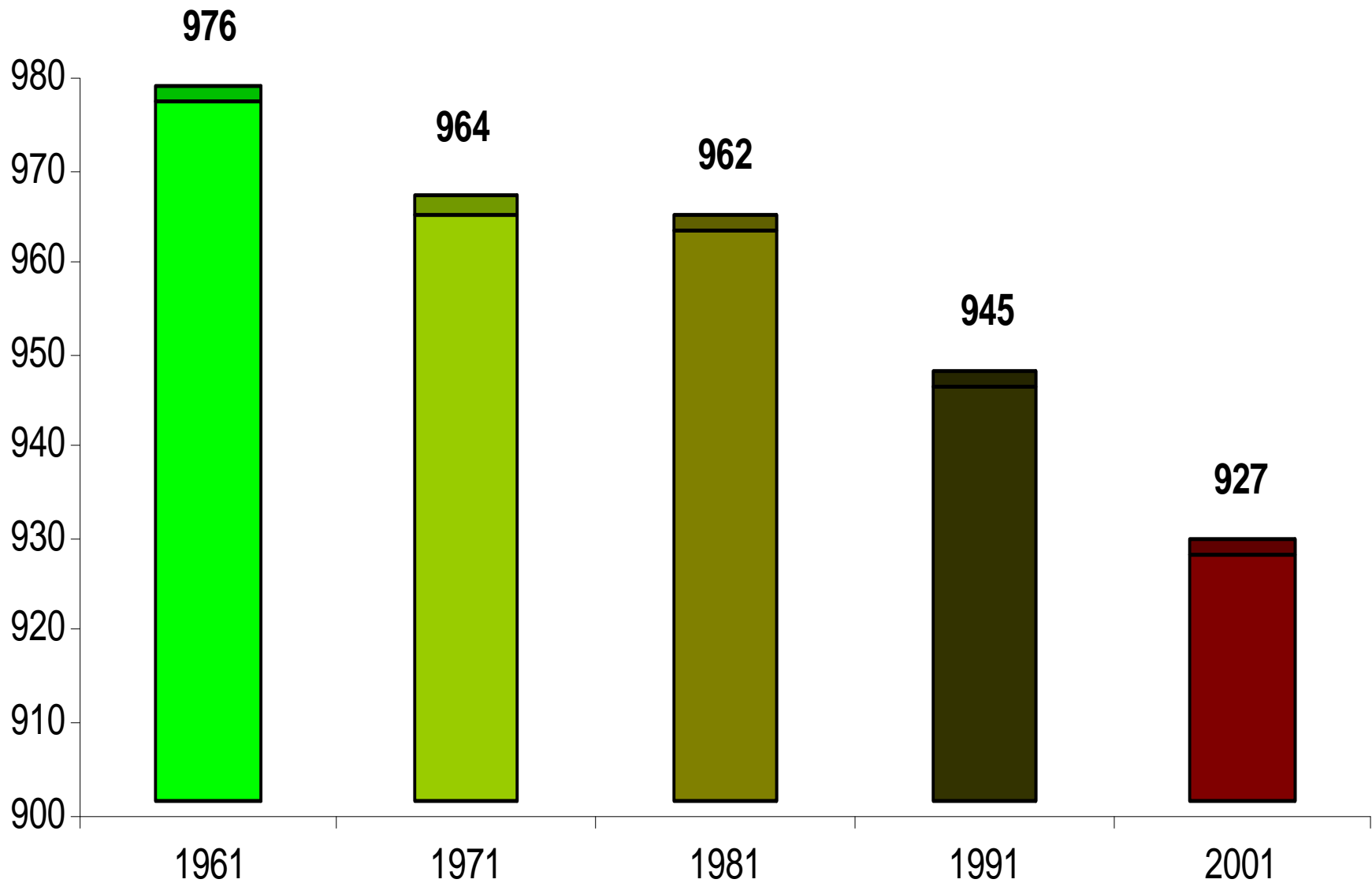


The Decline in Child Sex-Ratio in India is not recent



Child Sex Ratio – Bottom Ten Districts in India

District	Child Sex Ratio (2001)
Fathegarh Sahib (Punjab)	754
Patiala (Punjab)	770
Kurukshetra (Haryana)	770
Gurdaspur (Punjab)	775
Kapurthala (Punjab)	775
Bhatinda (Punjab)	779
Mansa (Punjab)	779
Amritsar (Punjab)	783
Sonipat (Haryana)	783
Ambala (Haryana)	784

Child Sex Ratio- Female per 1000 male Population (State / UT wise)

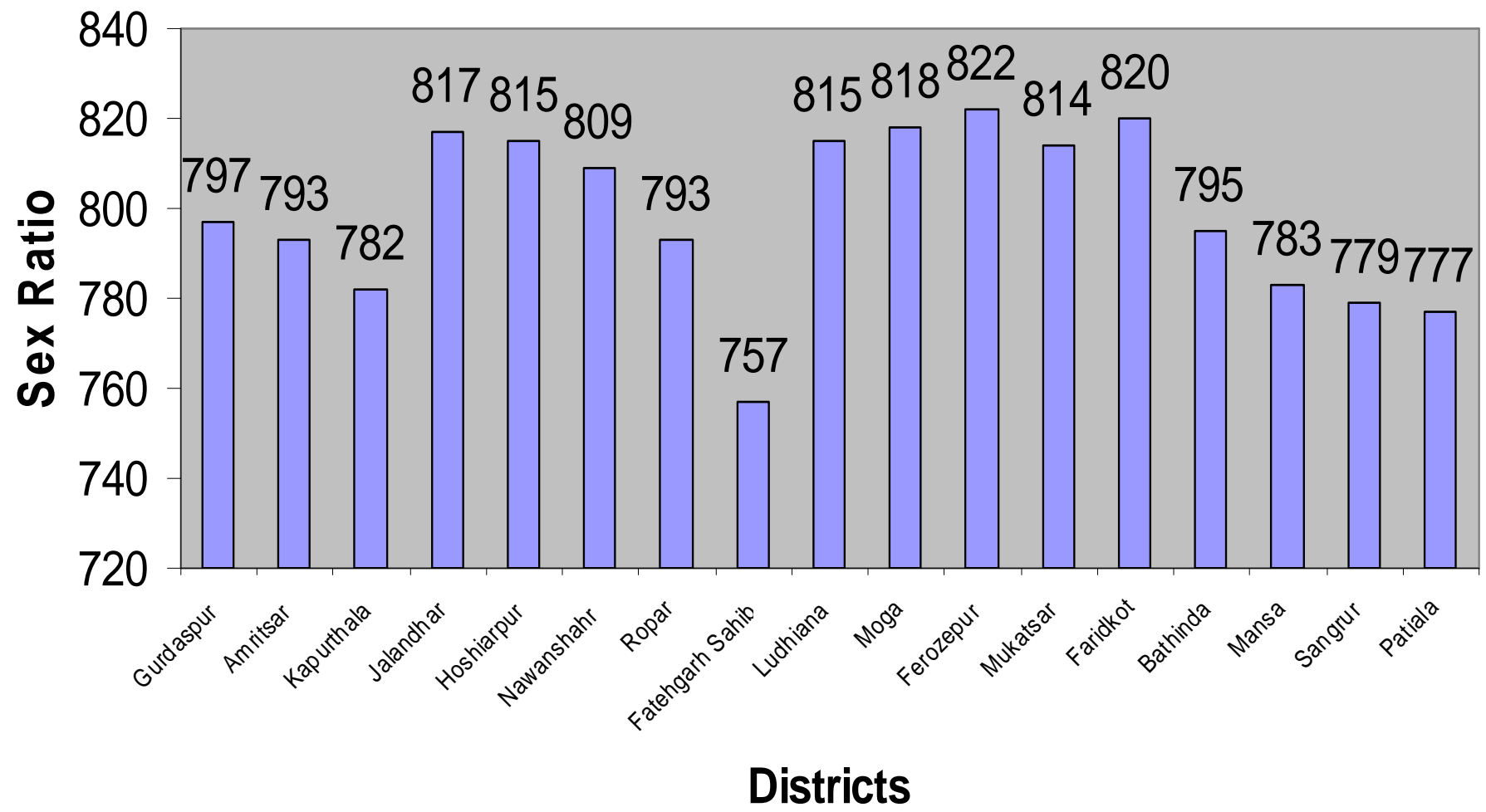
Sr. No.	State / Ut's	Child Sex Ratio (0-6 years)	
		1991	2001
1	Punjab	875	793
2	Haryana	879	820
3	Chandigarh	899	845
4	Himachal Pardesh	951	897
5	Delhi	915	865
6	Rajasthan	916	909
7	Gujarat	928	878
8	Uttaranchal	948	906
9	Maharastra	946	917

Child Sex Ratio

Census	Total	Rural	Urban
1981	962	963	931
1991	945	948	935
2001	927	934	903

Decline in child sex ratio from 945 in 1991 to 927 in 2001 has activated the entire political, legal and administrative set up of the country.

Sex Ratio of Child Population (0-6 Yrs) in Districts of Punjab



Experiences of Nawanshahr District (PUNJAB)

- 1. Intensifying the enforcement measures
- 2. Updation of records of pregnant mothers both by Child Development Dept. and Health Dept. independently
- 3. Verification of these records by holding camps in the villages during weekends
- 4. Each officer given 5 villages each

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5. Registration of federation of NGOs namely Upkar Coordination Society
 - Deputy Commissioner is the Chief Patron
 - At present there are 30 members NGOs of this society
 - Three tier structure of the society village, block and district level
6. Block Level meetings with sarpanches, member panchayat, anganwadi workers, ANMs, LHV and Village lumberdars
7. Meetings with the student-colleges and sen. Sec schools everyday from 11:00 to 11:30

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8. Collections of information regarding pregnant mothers on a toll free number 01823-555501
9. Cultural programs, two every weeks
10. Awareness rallies on cycle and scooters on appropriate occasions
11. Seminar of Doctors

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12. College level competition on Female Foeticide
13. Observance of mourning of dead fetus in case abortion take place outside the house of the family and the clinic
14. Presentation of memorandum by the college girls to all the clinics
15. Organization of Lungar on the main roads and appeal to the general public by college girl to save the girl child

Village Khothran, Dist. Nawanshahr

2004	50M	31F
2005	33M	44F
2006	01M	03F

Maternal & Child Health Software

Developed at Nawanshahr

Reports

Pregnant Women (3 to 5 Months)						
Sr. No	Village	Name of Mother	Phone	Female Child	LMP	EDOD
1	A D B BELA TAJOWAL	NEHA w/o JASVIR	231288 0181-273451,94170-03451(S)	1	08/11/2005	15/08/2006
2	AIMA	SUMAN w/o HUSHA LAL	01881-273486 230180(S)	0	01/10/2005	08/07/2006
3	AKALIANA	DALJEET KAUR w/o AVTAR SINGH	272030 272287(S)	0	18/11/2005	25/08/2006
4		HARPREET w/o BALDEV		1	07/10/2005	14/07/2006
5		SANTOSH w/o JARNAIL		1	13/11/2005	20/08/2006
6		SANJEETA w/o JASWINDER		0	12/11/2005	19/08/2006
7	ALLOWAL	PARAMJIT w/o SURJIT RAM	236544(S)	2	15/12/2005	22/09/2005
8	AMARGARH	JOTY w/o SURJIT	232726(S)	3	02/10/2005	25/05/2006
9		ANJNA w/o MANJIT		0	02/10/2005	09/07/2006
10		AMARJIT w/o HAPPY KUMAR		0	01/11/2005	13/05/2005
11		KULWINDER w/o RAJ KUMARI		0	07/10/2005	14/07/2006
12		AMARJIT w/o VIJAY		0	30/11/2005	07/08/2005
13		RAJ w/o RAVI KUMAR		1	18/10/2005	25/07/2006
14	ATAL MAZARA	PARWINDER KAUR w/o SARBJEET SINGH	232712(S)	0	21/10/2005	28/07/2006
15	ATTARI	SINGHWINDER KATTI	244382	2	17/10/2005	24/07/2006

Delivery Date Expired

Sr. No	Village	Name of Mother	Phone	Female Child	LMP	EDOD
1	A D B BELA TAJOWAL	MANJIT w/o ASHOK	231536 0181-273451,94170-03451(S)	1	27/08/2005	03/06/2005
2	AIMA	MANJIT w/o BALVIR	20305 230180(S)	1	22/07/2005	29/04/2005
3		BHOLI w/o JAGTAR SINGH		0	24/04/2004	01/01/2006
4		BAKHO w/o PARSTOM		0	02/04/2005	09/01/2006
5		VEENA w/o BALBER BILL		0	15/04/2005	22/01/2006
6		RAJWINDER KOUR w/o JASPAL SINGH	273640	0	01/05/2005	08/02/2006
7		KULDEEPKOUR w/o BAHDUER SINGH	273924	0	10/05/2005	17/02/2006
8		RANJIT KOUR w/o HARNAKE SINGH	273423	0	07/05/2005	14/02/2006
9		PARMJIT KOUR w/o SURJIT KOUR	273794 P.P	0	10/05/2005	17/02/2006
10		SUKWINDER KOUR w/o SHOAN SINGH	273734 P.P	1	13/03/2005	20/12/2005
11	AKALIANA	RANJEET KAUR w/o JAGAT NATH	272287(S)	0	05/03/2005	10/12/2005
12		PARMJEET w/o NIRMAL		0	13/03/2005	18/12/2005
13		BHAJAN KAUR w/o SOHAN SINGH		2	25/03/2005	30/12/2005
14	ALLOWAL	AMARJIT w/o DARSHAN SINGH	236544(S)	2	12/11/2004	19/08/2005
15		DAWANDEED w/o		1	16/02/2004	23/06/2005



Post cards are being written to girl students, Lady Sarpanches, Lady teachers, wives of Sarpanches for their cooperation to stop Female Foeticide in the Distt.



Vehicles hired to launch intensify the campaign against female foeticide , one each for a block.



Social workers and public gathering on dharanas against Suri Hospital who indulged in sex determination followed by abortion subsequently .



Twin girl children born in the month of January, 2006 and parents and other girl children with D.C.



Girls and social workers offering langer and tea to the passers by and urging them to "Save the Girl Child."



Social workers and villages on tractors, buses and cycles campaigning against female foeticide.



A seminar organized in a Nursing Institute making young students aware about menace of female foeticide.



Another view of Suwidha Centre at Nawanshahr- providing adequate space for the public to sit comfortably.



Mrs. Anjali Bhawra, IAS, Commissioner, Patiala Division, Patiala during her visit to district Nawanshahr on International Women day.



Data entry operators working in the Suwidha Centre. The centre is open even on holidays and all Saturdays (it is closed on Sundays).



A play on female foeticide.



New born female babies alongwith their parents, Deputy Commissioner, Civil Surgeon, and other social workers. All these girls were honored at a function. The names of all the new born girls is "Navjot."



Social workers against female foeticide on scooters and cars .



Launching of Upkar Coordination Society.



A public gathering and school students at village Urapur. Public meeting was called to campaign against female foeticide.



Welcoming the ralliest by the D.C. and other villagers at village Urapur.



Flagging of cycle rally by D.C. Nawanshahr at village Khatkar Kalan.



College and school girls presenting a memorandum to private clinics urging to "Save the Girl Child".



Thank You