

When I was searching for abortion facility and clinics in Noida, the place where I reside, I could see that there are many private clinics and facilities which offer abortion. However, it's price ranges for medical abortion is 3000-10,000 and for surgical, 10,000-35,000, which might include transportation cost, bed fee, after care etc. They also provide medical loans for abortion with 0 percent interest. I came across this website called zeathy.in which had a lot of information on abortion facility in noida. It answered several questions about medical and surgical abortions, price, safety, this website also claims to help find a clinic for you if you want to get an abortion. But it clearly states that one cannot get the sex determination test from their clinics under PCPNDT act. Even though this website seem to be very efficient and helpful, it still seems like something only upper or middle class and upper caste individuals will be able to access. There is a sense of inaccessibility since people who don't have access to the internet or are not well versed with technology, will find it difficult to access this website. Apart from that, the cost of abortion is definitely not less and one will have to save up or arrange financial help in order to get an abortion. What particularly struck me was the protocols that one has to follow before getting it. It was written that you have to go to a "well reputed" pregnancy termination clinic in noida, and consult a gynaecologist who will eventually decide if you are fit to undergo that abortion and the you will have to sign a letter of consent before undergoing the procedure. I think the consultation might just mean that the doctor will check how many weeks have passed etc. And they mentioned that discretion will be maintained and disclosing this information is a punishable crime. So I think for someone who have access to all this and their social position allows them to get an abortion easily, it might be easier for them to access the facility, however, I just read and understood this from the website. Therefore I don't have the actual field data or any insight into the real story of individuals who actually have had abortion with the help of this website.