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Strengthening of DTH

2513. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Broadcaster Doordarshan is planning to strengthen its Direct to Home (DTH) platform and also expects to have some 200 channels on its platform by the end of Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of free-to-air channels with DD Direct Plus at present;
- (d) whether it is a fact that there are wait-list of more than 74 private channels seeking an entry to the DD Direct Plus platform, as it reaches over six million homes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN): (a) and (b) Capacity of Doordarshan's DTH Platform is envisaged to be augmented from 59 to 97 channels, as part of 11th plan. The Scheme is yet to be approved.

- (c) Fifty Seven.
- (d) and (e) At present 82 private channels are on waiting list as per the details given in the Statement.

Statement

Total Application on wait List as on 13-4-2010 seeking an entry to DD Direct plus Plateform

1.	Family Entertainment TV	Entertainment	New Delhi	07.03.2007
2.	CNEB	Hindi News & Infotainment	Pune	03.08.2007
3.	Jaya TV Chennai		Chennai	08.08.2007
4.	Punjab Today	24 hrs Punjabi News	Delhi	04.09.2007
	STV-Haryana	24 hrs News Channel		
	STV-UP	24 hrs News Channel		
	STV-COA	24 hrs News Channel		
5.	Sahara TV Channel	News Channel	Mumbai	06.09.2007
6.	Tara News & Tara Music	24*7 Bengali News & Bengali Music Channel	Kolkata	07.09.2007
7.	Tamilian Television	Daily News Thrice, Movies based Programme, Mega Serials and Corporate Programmes	Chennai	21.09.2007
8.	Ab Tak	Hindi News & Current Affairs	Delhi	03.10.2007
9.	Day Star Chennai	Christian TV	Chennai	04.10.2007

10.	Dhaliwala Entertainment (DE TV)	News & Entertainment Channel	Patiala	29.10.2007
11.	Edu Comp	Tele Education	Haryana	07.11.2007
12.	God TV	24 hrs Christian TV for good & healthy living for mind, soul & body	Chennai	20.11.2007
13.	Jeevan TV	24 hrs Malayalam Channel News, Current Affairs, Entertainment, Sports, Chat Show etc.	Kerala	19.12.2007
14.	Real Estate Channel	Real Estate	Bangalore	14.02.2008
15.	B4U Movies Channel	Hindi Movies Channel	Mumbai	26.02.2008
16.	Ashirvad Channel	Social Channel	New Delhi	20.03.2008
17.	Space TV	Real Estate & Tourism	Noida	08.04.2008
18.	Home Shop 18	24 hrs Call Centre to book & Service Customer orders. Product from flowers to white goods from health travel packages etc.	Noida	11.04.2008
19.	IBN 7	News Channel	Noida	11.04.2008
20.	CTVN AKD Plus	24 hrs. Bengali Regional News cum Entertainment Channel	Kolkata	05.05.2008
21.	Sindi Kachhi Entertainment	Entertainment	Gujarat	06.05.2008
22.	Vasanth TV 24 Channel	24 hrs. Entertainment in Tamil News & other Programmers in other Languages of India every Day.	Chennai	23.05.2008

23.	Sadhna TV	Socio-spiritual	Noida	23.05.2008
24.	Hariyali TV	Rural Upliftment	Noida	23.05.2008
25.	Sangeet Bhojpuri Sangeet Channel	Music Channel	Mumbai	26.05.2008
26.	Pragya TV	Revival of rich Cultural Heritage	Noida	02.06.2008
27.	Khoj India	Science & knowledge	Delhi	18.06.2008
28.	TV South Asia	History, Civilization & Culture of South Asia	Mumbai	21.06.2008
29.	SI News Channel	News Channel	Noida	27.06.2008
30.	Star Gujarati	Non-News & Current Affairs TV Channel in Gujarati	Delhi	08.08.2008
31.	Star Telugu	Non-News & Current Affairs TV Channel in Telugu	Delhi	08.08.2008
32.	Shimla to Punjab Channel	Punjabi Entertainment	Shimla	08.09.2008
33.	Zee 24 Ghantee Chhattisgarh	News & Current Affairs TV Channel	Chhattisgarh	10.09.2008
34.	Sahara Samay	News	Noida	16.09.2008
35.	Star News	24 hrs Hindi News	Noida	23.10.2008
36.	Satsang TV	24 hrs Education & Enlighten & Religious	Indore	10.11.2008
37.	DY 365	News & Current Affairs	Guwahati	22.11.2008
38.	Ayur Living India	Educational based Channel	Delhi	10.01.2009

39.	OTV	Oriya Films women's Programme Cultural Magazines, Comedy Show Youth Programmes Dance, Children & Religious etc.	Delhi	10.01.2009
40.	Standard World TV	Hindi, Music, Political & Current Affairs, People interactive agriculture Religious etc.	Punjab	20.01.2009
41.	Nepal 1	Nepali Music & News	Delhi	20.01.2009
42.	Sudarshan Channel	24x7 National News Channel	Noida	30.01.2009
43.	NE TV Group, Focus TV, NF hi fi Channels	News & Current Affairs TV Channel	New Delhi	06.02.2009
44.	TV 24	News Channel	Chandigarh	09.02.2009
45.	Sakshi TV	Hi-definition News	Andhra Pradesh	12.02.2009
46.	Jan Sandesh	Hindi News Channel	U.P.	13.02.2009
47.	Space Toon	Educate to Entertain & Entertain to Educate	Chennai	18.02.2009
48.	News X	Business News & Current Affairs	Mumbai	19.03.2009
49.	Star Pravah	General Entertainment in Marathi	Mumbai	25.03.2009
50.	Divya Parmeshwar Ki Vani	Spiritual-Music	Chandigarh	17.04.2009
51.	Day & Night News	Day & Night	Chandigarh	17.04.2009

52.	Lemon TV	News and other Programmes	New Delhi	28.04.2009
53.	Channel No. 1	24 hrs News & Current Affairs	Ludhiana	08.05.2009
54.	TV 100	New & Current Affairs	Noida	29.05.2009
55.	TV 99	News & Current Affairs	Noida	29.05.2009
56.	Era Channel	24 hrs Entertainment in different	Haryana	04.06.2009
57.	Naxatra News	Oriya News & Current Affairs	Orissa	08.06.2009
58.	Saam TV (Marathi)	Marathi Infotainment Channel	Pune	18.06.2009
59.	NDTV lumiere & Imagine Showbiz	Films with English sub-titles & 24 hrs Entertainment with super hit videos from Hindi Films	Delhi	29.06.2009
60.	Jain TV	News & Current Affairs	New Delhi	05.07.2009
61.	Metro Nation Channel (Chennai)	News & Entertainment in Tamil in Tamil Nadu & Outside	Chennai	10.07.2009
62.	Yo Music	24 Hours Hindi /Punjabi Music	Ghaziabad	24.07.2009
63.	Krishna TV	Non-News Channel	Chennai	01.08.2009
64.	BIZZ News	Gujarati News Channel	Ahmedabad	17.08.2009
65.	DD 9 Chandana	Corporate Channel	Mumbai	22.08.2009

66.	A to Z News	News & Current Affairs	Noida	31.08.2009
67.	Sri Sankara Channel	Multilingual Spiritual Channel	Bangalore	05.09.2009
68.	NDTV Hindi	English News & Feature Channel	Chennai	07.09.2009
69.	Live India	Hindi News Channel	Mumbai	10.09.2009
70.	Vision TV Entertainment	Entertainment	Mumbai	16.11.2009
71.	Vision TV Shiksha	Shiksha	Mumbai	16.11.2009
72.	Vision TV Music	Music	Mumbai	16.11.2009
73.	Enter-10 Movies	24x7 Hindi Cinema	Mumbai	16.12.2009
74.	What's On India	Guiding viewers	Mumbai	07.01.2010
75.	Sadhna News	News	New Delhi	15.02.2010
76.	Rang	Non News & Current Affairs	Guwahati	26.02.2010
77.	Hmtv	News	Hyderabad	080.03.2010
79.	Sanatan TV	Bhajan, Spiritual Discourse (Pravachan) & Devotional Speeches	Noida	12.03.2010
80.	Shalom TV	Entertainment Channel	Kerala	02.03.2010
81.	India News – Haryana	News & Current Affairs	Delhi	01-04-2010
82.	Time Today	News & Current Affairs	Madhya Pradesh	12-04-2010