N-45001/10/2021-DAS Government of India Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1

Dated the 26th November, 2021

ADVISORY

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 (7 of 1995) (hereinafter referred to as ("the Cable Act"), this Ministry vide its Notifications No. S.O.2693 (E) dated 05.09.2013 and subsequent notification No. S.O. 1388 (E) dated 25.05.2015, S.O. 1699 (E) dated 07.05.2019, S.O. 4136(E) dated 15.11.2019 and S.O. 3792(E) dated 15.09.2021 has specified a list of channels that are to be mandatorily carried by the MSOs and Cable Operators on their cable TV Networks.

Whereas, S.O. 4796(E)- Dated 22.11.2021, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (l) of Section 8 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act. 1995 (7 of 1995), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, No. S.O. 2693 (E) dated 05.09.2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal notification") namely: -

In the principal notification, -

In Table-I, after serial number 27 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

Serial Number	Name of the Channel	Genre
"28	Sansad TV – Rajya Sabha	News and Current Affairs";

All MSOs and Cable operators are accordingly directed to carry the mandatory channels appropriately in respective genre on their Cable TV Networks.

Any violation of Section 8 of the Cable Act shall invite such action as provided in the Cable TV Act and the Rules framed thereunder as well as the terms and conditions stipulated in the MSO permission, as the case may be.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: As above

To,

All MSOs/LCOs