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Abortions based on the sex of a child are harmful to society, 106 boys are naturally born to 100 girls for the reason that there is a higher mortality rate in boy infants.

Societies that perform abortions based on a child's sex like India and China have obviously created a problem that cannot be easily solved and will lead to the destruction of the family unit in those countries with the follow -on economic and social disfunctionality.

Aborting a child for the reason of sexual preference is not a medical procedure; the only reason is because of the selfishness of the parents. There are NO reasons that should be considered for such a practice.

Our society is rich in the freedom that women have to express their identity through motherhood, occupation, intellect and determination. To cull the source of female children is an offence to this freedom that women have fought for and which is denied in many countries in the world.

Tax money should not be spent on such frivolous dangerous wishes where it could be used for far more advantageous purposes.

Thank you,

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