

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATE TV CHANNELS

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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some private TV Channels have been found guilty of showing the footage of Indo-Pak match;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government against those TV channels; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for preventing such incident in future?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Several private TV channels namely NDTV India (Hindi), Star News, Zee News, Headlines Today, Aaj Tak, Sahara Samay, NDTV 24X7 (English), Sun News, ESPN, TV9, India TV, Star Sports, ETV2, Asianet Global, Ten Sports, CNBC, were found to have used the footage of India-Pakistan matches in excess of permissible limits.

(c) & (d) Prasar Bharati has informed that legal notices were issued to such channels to stop unauthorised use of footage. Bills would be raised against channels that have used the footage beyond the permissible limit.