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To,

All Private Satellite TV Channels

It is to Inform all TV Channels that Public broadcaster, Doordarshan has indicated that DD Bharati/DD News will carry sign language interpretation of the President's Message to the nation on their channel from 07:00 PM onwards (upto till the end) on 25th January, 2026. It has further stated that on 26th January, 2026, DD News will carry the sign language interpretation of the commentary on their channel from 09:30 AM onwards (upto till the end).

2. The feed of DD News/DD Bharati is being made available free of cost. Therefore, all TV channels are urged to carry the live telecast of the Speech of Hon'ble President of India on 25th January, 2026 and Republic Day Parade with commentary on 26th January, 2026, through the feed of DD Bharati/DD News with sign language interpretation and English/Hindi closed captions for the benefit of differently abled people and to make the event accessible to all.

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