

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2568

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LICENCES TO NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT CHANNELS

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

(a) whether the Government has approved licenses to 45 news and entertainment Channels recently; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI)

(a) & (b) Number of permissions granted to TV channels in the last one year is as below:

Year S.No. Chanel Category

Jan 1. Page-3 Non-News & Current Affairs  
2013- 2. 10 TV News & Current Affairs  
Jan 3. Hind TV Non-News & Current Affairs  
2014 4. CVR News English News & Current Affairs  
5. CVR Spiritual-OM Non-News & Current Affairs  
6. RR News News & Current Affairs  
7. Buland News News & Current Affairs  
8. Satlon News News & Current Affairs  
9. Maha Movie Non-News & Current Affairs  
10. Hastey Raho Non-News & Current Affairs  
11. Green TV Non-News & Current Affairs