

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 585**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2025**

**SATELLITE NEWS CHANNELS**

**585. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:**

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

- (a) the total number of satellite news channels in the country as on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025;
- (b) the list of satellite news channels in the country as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025, language-wise; and
- (c) the ownership details of each satellite news channel in the country as on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND  
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

**(DR. L. MURUGAN )**

(a) to (c): The total number of private satellite news channels in the country is 400.

The list of satellite news channels in the country, language-wise along with the ownership details is available in the Public domain i.e. Broadcast Seva Portal of the Ministry at <https://new.broadcastseva.gov.in/digigov-portal-web-app/webHP?requestType=ApplicationRH&actionVal=userInformationSystem&screenId=2>.

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