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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

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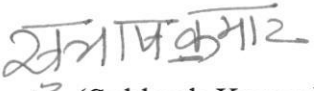
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Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-Section (1) of Section 8 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, this Ministry has so far notified 25 Doordarshan Channels, Sansad TV – SD, Sansad TV – HD and Sansad TV – Rajya Sabha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

2. And whereas, Prasar Bharati has been entrusted with the task of monitoring of carriage of these mandatory channels by Distribution Platform Operators(DPOs)/Local Cable Operators(LCOs) on their network.

3. And whereas, it has come to the notice of this Ministry that MSOs are not furnishing the requisite LCN data to Prasar Bharati in spite of several emails or follow-ups. Further, it has also been noticed by this Ministry that e-mail/contact details of some of the MSOs have not been updated by them in the Ministry's record due to which MSOs could not be contacted.

4. And therefore, all DPOs/LCOs are advised to provide LCN data of Mandatory channels to Domestic Distribution wing of Prasar Bharati/ Staff of Prasar Bharati field establishment on fortnightly basis. Further, all DPOs/LCOs are also advised to update their e-mail ID/contact details in the records of this Ministry failing which necessary action as per the provisions of the CTN Act, 1995 and Rules framed thereunder will be taken against the defaulters.

  
(Subhash Kumar)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. All DPOs
2. All LCOs
3. NIC for website uploading

Copy to:

1. Domestic Distribution Wing, Prasar Bharati.
2. Director (BP&L), MIB – for information.