

SEX SELECTION LEADS TO  
DANGEROUS GENDER IMBALANCE  
AND IMPORTANCE OF GENDER  
EQUALITY

# INTRODUCTION

- Sex selection is the attempt to control the sex of the offspring to achieve a desired sex.
- Pre-implantation (Ericsson method) / Post-implantation (abortion and infanticide).
- In countries such as India, China, Indonesia and Nepal, sons have been favored over daughters.

Due to sex selection the following gender imbalance can be seen:

**(1) Imbalance in sex ratio at birth:**

STATE	SEX RATIO AT BIRTH(2010-12)
Andhra Pradesh	914
Assam	922
Bihar	909

## (2) Imbalance in sex ratio

STATE	SEX RATIO
Uttar Pradesh	912
Assam	958
Bihar	918

### **(3) Imbalance in percentage of singles**

<b>SEX</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF SINGLES</b>
<b>MALE</b>	<b>26.1%</b>
<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>19.9%</b>

### **(4) Injustice to women population :**

Today around 140 million women are believed to be “missing” around the world as a result of son preference, including gender-biased sex selection.

## What is gender equality?

- Gender equality denotes women having same opportunity in life as men.
- The interest, need and priorities of both men and women are taken into consideration.

# Importance of gender equality

- To create a balanced society.
- It can lead to peace.
- To ensure economic growth.
- Important for social development.

## Contitue -

- It leads to better legal protections
- It reduces human trafficking



# CONCLUSION

- Hence it can be concluded that sex selection leads to gender imbalance ,therefore, the gender biased sex selection should be prohibited through enforcement of strict laws.
- Gender equality prevents violence against women and girls. Societies that value women and men as equal are safer and healthier.
- Gender equality is a human right.

**THANK  
YOU**