

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**  
**Broadcasting-I Wing**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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This is to clarify to all applicants, permission holders and others that the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting does not entertain any intermediary, consultant, Advisor, consultancy organization or firm to liaise with the Ministry on behalf of applicants and permission holders for following up on their requests. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting follows an absolutely transparent and open process to grant various permissions to television channels, teleport operators, news agencies etc. .

**Every month, an Open House meeting is held by the Ministry where anyone**, who wishes to apply for permission to start a television channel, teleport or various permissions under the Uplinking and Downlinking guidelines, can walk in and get clarified his or her doubt. We encourage people to make use of this opportunity to get clarified of their doubts and get all information on pending issues. **In addition, Ministry has also put in place a specialized software, Satellite Television Channels Application Tracking System (STATS), for those** who have already applied to the Ministry for various permissions. An ID and password have been given to all of them to track the status of their pending applications. Ministry is in the process of automating the entire Broadcasting Wing to ensure that an online mechanism is brought for various applications. Once in operation, this web enabled software will help applicants to apply online and also make payments of various fees etc., through the payment gateway.

All applicants and permission holders are, therefore, advised not to approach anyone, who claims to be an Advisor, Consultant or facilitator on behalf of applicants.



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