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**Advisory to MSOs for carriage of mandatory Doordarshan channels**

As per notification dated 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013 issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting it is mandatory for multi-system operators and cable operators to mandatorily carry 24 channels of Doordarshan in DAS areas and 8 channels in non-DAS areas.

Prasar Bharati has informed that some multi-system operators and cable operators are not carrying mandatory channels and the quality of retransmission of TV channels of Doordarshan by some multi-system operators (MSOs) is inferior as they take Doordarshan signals from the Ku-Band DTH service of Doordarshan.

In this connection reference is invited to para 3 of the Ministries Notification of 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013 which specifies that **"Every cable operator shall take only C-band signals of Doordarshan channels for retransmission on their cable service by dish antenna/Television Receive only of not less than 12 feet diameter, and Yagi antenna, to ensure good quality reception"**.

All MSOs are therefore advised to ensure that all mandatory channels of Doordarshan are not only carried on their network but also that Doordarshan signals for retransmission are received on C-band dishes only as per the Government notification.



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