternity Home, H 168 old Seemapuri Delhi-95.

- a) We talked to the lady doctor Sashi.
- b) She informed us that sex determination is conducted through ultra-sound.
- c) This test is conducted after the third or fourth month of pregnancy.
Abortion facilities are available after the test.
- d) They charge a fee of Rs 1000, but make concessions of Rs 200 for the poor.
- e) Consultation timings 10 AM to 5 PM on all days.

III Singh Nursing Home. Vivek Vihar, Delhi 110093.

- a) A board outside the nursing home reads, "Diagnosis by ultra-sound" in red paint.
- b) We talked to the lady doctor Rekha Singh.
- c) This nursing home conducts sex-determination tests from 3 to 4½ months by ultra-sound.
- d) They charge a fee of Rs 1000.
- e) These facilities are available for 24 hour.

Signed

Ramzan

Prem

Devi Kripa.

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Dated..18 Jan.1992..

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

To Chairperson

Joint Parliamentary Committee on Prenatal Diagnostic
Techniques (regulation and prevention of mis-use) Bill 1991.

Madam,

We, Rajrani, Dulari and Maharani, workers of ACTION INDIA,
5/24 Jangpura B, New Delhi, visited two sex determination clinics
on 2 January 1992 in the Yamuna Vihar area.

We collected the following information.

I. Rupali Nursing Home, G.T.Road, Yamuna Vihar, Delhi.

- a) Outside the nursing home, written in large letters on a board,
"ULTRA SOUND".
- b) Inside the nursing home, written on the cabin "Ladka Ya ladki".
Timings: 10 AM Tuesdays and Fridays.
- c) We spoke to the lady doctor who informed us that sex
determination through ultra-sound is conducted after 3 month of
pregnancy. They charge a fee of Rs 1000.
Aboration fees are Rs 1000. upto 3½ months.
The abortion charges after 15 weeks of pregnancy are Rs 1500.
- d) This clinic does not have ultra-sound facilities. On Tuesdays
and Fridays, they take the women seeking sex determination
test to some other place after taking appointment by telephone.

II. Raj Medical Research Centre G.T.Road, Yamuna Vihar Delhi.

This centre conducts prenatal sex determination tests after
3 months of pregnancy. These facilities are available daily.
They charge a fee of Rs 1000 to Rs 1200. Aboration charges are
Rs 500 to Rs 700.

Signed:-

Rajrani

Dulari

Maharani.

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Dated. 18 Jan. 1992...

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

To, Chairperson,

Joint Parliamentary Committee on Pre-Natal Diagnostic
Techniques (regulation and Prevention of mis-use) Bill 1991.

Madam,

We Gyanwati and Sudha, workers of Action India 5/24 Jangpura
B, New Delhi, had visited on January 8, 1992. A Sex Determination
Clinic in Azadpur to collect information regarding the use of
this technique.

Kamboj Clinic, Hisarpurwale, Panchvati, Azadpur, Delhi.

Doctor's Name: Dr. Mahindra Pal
Consulting Timings: Tuesdays 9Am to 12 Noon.

A cloth banner displayed outside the clinic reads, "Ladka ho ya
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dangerous. Ultra-sound was the perfect method.

Signed:-
Gyanwati

Sudha

Saheli

Women's Resource Center

Date...20.1.92.....

To,

The Joint Parliamentary Committee
on The Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques
(Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Bill, 1991.

Madam,

I, Nilanjana Biswas, work in Saheli, and on Jan 10, 1992 went to the area around Mayur Vihar Phase II to collect information about sex determination tests being conducted in the clinics in this area. The information obtained by me is as follows:

VIRMANI NURSING HOME

One of the boards outside this establishment reads, "Healthy Boy or Girl". Alongside this abortion is also mentioned.

Ultrasound facilities are available and screening is done on wednesdays and saturdays by Dr. (Mrs.) Virmani, (gynaecologist) and a visiting ultrasonologist.

The cost of ultrasound screening to detect congenital malformation is Rs 300/- while the cost of ultrasound screening to detect sex of the foetus is Rs 1200/-

Screening for sex determination is done from 10 weeks of pregnancy onwards, but women are advised to get it done before 7 months of pregnancy so that MTP can be done if required.

SARKAR CLINIC AND NURSING HOME

Ultrasound facilities are available for sex determination.

Unit above Shop. 105, to 108, Shopping Centre, Defence Colony, Bridge (South Side),
New Delhi-110024 PHONE : 61 6485

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The cost of ultrasound screening to detect congenital malformations is Rs 200/- while for sex determination it is "more".

Sex determination using ultrasound is done here from the 16th week of pregnancy onwards.

Abortion facilities are also available.

CHIRAG DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

This centre offers ultrasound facilities for sex determination.

The cost of detecting congenital abnormalities is Rs 300/- using ultrasound, while cost for sex determination is Rs 900/-.

Ultrasound for sex determination is done from 16 weeks of pregnancy onwards.

All the above-mentioned clinics possess ultrasound equipment but do not have qualified sonologists to actually perform the test; therefore an advance sum of money is secured from the client in order to meet the fees of the visiting ultrasonologist. This step ensures the client's commitment to subsequent appointments for ultrasound testing. Furthermore, a pregnant woman is asked to undergo at least twice, the ultrasound test for sex determination. However, the doctors advise the woman to return for a third or fourth session if the results of the

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of the first tests are deemed to be unsatisfactory by them.

Yours faithfully,

N. Biswas

(NILANJANA BISWAS)

(for Saheli.)