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NOTICE

Subject: Guidelines for regulation of Surrogacy - National Registry of Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Clinics and Banks in India.

This is to state, for information of all concerned, that enactment of a legislation, namely, "The Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill, 2014", is under consideration in the Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. The draft of the proposed legislation has also been placed on the website of the Department of Health Research for eliciting comments / suggestions from the public in general and stakeholders.

2. In this connection, it is stated that the said draft legislation is yet to be approved and enacted, and this Department has not yet recognized or granted permission to any organization / body for establishing any registry for registration of ART Clinics and ART Banks in the country. These are to be regulated by the concerned state government as per the guidelines. This Ministry has circulated the 'National Guidelines for Accreditation, Supervision and Regulation of ART Clinics in India' to the State / Union Territory Governments, requesting them to regulate and supervise the surrogacy clinics in the States / Union Territories in accordance with the said guidelines.

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All stakeholders and public in general