

Government of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Broadcasting Wing

No: 1401/14/2016-TV(I)

4th October, 2017

ORDER

**Subject: Amendment in the Procedure for processing of application for Uplinking/
Downlinking of TV Channels.**

All applications requiring permission for Uplinking/Downlinking of Pvt. Satellites TV channels/Teleports/News Agencies/ DSNG etc. are processed as per clause 9.2 of the policy guidelines for Uplinking of Television Channels from India dated 05.12.2011.

2. As Ministry of I&B was of the view that seeking clearance/No-objection from Department of Space (DoS) in respect of TV channels which are proposed to be uplinked through a teleport already permitted by Ministry of I&B after due clearance of DoS tantamounted to duplication, the same was done away with vide this Ministry's order dated 22nd February, 2017.

3. However, recently DoS has observed that by not referring TV channel applications to them, certain key aspects are not getting examined on a case by case basis provided by the applicant, which can create interference issues and difficulties in coordination with Indian satellites at any later stage.

4. Accordingly, the policy decision taken earlier by this Ministry has been reviewed in the light of DoS's observations and it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to revert to the erstwhile practice of referring all applications seeking uplinking permission/ change of teleport and/or satellite in respect of TV channels to DoS for its No-objection with reference to proposed satellite's coordination with Indian satellites.

5. In view of the above, the earlier order issued by this Ministry dated 22nd February, 2017 is hereby withdrawn with immediate effect.

This order will come in force with immediate effect.


(Manoj Kumar Pingua)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Broadcasters & Teleport Operators.

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