

File No. 1404/05/2014-TV (I)
Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi-110001

Dated: 11.4.2015

To: As per list enclosed.

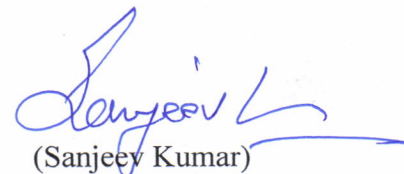
Sub: Fresh Security Clearance before renewal of permission for next 10 years to TV channels/ Teleports /News Agencies permissions - regarding.

Sir,

The subject matter has been under consideration of this Ministry for some time. Ministry of Home Affairs has indicated requirement of fresh security clearance before renewal of permission can be considered, hence the details sent by your company have been forwarded to MHA. Now this Ministry has decided to examine your application and if found suitable, grant renewal of the permission for an interim period up to 31st December, 2015 or till the final decision on your application for renewal of permission is taken, whichever is earlier.

2. However, in accordance with the provisions of the Uplinking Guidelines, the company is requested to furnish an affidavit to the effect that the company will abide by all the provisions of the latest Uplinking/ Downlinking Guidelines and other relevant instructions/ modifications issued from time to time. They may also enclose the details of Board of Directors (BOD) and latest Share Holding Pattern (SHP) including FDI component, if any, duly accompanied by requisite FIPB approval. The company may also ensure submission of the annual renewal fee for both Uplinking & Downlinking at rates as applicable as per Guidelines and for the period that may be due.

3. The above information may be sent to the Ministry along with the supporting documents at the earliest within 15 days to enable us to proceed further in the matter.


(Sanjeev Kumar)

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