

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 30.11.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**CHANNELS BROADCASTING OBSCENE CONTENTS .**

1116

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that some TV channels have been broadcasting obscene contents and that they are ignoring repeated Show- cause notice issued to them;

(a) if so, the details in this regard; and

(b) the action being taken in the matter?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

(SHRI C.M. JATUA)

(a) There are instances where some TV Channels have repeated, violations of Programme and Advertising Codes in spite of issue of Show Cause Notices for earlier violations, however Show cause Notices have not been ignored.

(b) A statement showing the list of the TV channels and action taken for showing obscene contents more than once during last five year is Annexed.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (b) &(c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1116 FOR ANSWER ON 30.11.2009

Statement showing the details of ORDERS/WARNINGS/ADVISORIES issued to various private TV channels for showing obscene or vulgar programmes and advertisements, repeatedly as on 25.11.2009

Sl. No. Name of the Channel Date of SCN/letter Reason for SCNs/Warnings/Advisories/Orders Details of Order/Warning

1. Channel [V] 18.10.2004 Telecast of obscene and vulgar Re-mix songs such as 'Kabhi Aar Kabhi Par', Bin Tere Sanam, Chadhti Jawani, etc. Order dated 27.02.2006 to run a scroll of Warning. The channel complied with the direction.  
27.07.2006 Obscene Song titled 'Say Say Say' Advisory dated 22.10.2008 issued to the Channel.  
08.10.2008 Telecast of obscene reality beauty show titled 'Get Gorgeous 5' A Warning dated 03.07.2009 issued to the Channel.
2. ETC 18.10.04 Telecast of obscene and vulgar Re-mix songs such as 'Kabhi Aar Kabhi Par', Bin Tere Sanam, Chadhti Jawani, etc. Order dated 27.02.2006 to run a scroll of Warning. The channel complied with the direction.  
05.01.2006 Obscene trailers of Hindi Films titled 'Fun', 'Sheesha', 'Chahat', 'Shabd' etc Advisory dated 22.10.2008 issued to the Channel.
3. Fashion TV 13.12.05 Obscene Programme featuring Model Eva Herzigova. Advisory dated 13.04.2006  
09.08.06 Obscene Programme titled 'Mid Night Hot'. Order dated 29.03.2007 banning the channel for 2 months w.e.f. 01.04.2007 to 30.05.2007.
4. IBN7 28.03.2007 Telecast of obscene and indecent programme titled 'Kiss Par Rok Nahi'. Order dated 14.11.2007 directing the Channel to run an apology scroll for three days. The channel complied with the direction.  
06.07.2007 Telecast of obscene and indecent programme titled 'Kissa Kiss Ka'.

Warning dated 06.12.2007 issued to the Channel.

5. India TV 31.10.2007 Telecast of programme titled 'India Bole' was not found suitable for unrestricted public exhibition. Advisory dated 19.12.2007 issued to the Channel.

- Telecast of news item based on the show 'Sach Ka Saamna' being aired on Star Plus Channel An Advisory dated 24.08.3009 issued to the channel.

02.07.2007 Telecast of a news programme on Ms. Jhanvi Kapur A Warning dated 03.07.2009 issued to the Channel for running apology scroll for three days. The channel complied with the direction.

6. MTV 02.02.05 Telecast of obscene and vulgar Re-mix songs such as 'Kabhi Aar Kabhi Par', Bin Tere Sanam, Chadhti Jawani, etc. Order dated 27.02.2006 to run a scroll of Warning. The channel complied with the direction.

10.04.06 Obscene Song 'Ashiq Banaya Aapne'. Order dated 28.06.2006 to run a scroll of Warning. The channel complied with the direction.

22.02.2008 A vulgar advertisement of product 'New Axe Deodorant'. Order dated 02.05.2008 directing the Channel to run an apology scroll for three days. The channel complied with the direction.

31.03.2009 Telecast of obscene, indecent and vulgar programme titled 'MTV Rodies'. An Order dated 01.07.2009 issued to the Channel directing them to run an apology scroll for three days. The channel complied with the direction.

7 NDTV 12.08.05 Vulgar Advertisement of product 'Lux Gen-X' undergarments. Warn. dated 21.09.05/ 10.01.2006

19.12.2007 News item regarding mob violence in Guwahati. Warning dated 05.09.2008 issued to the Channel.

8. Zoom 11.08.05 Content of the programme 'Dangerous' was found obscene, thus violated the Programme Code. Warning dated 23.03.2007

05.01.2006 Obscene trailers of Hindi Films titled 'Fun', 'Sheesha', 'Chahat', 'Shabd' etc Advisory dated 22.10.2008 issued to the Channel.