MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 6th November, 2007

S.O. 1881(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 (7 of 1995), the Central Government hereby notifies the names of following channels operated by or on behalf of Parliament of India, for re-transmission by the cable operators in their cable service, namely:

(i) Lok Sabha television channel; and
(ii) DD Rajya Sabha channel.

2. The manner of reception and re-transmission of the channels shall be as follows:

(i) the satellite signals of the channels shall be received by Television Receive Only Terminal (TVRO) having parabolic dish antenna not less than 12 feet in diameter to ensure good quality reception at the cable headend;

(ii) standard equipment shall be used to ensure good quality reception of the channels upto tail end subscribers comparable with other satellite channels;

(iii) the channels shall be re-transmitted on the cable network service, in non-prime band upto 450MHz, where distribution of television signals is in analog mode, however, in case of distribution in digital mode, the channels shall be compulsorily carried in all the bouquets being offered to the subscribers;

(iv) none of the channels shall be re-transmitted in the same frequency band in which Doordarshan terrestrial channels are being transmitted in that area.

Explanation:—For the purposes of this notification, the expression "prime band" constitutes frequencies relating to channel falling in band I (channels 2 to 4 ranging from 47 to 68 MHz) and band III (channels 5 to 12 ranging from 174 to 230 MHz) and "non-prime band" shall be construed accordingly, in relation to "prime band".


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