

No. 9/216/2016-DAS
Government of India
Ministry of information and Broadcasting
A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 04/05/2020

NOTICE

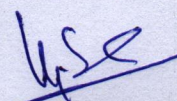
Sub: Seeking Affidavit for mandatory carriage of DD Mandatory Channels by cable operators on their cable TV Network.

M/o information and Broadcasting vide Gazette Notification S.O. 4136 (E) dated 15.11.2019 had notified another TV Channel in the list of mandatory TV Channels to be carried on his network by MSO/Cable Operator making it a total of **27 channels** (25 DD Channels, Lok Sabha channel and Rajya Sabha Channel). Accordingly, the list of mandatory TV Channels to be carried by MSO duly undertaken vide their Affidavit deemed to be extended to the extent including the additional TV Channel notified on 15/11/2019 in their list filed through Affidavit at the time of MSO registration.

2. As per Section 11 of the Cable TV Act, if any MSO does not carry mandatory channels on its network in violation of Section 8 of the Act, then the authorised officer (DC/DM/SP/SDM/CP) is empowered to seize the equipment used for operation of Cable TV network of the defaulters.

3. In respect of fresh application, the applicant MSOs are required to submit an affidavit to the effect that all mandatory channel will be carried on their networks. The Affidavit would be on Stamp Paper of Rs. 100/ which will be sworn before Notary (Public) appointed by Central/ State Government. (Copy enclosed).

4. The format of the aforesaid Affidavit is available on the website www.mib.gov.in www.digitalindiamib.com. Therefore, all the applicant MSOs are requested to furnish the same in original to Section Officer, DAS Section, Ministry of I&B, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi: 110001.



(Vijay Sachdeva)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Enclosure: As above

AFFIDAVIT

I/We..... the applicant(s) (individual/ firm /company/association of persons/ body of individuals) for registration as a Cable Operator/ registered as Multi System Operator (MSO) do hereby declare that:

I/We understand that as per Section 8 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation), Act 1995, the Central Government may, by notification in the official gazette, specify the names of Doordarshan Channels or the channels operated by or on behalf of Parliament, to be mandatorily carried by the Cable Operators in their cable service and the manner of reception and retransmission of such channels.

I/We also understand that Ministry of information and Broadcasting vide Gazette Notification Nos. 2693(E) dated 5.9.2013, SO(E) 1388 dated 25.5.2015, S.O. 1699(E) dated 07.05.2019 and S.O. 4136(E) had notified a total of **27 channels**, (25 DD Channels, Lok Sabha Channel and Rajya Sabha Channel) to be mandatorily shown/carried by MSOs/Cable Operators on their respective platforms.

Further, I/We also understand that as per Section 11 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation), Act 1995, if any MSO does not carry mandatory channels on its network in violation of Section 8 of the Act, then the Authorised Officer (DC/DM/SP/SDM/CP) are empowered to seize the equipment used by such cable operator(s) for operating of Cable TV network of the defaulters.

In view of the above, we hereby submit as under:

(i) I/We shall ensure that my/our cable television network shall run in accordance with the Section 8 (Compulsory transmission of certain channels) of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation Act 1995) and shall carry on my/our cable TV network all the mandatory channels as mandated by the Central Government from time to time.

(ii) I/We understand that non-carriage of mandatory channels is punishable under Section 11,12 and 18 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.

(iii) I/We ensure that I/We shall not dispute action taken by the Authorized Officer/Central Government under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 for any violation of Section 8 (Compulsory transmission of certain channels) of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act 1995) and Rules framed thereunder.

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Signature of Applicant
(Individual/Firm/Company)

Name.....
Address.....

Place.....
Date.....