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**ADVISORY**

Whereas the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has been getting requests from members of the civil society to facilitate access to the people with hearing impairment to the telecast of the Independence Day Ceremony/Commentary accompanied with sign language interpretation on TV channels so that such people can be part of this glorious ceremony.

Whereas Public broadcaster, Doordarshan has informed that the DD News/DD Bharati channels will carry the sign language interpretation of the aforementioned event to provide access to the people with hearing impairment. DD News/DD Bharati will also let private satellite TV channels carry the feed of this event free of cost, if they wish to carry the same telecast.

Now therefore all TV channels, interested in carrying the live telecast of the forthcoming Independence Day Ceremony/Commentary, may like to carry the signals of DD News/DD Bharati with sign language interpretation for the benefit of differently abled persons.

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