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Government of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -110001.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Channels to be compulsorily carried by IPTV Service providers-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Clause (xi) of the IPTV Guidelines to be followed by Internet Protocol Service Providers. The IPTV service provider is mandatorily required to carry or include in IPTV service, TV channels which have been notified for mandatory and compulsory carriage as per provisions of Section-8 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 as amended except for regional TV channels. As per the extant notifications by the Central Government and Prasar Bharati under the provisions of Section-8 of the Cable Act, following channels are supposed to be mandatorily included in the IPTV Service: -

1. Lok Sabha Television Channel
2. DD Rajya Sabha Channel
3. DD-1 (National Channel)
4. DD (News Channel)
5. DD Sports Channel
6. DD Urdu Channel
7. Gyan Darshan Channel
8. DD Bharati Channel.

2. In view of the above, it may please be ensured that all the above eight channels are included in your IPTV Service and the Ministry informed of the compliance.

(Zohra Chatterji)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
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To

All IPTV Service Providers.

Copy for information to :

1. Secretary, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.
2. Secretary, Department of Telecommunications.
3. CEO Prasar Bharati, PTI Building, New Delhi.