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Government of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1

Dated the 24 September, 2021

ADVISORY

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 (7 of 1995) (hereinafter referred to as ("the Cable Act"), this Ministry vide its Notifications No. S.O.2693 (E) dated 05.09.2013 and subsequent notification No. S.O. 1388 (E) dated 25.05.2015, S.O. 1699 (E) dated 07.05.2019 and S.O. 4136(E) dated 15.11.2019 has specified a list of channels that are to be mandatorily carried by the MSOs and Cable Operators on their cable TV Networks.

Whereas, the Central Government vide S.O. 3792(E)- dated 15.09.2021 (copy enclosed) has substituted the entries at serial number 23 and 24 of Table – I in the S.O. 2693 (E) dated 05.09.2013 (Copy enclosed), as mentioned in Table(A) with the entries mentioned in Table (B) below: -

Table (A)

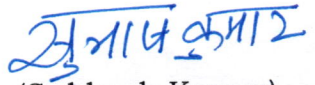
Serial Number	Name of the Channel	Genre
23	Lok Sabha Television Channel	News and Current Affairs ;
24	Rajya Sabha Television Channel	News and Current Affairs”;

Table (B)

Serial Number	Name of the Channel	Genre
23	Sansad TV – SD	News and Current Affairs ;
24	Sansad TV – HD	News and Current Affairs”;

All MSOs and Cable operators are accordingly advised to carry the mandatory channels appropriately in respective genre on their Cable TV Networks.

Any violation of Section 8 of the Cable Act shall invite such action as provided in the Cable TV Act and the Rules framed thereunder as well as the terms and conditions stipulated in the MSO permission, as the case may be.


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Encl: As above

To,
All MSOs/LCOs