

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:339  
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2005  
LICENCES FOR NEW TV CHANNELS  
Khair Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

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

- (a) the details of the new TV Channels having been granted telecasting licences in the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that in the emerging competitive environment in the broadcasting industry, some TV Channels have been indulging in telecasting news lacking factual basis repeatedly to the viewers;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has received complaints in this regard during the last one year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ( SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI )

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.339 FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2005

(a) : The Ministry has permitted 94 private TV channels to be uplinked from India since January, 2003. A list of such channels is placed at Annexure.

(b) to (e) : All programmes telecast on TV channels transmitted/retransmitted through the Cable/DTH network are required to adhere to the Programme Code prescribed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995. The Government had received complaints against three news channels. No action was taken on one complaint as the Inter-Ministerial Committee constituted to look into violation of the Programme & Advertising Code was of the view that there was no violation. The other two complaints are being looked into by the Committee.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.339 FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2005

Sl.No. Channel Name  
1. INDIAVISION NEWS  
2. NEPALI  
3. TAMILAN TELEVISION  
4. SADHNA  
5. NDTV INDIA  
6. HEADLINES TODAY  
7 SANSKAR  
8. AAJTAK TEZ  
9. DELHI AAJ TAK  
10. CNBC-TV 18  
11. MH1  
12. SS MUSIC  
13. INDIA TV  
14. MANSI  
15. COMEDY TV  
16. AASTHA TV  
17. AASTHA INTERNATIONAL  
18. GCV  
19. ETV2  
20. SUR SANGEET  
21. AHIMSAA  
22. SANGEET  
23. NE TV  
24. LASHKARA  
25. GURJARI

26. TV9
27. CARE TV
28. CHANNEL GUIDE
29. STAR NEWS
30. PREMIERE CINEMA
31. GOLDEN CINEMA
32. CLASSIC CINEMA
33. ACTION CINEMA
34. KHOJ TV
35. JAGRAN
36. BHAJAN
37. DELHI TV
38. AAPKA
39. CINE WORLD
40. JAYA TV
41. JAYA PLUS
42. TVC ONLINE
43. YES INDIAVISION
44. LAMHAS CLASSIC
45. AAWAAZ
46. TAMIL THIRAI (Ttv)
47. BALLE BALLE
48. WIN TV KANNADA
49. AMRITA
50. TOTAL TV
51. ENTER 10
52. SHAKTI
54. SOUTH ASIA WORLD
55. ZOOM TV
56. SEVEN STAR CARE
57. ZEE SPORTS
58. SHALOM TV
59. HUNGAMA TV
60. ZEE BUSINESS
61. PEOPLE
62. ANANDA
63. M-3
64. ZEE TV USA
65. ZEE TV SOUTH AFRICA
66. ZEE INTERNATIONAL
67. ZEE CINEMA UK
68. ZEE MUSIC UK
69. ALPHA PUNJABI UK
70. ZEE TV SE ASIA
71. ZEE TV UK
72. NDTV PROFIT
73. JTV CHANEL 7
74. SUDARSHAN
75. ASIANET PLUS
76. JHANKAR TV
77. STAR ANANDO
78. JAGRAN USA
79. JAGRAN UK
80. CLASSIC CINEMA USA
81. CLASSIC CINEMA UK
82. ACTION CINEMA USA
83. ACTION CINEMA UK
84. ZEE CINEMA USA
85. ALPHA GUJRATI USA
86. ALPHA GUJRATI UK
87. JANMAT
88. BROADCAST NEWS
89. SATYA TV
90. SONAR BANGLA
91. YO MUSIC
92. KASTHURI
93. NE HI-FI
94. POWER VISION