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Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Digital Media Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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To,

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Subject: Registration of 'Print and Digital Media Association' (PADMA) as self-regulatory body under Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021- regarding

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to communication dated 14th July 2022 from Print And Digital Media Association (PADMA) on the above mentioned subject and to convey the approval of the competent authority in the ministry for registration of "Print And Digital Media Association (PADMA)" as a Level-II Self Regulatory Body for publishers of news and current affairs content as per rule 12 of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

2. It is hereby informed that **Print and Digital Media Association (PADMA)** has been registered as a self-regulatory body with the member publishers as per the list enclosed at **Annexure**.

3. As informed, the composition of the Print and Digital Media Association (PADMA) as a self-regulatory body on the date of registration is as under:

- i. Hon'ble Justice Mool Chand Garg, Former High Court Judge - Chairperson
- ii. Shri Ashok Kumar Tandon, Senior Bureaucrat and Journalist - Member
- iii. Shri Manoj Kumar Mishra, Senior Journalist and Writer - Member

4. The Print and Digital Media Association shall perform functions laid down in the sub rules (4) and (5) of rule 12 for the purpose of redressing grievances related to Code of Ethics under the Rules. The body shall also ensure that the member publishers have agreed to adhere to

the provisions of the Rules, including furnishing the requisite information under rule 18 of the Rules.

5. Any change in the composition of the body and/or the membership of the publishers shall be informed to the Ministry as soon as such change takes place.

6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,



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