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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING  
'A' Wing, ShastriBhawan, New Delhi – 110001

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**ADVISORY**

WHEREAS the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has notified the Cable Television Networks (Amendment) Rules, 2015, which states that No programme shall be carried in the cable service which contains live coverage of any anti-terrorist operation by security forces, wherein media coverage shall be restricted to periodic briefing by an officer designated by the appropriate government, till such operation concludes.

WHEREAS it has been brought to the notice of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting that during today's ongoing anti-terrorist operations in Gurdaspur, Punjab, some News and Current Affairs TV channels have carried telecast of these operations without restricting themselves to periodic briefing by an officer designated by the appropriate Government, though the operations had not been concluded.

WHEREAS such telecast is in clear violation of the Cable Television Networks (Amendment) Rules, 2015, and is therefore liable for action thereunder.

Therefore, it is hereby advised to desist from further violation of the above said Rules with immediate effect.

  
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To  
All News and Current Affairs TV Channels

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