

(d) if so, the names of those associations who got sufficient members for recognition; and

(e) what is the time required for granting recognition to those associations who obtained the necessary strength in membership as per CCS (RSA) Rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI): (a) to (e) Yes Sir. The details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Violation by channels**

†375. SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of news, entertainment, religious, sports and health television channels in India alongwith the number of applications pending for new channels and the license fee and terms and conditions for broadcasting such channels;

(b) whether some television channels are violating the objectives for which they were given permission;

(c) the details of the complaints received by Government, so far, channel-wise and the action taken against them; and

(d) if no action has been taken so far, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI): (a) The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting grants permissions for two categories of private satellite TV channels *i.e.* News & Current Affairs and Non-News & Current Affairs in accordance with the Uplinking and Downlinking Guidelines. So far, the Ministry has permitted 405 satellite channels under News & Current Affairs category and 440 Non-News & Current Affairs channels. 171 applications for new channels are pending at various stages of inter-ministerial clearances. The details of fee and terms and conditions for TV channels are available in the Uplinking & Downlinking Guidelines available on the Ministry's website at [www.mib.nic.in](http://www.mib.nic.in).

(b) to (d) The details of the violations committed by the channels since January 2011 along with the action taken, channels-wise, are given in Statement.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

*Statement**Details of the violations committed by Channels since January 2011 and the Action taken channel-wise.*

Sl. No.	Name of the Channel	Date of Show Cause Notice issued	Reasons for issue of Show Cause Notice	Action Taken/Remarks
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1	News Live	12.01.2011	Telecast of a news item defaming an individual.	A Warning issued to the channel on 28.05.2012.
2	Ten Cricket	25.01.2011	The Channel violate the Rule 7(10) of Advertising Code while showing live telecast of cricket match between South Africa and India	The channel assured IMC that they would not telecast advertisements within the screen and programming area.
3	Bindass	22.02.2011	Telecast of the programme 'Emotional Atyachar - Season 2' containing obscene visuals and indecent and vulgar language.	An Order dated 26.07.2011 issued to the channel directing them to run apology scroll for 7 days. The channel complied with the direction.
4	ESPN	16.03.2011	Telecast of advertisements interfering with the programmes.	The channel assured IMC that they would not telecast advertisements within the screen and programming area.

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5	Star Cricket	16.03.2011	Telecast of advertisements interfering with the programmes.	The channel assured IMC that they would not telecast advertisements within the screen and programming area.
6	India TV	19.04.11	Telecast of programme "TV PER SAKSHAT LAXMI" showing superstition.	An Advisory issued to the channel on 23.9.2011
7	Bindass	19.04.2011	Telecast of programme "Dadagiri-Revenge of the Sexes" showing indecent content.	A Warning issued to the channel on 03.08.2011.
8	TLC	19.04.2011	Telecast of different programmes such as 'Get Out', "Bridget's Sexiest Beaches" <i>etc.</i> showing obscene content.	An Advisory issued to the channel on 9.8.2011.
9	Sony TV	20.04.2011	Telecast of reality show 'Comedy Circus Mahasangram' showing indecent and child denigrating content.	An Advisory issued to the channel on 25.07.2011.
10	Bindass	05.05.2011	Telecast of indecent Reality Show titled 'Love Lock UP'	A Warning issued to the channel on 28.07.2011.
11	Channel [V]	05.05.2011	Telecast of reality show 'Full Toss Vella Boys' showing obscene and indecent content.	A Warning issued to the channel on 25.07.2011.

12	PEOPLE TV	19.05.2011	Telecast programme 'Aazhcha Kazhcha' showing obscene content	A Warning issued to the channel on 19.08.2011.
13	Bindass	27.05.2011	Telecast programme 'Meri Toh Lag Gayi Naukari' appears vulgar, obscene and indecent.	A Warning issued to the channel on 20.9.2011.
14	News 9	01.06.2011	Telecast programme 'Sheyla's Size Problems'. appears vulgar, obscene and indecent. The visuals appear to degrade and denigrate women.	An Order dated 23.9.2011 issued to the channel to run apology scroll on the channel.
15	Sony Pix	11.07.2011	Telecast of some English feature films, certain content of which appeared to offend good taste and decency.	A Warning issued to the channel on 16.05.2012.
16	FX Channel	18.07.2011	Telecast of programme 'Harper's Island', 'Crash', 'Mad Men Sutra', 'Frasier', 'Saving Grace' and 'Scoundrels' showing obscene visuals.	A Warning issued to the channel on 18.04.2012.
17	NDTV Good Times	26.07.2011	Telecast of programme 'Life's a Beach' showing obscene and indecent visuals	A letter has been sent to Electronic Media Monitoring Centre (EMMC) to keep a watch

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				on the programme. Vide its minutes issued on 21.5.12, Screening Committee had recommended to refer this case to BCCC. It has been decided to place the matter in the next IMC meeting.
18	Star World	27.07.2011	Telecast of programmes 'Dexter', 'the Bold and the Beautiful', 'Las Vegas', 'Two and a half man' and 'How I met Your Mother' showing obscene visuals	An Advisory issued to the channel on 14.12.2011.
19	Fox Crime	28.07.2011	Telecast of programme 'Sleeper Cell" and '1000 ways to die' showing obscene visuals.	A Warning issued to the channel on 08.05.2012.
20	Channel [V]	12.09.2011	Telecast of programme 'Love Net 2' containing indecent, vulgar and obscene content	A Warning issued to the channel on 28.05.2012.
21	Zee Trendz	12.09.2011	Telecast of programme 'Bikini Destination' containing obscene, indecent and vulgar visuals	An Advisory issued to the channel on 05.11.2012

22	Star Cricket	13.09.2011	Telecast of advertisements violation Rule 7 (10) of the Cable Rules, 1994	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration in consultation with Electronic Media Monitoring Centre.
23	MTV	14.09.2011	Telecast of programme 'Rodies 8 - Shortcut to Hell' containing obscene, vulgar, indecent portrayal.	Violation not established
24	Sony	29.09.2011	Telecast of promotional trailer of the film "The Dirty Picture", certified 'A' by CBFC.	The channel apologized for its mistake and assured that such incident will not recur in future. The matter is closed.
25	Times Now	29.09.2011	Telecast of promotional trailer of the film "The Dirty Picture" certified 'A' by CBFC.	The channel apologized for its mistake and assured that such incident will not recur in future. The matter is closed.
26	FTV	03.11.2011	Telecast of programmes "Designers in high definition', 'Chantellie Ligerie, Paris' and 'Lingerie' which were obscene.	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. A personal hearing was granted by IMC on 24.7.2012. The representative of FTV attended the meeting and submitted an interim reply. He requested for another personal hearing giving notice for at least 20 days in advance. Once

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				they were called for a meeting on 21.8.2012 but the meeting had to be postponed due to some administrative reasons. A fresh date for meeting is under finalization.
27	Sahara Samay	11.11.2011	Telecast of a news item which contained obscene visuals	A letter sent to the channel on 21.11.2011 directing them to run apology scroll on the channel. The channel complied with the direction.
28	P7	11.11.2011	Telecast of a news item which contained obscene visuals	A letter sent to the channel on 21.11.2011 directing them to run apology scroll on the channel. The channel complied with the direction.
29	Enterr 10	27.01.2012	Telecast of Hindi feature film 'Musafir' and 'Plan' - 'A' certified films.	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. IMC has recommended to take the channel off air for one day. The matter is under consideration.
30	Zing	18.04.2012	Telecast of Hindi feature film "Hawas" - A' certified film.	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. IMC has recommended to take the channel off air for one day. The matter is under consideration.

31	Manoranjan TV	18.04.2012	Telecast of Hindi feature film "Topless" - "A" certified film.	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. IMC has recommended to take the channel off air for one day. The matter is under consideration.
32	MTV	24.04.2012	Telecast of the advertisement of "Axe Shower Gel"	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
33	Enterr 10	24.04.2012	Telecast of Hindi feature film "Ashiq Banaya Aapne"	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
34	SS TV	25.04.2012	Telecast of Trailer of the film "Friends with Benefits" which was not certified by CBFC for telecast on TV channels.	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
35	Bindass	10.05.2012	Telecast of advertisement of "Clean & Dry Intimate Wash" appearing indecent, vulgar, suggestive and obscene.	Matter was referred to ASCI, which found the advertisement objectionable and has taken appropriate action for withdrawal or modification of the advertisement. The advertisement has been withdrawn by the Channel.

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36	India TV	10.05.2012	Telecast of advertisement of "Clean & Dry Intimate Wash" appearing indecent, vulgar, suggestive and obscene.	Matter was referred to ASCI, which found the advertisement objectionable and has taken appropriate action for withdrawal or modification of the advertisement. The advertisement has been withdrawn by the Channel.
37	Zee TV	10.05.2012	Telecast of advertisement of "Clean & Dry Intimate Wash" appearing indecent, vulgar, suggestive and obscene.	Matter was referred to ASCI, which found the advertisement objectionable and has taken appropriate action for withdrawal or modification of the advertisement. The advertisement has been withdrawn by the Channel.
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41	ET Now	16.05.2012	Telecast of a promotional programme (advertisement) showing direct promotion of "Kingfisher Beer".	A warning issued to the channel on 12.09.2012.
42	Star Cricket	16.05.2012	Telecast of advertisement of "VB Best Cold Bear"	A warning issued to the channel on 12.09.2012.
43	IBN7	28.05.2012	Telecast of advertisement of "Axe Shower Gel"	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
44	VH-1	28.05.2012	Telecast of advertisement of "Axe Shower Gel"	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.

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45	Colors	28.05.2012	Telecast of advertisement of "Axe Shower Gel"	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
46	Manoranjan TV	28.05.2012	Telecast of A' certified Hindi feature film "Ek Chatur Naar".	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
47	FTV	05.06.2012	Telecast of programme "15th Anniversary-Top Designers"	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
48	Comedy Central	22.06.2012	Telecast of programme "Stand Up Club"	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
49	NEO Prime Channel	11.7.2012	Telecast of advertisement of 'Carlsberg' Beer	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
50	TCM TV Channel	18.7.2012	Telecast of 'A' certified film "Rich and Famous" without displaying CBFC certificate	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.

51	Sadhna TV	03.08.2012	Telecast of programme "Adhyatamik Gyan Charcha" on 03.12.2011 and 04.12.2011	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
52	Jaya Max	12.09.12	Telecast of an obscene film song "Engaeyum Eppodum Aangeetham santhosham" on 6.11.2011	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
53	AXN	20.09.12	Telecast of Hindi feature film 'Darkness Falls' - 'A' certified film.	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
54	Movies Ok	20.09.12	Telecast of Hindi feature film 'Dil Jale'- 'A' certified film.	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
55	World Movies	20.09.12	Telecast of Hindi feature film 'The Good Girls' and 'La Zona' - 'A' certified films.	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
56	Mahua	20.09.12	Telecast of Hindi feature film 'Aulaad' and 'Ek Aur Kurukshetra' - 'A' certified films.	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.
57	Comedy Central	10.10.12	Telecast of obscene and vulgar programme 'Popcom' on 04.7.12	Show Cause Notice issued to the channel. Reply of the channel received. The matter is under consideration.