

## **Registration Procedure for Platform Services offered by Multi-System Operators**

For every Multi-System Operator (MSO), who intends to provide their own programming service, either directly to their own subscribers or through one or more Local Cable Operators, it is mandatory to take registration of platform services from the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. The registration procedure as detailed below:

- i. Applicants are advised to refer to Guidelines for Platform Services offered by Multi System Operators issued by MIB on 30/11/2022, before filing of application for PS Channels. Guidelines can be accessed through the following web link:

<https://mib.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines%20for%20Platform%20Services%20offered%20by%20Multi%20System%20Operators..pdf>

- ii. Applicant is required to apply for registration of their PS channel(s) with MIB on:

[https://nicforms.nic.in/nicforms\\_designer/nic\\_form\\_selector.php?form\\_id=enRhYmxlNjRmNTcyNDU4MDMyNDIwMjMwOTA0OQ==](https://nicforms.nic.in/nicforms_designer/nic_form_selector.php?form_id=enRhYmxlNjRmNTcyNDU4MDMyNDIwMjMwOTA0OQ==)

- iii. Following documents are required to be uploaded at the time of submission of online application:

- a. Certificate of Channel Carrying Capacity (Statewise) (Self-Certification).
- b. Details of PS Channels operated at State Level.
- c. Details of PS Channels operated at District Level.
- d. Filled in MHA Security Clearance Pro-forma.
- e. Challan copy of payment made on Bharat Kosh Portal for registration of PS Channels.

- iv. The payment for one-time registration fee of Rs 1000 per PS Channel is to be made in Bharat Kosh ( <https://bharatkosh.gov.in> ) Portal in the receipt head of 'REGISTRATION FEE FOR PS CHANNELS' under the Ministry of

Information and Broadcasting. After payment is successful, details of the Challan must be provided at the time of online submission of the application for registration.

- v. MHA Security Clearance pro-forma may be downloaded from <https://new.broadcastseva.gov.in/>, under the following TAB:

*Guidelines and Procedures for MSOs*  $\Rightarrow$  *Documents to be submitted to MIB in Original*  $\Rightarrow$  *MHA Security Clearance Pro-Forma*

- vi. Duly filled MHA Security Clearance Pro-forma in original is required to be sent through Speed Post to following address:

Section Officer (DAS)


Room-116, A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan,

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Marg, New Delhi – 110001.

- vii. Once the processing is complete, a unique registration number shall be given to the PS channel.

**Note:** For any query or assistance regarding registration of PS Channels, applicants are advised to contact Section Officer (DAS) through email ([sodas-moiab@gov.in](mailto:sodas-moiab@gov.in)).

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