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Government of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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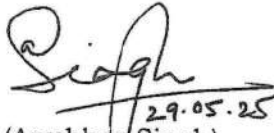
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Re-constitution of Inter-Departmental Committee (IDC) – reg.

In supersession of earlier OM of even number dated 26.03.2025 on the subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Secretary (I&B) to re-constitute the Inter-Departmental Committee (IDC) [under Rule 20(1) of the Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994] as under :-

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| i. Shri Prabhat, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting | Chairperson |
| ii. Shri Bhaskar, Director, Ministry of Women & Child Development | Member |
| iii. Shri Brijesh Kumar Sharma, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs | Member |
| iv. Shri Rajesh Parihar, Director (XPD), Ministry of External Affairs | Member |
| v. Shri Sooraj R, Director (PR), Ministry of Defence | Member |
| vi. Shri Mrinal Kumar Das, Director, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution | Member |
| vii. Ms. Leena Jaisani, Asst. Secretary General / Shri Pawan Kaul, M&E, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) | Member |
| viii. Shri Samir Kumar, Director, CII Media & Entertainment Desk, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) | Member |
| ix. Shri Rajeev Deshpande, Consulting Editor (Open Media Group), Press Council of India (PCI) | Member |
| x. Shri Ved Prakash Sharma, Vice-President, Bar Council of India (BCI) | Member |
| xi. Joint Secretary/ Director/ Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting | Member-Convener |

2. The IDC shall examine complaints or grievances received by it and make recommendations to the Central Government for issuing appropriate orders and directions under sub-section (3) of section 20 for the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 for compliance by the broadcaster.


 29.05.25
 (Anubhav Singh)
 OSD(BC)
 Tel: 23386394

To,

1. Shri Prabhat, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
2. Shri Bhaskar, Director, Ministry of Women & Child Development.
3. Shri Brijesh Kumar Sharma, Deputy Secretary (IS-I&BPR&D), IS-I Division, Ministry of Home Affairs.
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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.
6. The Secretary, Ministry of Defence.
7. Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena, Senior Economic Advisor, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
8. PPS to JS(I&P), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

(Hindi version to follow)