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Government of India  
National Commission for Protection of Child Rights  
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36, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

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Sub: Constitution of Working Group for 'Female Feticide and Infanticide'.

In the context of the reports of Female feticide and infanticide, it has been decided to set up a Working Group for 'Female Feticide and Infanticide' under the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR).

The Composition of the Working Group is given in Annex – I.

The terms of reference of the Working Group are given at Annex-II.

The Chairperson of the Working Group, if deemed necessary, may constitute sub-groups and/ or may co-opt additional members.

The expenditure on TA/ DA etc of the official members in connection with the meetings of the Working Group will be borne by the parent Department/ Ministry/ Organisation to which the member belongs. Non-official members will be entitled TA/ DA as admissible per SR 190 of TA Rules and this expenditure will be borne by the NCPCR.

The first meeting of the Working Group will be held on 30 April 2008 at 4 p.m under the Chairmanship of Ms. Sandhya Bajaj, Member NCPCR in conference room of NCPCR, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi. You are requested to make it convenient to participate in the meeting of the Working Group.

  
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1. Members of the Working Group.
2. Chairperson/ Member (SB)/ Member (DD)
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Annex- I

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| 1 | Mrs. Sandhya Bajaj   | - | Chairperson |
| 2 | Ms. Anjali Chib Duggal,<br>State Investment Promotion Commissioner,<br>Govt. of Punjab, Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi | - | Member      |
| 3 | Shri Manmohan Sharma, Executive Director<br>VHA Punjab, Chandigarh.  | - | -do-        |
| 4 | Prof. (Mrs.) Pam Rajput, Executive Director,<br>Women's Resource and Advocacy Centre,<br>Chandigarh              | - | -do-        |
| 5 | Dr. Anish Dua, Department of Zoology<br>Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar                                      |   |             |
| 6 | Shri Chander Sekar, Marwari Yuva Sangh NOIDA   | - | -do-        |
| 7 | Shri Sadhu Ram Kusla, Project Director,<br>PNDD Cell, Zila Parishad, Bhatinda (Punjab)                           | - | -do-        |
| 8 | Shri Manoj Das, SOS, Children's Village,<br>New Delhi  | - | -do-        |
| 9 | Shri Adarsh Kumar, General Secretary,<br>Rashtriya Mahila Sansthan, Lucknow                                      | - | -do-        |

Annex-II

The terms of reference of the Working Group will be as follows:

- i) To enlist the opinions of NGOs, medical fraternity and Govt. Departments, etc. on how to stop the practice.
- ii) To undertake a review of the existing positive practices of both NGO's and Govt. and getting a feedback from the practitioner's.