

No.1403/12/2023-TV (I)
Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 12.07.2023

ADVISORY

Subject: Cancellation of Registration of Multi-System Operators (MSO) for violation of provisions of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.

Attention is invited to the Guidelines for Uplinking and Downlinking of Satellite Television Channels in India, 2022 issued by this Ministry on 09.11.2022. Clause 11 (3)(f) of the said Guidelines, inter-alia, read as under:

TV Channels shall provide Satellite TV Channel signal reception decoders only to MSOs/Cable Operators registered under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act 1995 or to a DTH operator registered under the DTH guidelines issued by Government of India or to an Internet Protocol Television (IPTV) Service Provider duly permitted under their existing Telecom License or authorized by Department of Telecommunications or to a HITS operator duly permitted under the policy guidelines for HITS operators issued by the Ministry.

2. This Ministry has cancelled registrations of two MSOs namely, **M/s 9 Star Digital Cable Network** and **M/s Top Ten Cable Network** vide orders dated 10.11.2022 and 08.04.2022 respectively for violation of terms and conditions of the MSO Registration and Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.

3. Accordingly, the satellite TV Channels / Broadcasters, are hereby advised not to provide signals to the above said MSOs as their registrations have already been cancelled by the Ministry.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Harkesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

All Private Satellite TV Channels & their Associations