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Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-Section (1) of Section 8 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, this Ministry has so far notified 25 Doordarshan Channels & Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Channels that are to be mandatorily carried by every Multi-System Operator and Cable Operator on their cable television networks.

2. Whereas, non-carriage of the notified channels is liable for punitive action under Section 11, 12, 16 and 18 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, and may cause this Ministry to cancel registration in respect of defaulters.

3. Whereas, it has been found that many MSOs/Cable operators are not carrying mandatory channels notified by the Ministry which is a violation of Section 8 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.

4. And therefore, all Multi-System Operators and Cable Operators are accordingly directed to mandatorily carry the notified channels. Any violation in this regard shall invite such actions as are prescribed in the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and the Rules framed thereunder as well as the terms and conditions stipulated in the Registration Letter of Multi-System Operator.

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