

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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LICENCE FOR TV CHANNEL

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the companies including spiritual organizations which have been granted permission to operate/run television channels in the country as on date;
- (b) whether complaints have been received against certain TV channels for their alleged involvement in criminal intimidation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any inquiry has been conducted by the Government in this regard;
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. JATUA)

(a) : Permissions are granted to Television Channels under uplinking and downlinking guidelines. Any company that is registered in India under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 and fulfils other eligibility criteria as per the guidelines is granted permission for uplinking and downlinking of TV channels. As on date, 188 companies have been permitted by this Ministry under uplinking guidelines and 36 companies have been permitted under downlinking guidelines. The lists of the companies permitted to uplink/downlink TV channels are placed at Annexure.

(b) to (f) : The Ministry had granted permission to M/s. Heritage Televenture & Media Pvt. Ltd to uplink a news & current affairs TV channel "365 DIN" from India on 13.10.2008. A complaint dated 17.8.2009 was received from private individuals in which allegations had been made against the representatives of this channel. This matter has been referred to Ministry of Home Affairs. Reply is awaited.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1959 FOR ANSWER ON 1.12.2009

Sl.No. Name of the Companies permitted to uplink TV channels from India (under uplinking guidelines)

1. Mavis Satcom Ltd.
2. Malayalam Communication Ltd.
3. TV Today Network Ltd.
4. SUN TV Network Ltd.
5. Jain Studios Ltd.
6. Asianet News Pvt. Ltd.
7. Asianet Communications Ltd.
8. Technology Media Group (P) Ltd.
9. Sky (B) Bangla Pvt. Ltd.
10. Ushodaya Enterprises Ltd.
11. Raj TV Network Ltd.
12. Intelivision Ltd.
13. STV Enterprises Ltd.
14. Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd.
15. Entertainment Television Network Pvt. Ltd
16. Maa Television Network Ltd.
17. Diksaat Transworld Ltd.
18. Sahara India Commercial Corporation Ltd.
19. Broadcast Worldwide Ltd.

20. New Delhi Television Limited
21. Jeevan Telecasting Corporation Ltd.
22. Indiavision Satellite Communications Ltd.
23. TV Live India Pvt. Ltd.
24. Tamilan Kalaikoodam (P) Ltd.
25. Softline Broadcasting Pvt. Ltd.
26. Sanskar Info TV Pvt. Ltd.
27. MH One TV Network Ltd.
28. Television Eighteen India Ltd.
29. Coxswain Technologies Ltd.
30. Independent News Service Pvt. Ltd.
31. ATN International Ltd.
32. Positiv Television Private Ltd.
33. Associated Broadcasting Co. Pvt. Ltd.
34. Tanu Healthcare Limited
35. Channel Guide India Ltd.
36. Media Content & Communications Services (India) Pvt. Ltd.
37. TVC Skyshop.com Ltd.
38. Lamhas Entertainment Ltd.
39. SGA News Limited
40. Amrita Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.
41. Total Telefilms Pvt. Ltd.
42. Enter 10 Television Pvt. Ltd.
43. KDM India Pvt. Ltd.
44. Senior Media Ltd.
45. Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd.
46. Seven Star Shopping Network Pvt. Ltd.
47. Shalom Communications Pvt. Ltd.
48. United Home Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.
49. Zee News Ltd.
50. Jagran TV Pvt. Ltd.
51. Sudarshan TV Channel Ltd.
52. Hamara Samay TV News Network Pvt. Ltd.
53. Broadcast Initiatives Ltd
54. Ibn 18 Broadcast Ltd.
55. Sangeet Bangla Network Pvt. Ltd.
56. Yash Satellite Industries (P) Ltd.
57. Kasthuri Medias Pvt. Ltd.
58. Value Vision Broadcasting Pvt. Ltd.
59. Times Global Broadcasting Co.Ltd.
60. Dakshin Media Gaming Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
61. Kohinoor Broadcasting Corpn. Ltd.
62. Channel Bharat Entertainment (P) Ltd.
63. Brindavan Television Network Ltd.
64. MM TV Ltd.
65. SST MEDIA PVT. LTD.
66. Zee Akaash News Pvt. Ltd.
67. Makkal Tholai Thodarpu Kuzhumam Ltd.
68. Avanti Media Ltd.
69. Pragya Vision Pvt. Ltd.
70. Nimbus Sports Broadcast Pvt. Ltd.
71. Orissa Television Ltd.
72. Calcutta Television Network Pvt. Ltd.
73. Pearls Broadcasting Corpn. Pvt. Ltd..
74. Pal News Media Pvt. Ltd.
75. Softline Media Ltd.
76. Silverstar Communications Ltd.
77. Dhaliwal Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.
78. Alliance Broadcasting Pvt. Ltd.
79. Sri Adhikari Brothers Media Ltd.
80. Shreya Broadcasting Pvt. Ltd.
81. Bharat Broadcasting Pvt. Ltd.
82. Scorpion Media Pvt. Ltd.
83. Standard Combines Pvt. Ltd.
84. Chardikala Publications Pvt. Ltd.
85. Rachana Television Pvt. Ltd.
86. T.G. Angel Media Pvt. Ltd.
87. Triveni Media Ltd.
88. Creative Channel Advtg. &Mktg Pvt. Ltd.
89. Good News Channel Pvt. Ltd.
90. Pride East Entertainments Pvt. Ltd.
91. NDTV Lifestyle Ltd.
92. Genx Entertainment Ltd.
93. Sri Venkateswara Bhakti Channel (P) Ltd.
94. BAG Glamour Pvt. Ltd.
95. Information TV Pvt. Ltd.
96. INX News Pvt. Ltd.
97. BAG Newslime Network Pvt. Ltd.
98. INX Media Pvt. Ltd.
99. Bengal Media Pvt. Ltd.
100. Bangla Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.
101. Kalaignar TV Pvt. Ltd.
102. Third Eye Communications Pvt.Ltd.
103. Pearl Media Pvt. Ltd.
104. NDTV Imagine Ltd.

105. Ashirwad Telenetwork Pvt. Ltd.
106. TV 18 Home Shopping Network Pvt. Ltd.
107. Saurabh International Pvt. Ltd.
108. Rayudu Vision Media Ltd.
109. Vasanth & Co. Media Network Pvt. Ltd.
110. UTV Entertainment Television Ltd.
111. Satish Sugars Ltd.
112. Sobahgaya Media Pvt. Ltd.
113. AM Television Pvt. Ltd.
114. N.K. Media Ventures Pvt. Ltd.
115. YPT Entertainment House Pvt. Ltd.
116. Filmcity Communication Technologies Ltd.
117. Neo Television Ltd.
118. UTV News Ltd.
119. Greycells 18 Media Pvt. Ltd.
120. Telebrands (India) Pvt. Ltd.
121. Mallemaala Entertainments Pvt. Ltd.
122. IBN Lokmat News Pvt. Ltd.
123. Complete News & Entertainment Broadcast Pvt. Ltd.
124. Polimer Media Pvt. Ltd.
125. Hyderabad Media House Ltd.
126. Celebrities Management Pvt. Ltd.
127. Maurya TV Pvt. Ltd.
128. Zoom Entertainment Network Ltd.
129. Dilip Buildcon Pvt. Ltd.
130. Music Choice India Pvt. Ltd.
131. Viacom 18 Media Pvt. Ltd.
132. Vijay Television Pvt. Ltd.
133. Rahul Springs Pvt. Ltd.
134. Star Entertainment Media Pvt. Ltd.
135. Narne Networks Pvt. Ltd.
136. Brahmputra Tele Productions Pvt. Ltd.
137. G-Next Media Pvt. Ltd.
138. Kamdhenu Telefilms Pvt. Ltd.
139. Alliance Lumiere Pvt. Ltd.
140. Imagine Showbiz Ltd.
141. Signet Communications Pvt. Ltd.
142. S.B. Multi Media Pvt. Ltd.
143. L & C Media Pvt. Ltd.
144. Reliance Big Broadcasting Pvt.Ltd.
145. Moon Vision Pvt. Ltd., Chennai
146. Opportunity Media Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
147. Divya Broadcasting Network Pvt. Ltd., Chandigarh
148. Bizz News Pvt. Ltd.
149. Heritage Televenture & Media Pvt. Ltd., Ranchi
150. A One Newstime Broadcasting Pvt.Ltd.
151. Vedic Broadcasting Ltd. Haridwar
152. Trinity Television Pvt.Ltd., Chennai
153. Kamyab Television Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar
154. Dera Television Pvt.Ltd., Hyderabad
155. Turmeric Vision Pvt.Ltd.
156. Explore Broadcasting Pvt.Ltd., Mumbai
157. Monica Broadcasting Pvt. Ltd.Hyderabad
158. Sharp Eye Advertising Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
159. Indira Television Ltd., Hyderabad
160. Channel 99 Media Network Pvt.Ltd., Jaipur
161. Sanatan India Networking Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
162. Alliance Strategies Ltd.
163. Hindustan Broadcasting Co. Pvt. Ltd.
164. Bhartheeya Manavik Com. Ltd.
165. Kansan News Pvt. Ltd.
166. Vision Corporation Ltd.
167. Aradana Broadcasting International Pvt. Ltd.
168. Sathiyam Media Vision Pvt. Ltd.
169. Brand Value Communications Pvt. Ltd.
170. Eastern Media Ltd.
171. Aamoda Broadcasting Co. Pvt.Ltd.
172. Priyamda Media & Infotainment Pvt.Ltd.
173. Krishnaswamy Associates Media Renaissance
174. Vyjayanthi Tele Ventures Pvt. Ltd.
175. Pavitar Entertainment Pvt.Ltd.
176. Raftaar Media Pvt.Ltd.
177. Captain Media Pvt. Ltd.
178. Clemet Ventures Pvt. Ltd.
179. Oscar Media Pvt. Ltd.
180. Anoli Holdings Pvt.Ltd.
181. Sindhi Kachhi entertainment Corpn Ltd.
182. What's On India Media Pvt. Ltd.
183. Josh Media Vision Pvt.Ltd., Ranchi
184. Seashore Securities Ltd., Bhubaneswar
185. Sarthak Entertainment Pvt. Ltd., Cuttack
186. Sea TV Network Ltd., Agra
187. Vasu Communication Network Ltd., New Delhi
188. Aastha Broadcasting Network Ltd.

S. No. Name of the Companies permitted to downlink TV channels in India
(Under Downlinking Guidelines)

- 1 Angel Media Network Pvt. Ltd.
- 2 Aries Telecasting Pvt. Ltd.
- 3 B4U Television Network (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- 4 BBC World (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- 5 BBCW Channels Pvt.Ltd.
- 6 Bharatheeya Manavik Vijnan Communication Ltd.
- 7 Bloomberg Television Production Services
- 8 Cabsat Channels Pvt. Ltd.
- 9 Catvision Products Ltd.
- 10 Channel V Music & Interactive Channels India Pvt. Ltd.
- 11 Daystar Television Network (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- 12 Discovery Communication India Pvt. Ltd.
- 13 Entertainment Television Network Pvt. Ltd.
- 14 ESPN Software India Pvt.Ltd.
- 15 Essel Shyam Communication Ltd.
- 16 Fox Channels (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- 17 Gold Movies Pvt.Ltd.
- 18 Lamhas Satellite Services Ltd.
- 19 MCN International (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- 20 MGM Programming Services India Pvt. Ltd.
- 21 Multi Sereen Media Pvt. Ltd.
- 22 Neon Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- 23 New Wave Visual Media Pvt. Ltd.
- 24 NGC Network (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- 25 Noida Softwate Technology Park Ltd.
- 26 One Entertainment Network Pvt.Ltd.
- 27 Planet E Shop Holdings India Ltd.
- 28 Rama Associates Limited
- 29 Real Global Broadcasting Pvt. Ltd.
- 30 Spetro 18 Distribution Pvt. Ltd.
- 31 Star India Pvt. Ltd.
- 32 Star International Networks Pvt. Ltd.
- 33 Taj Television India Pvt. Ltd.
- 34 The Walt Disney Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- 35 Turner International India Pvt.Ltd.
- 36 Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd.