GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFINFORMATION AND BROADCASTING RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO07.03.2011

ANSWERED ON

TELECAST OF HINDI T.V. SERIALS.

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

- (a) whether Government has raised objections to the telecasts of any of the Hindi TV serials during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details of the objections raised;
- (c) whether notices were served on the producers of any of the TV serials; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. JATUA)

- (a) & (b): Details of action taken by the Ministry during last five years in respect of Hindi TV serials telecast by private satellite TV channel for violation of the provisions of the Programme Code contained in the Cable Televisions Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules made thereunder, are given in the statement at Annexure.
- (c) & (d): As per the provisions contained in the Cable TV Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and Rules framed thereunder, satellite TV channels are required to adhere to the Programme Code laid down therein. Therefore, in case of violations thereof, action is taken by the Ministry against the private satellite TV channels and not against the producers of TV serials. ANNEXURE ANNEXURE AS REFER TO IN REPLY PART (a) AND (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1161 FOR ANSWER ON 07.03.2011

Statement showing Show Cause Notices issued to private TV channels with respect to Hindi language TV serials including reality shows and final action thereon, during last five years i.e. From January, 2006 to December, 2010 and further upto 28.02.2011

Sl.No. Name of the Channels Date of SCN issued Reasons for issue of SCN Action Taken

- 1. Star One 30.03.2006 Telecast of the reality show `Great Indian Laughter Challenge` An advisory issued on 25.07.2006 to the Channel.
- 2. Star Plus No SCN An episode of the Serial 'Prithvi Raj Chauhan' Showing 'SAT as part of Stridharma. Warning dated 16.10.2006 was issued to the channel.
- 3. Star Plus No SCN An episode of the tele-serial 'Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Th was found violative of the Programme Code. Advisory dated 02.07.2007 was issued to the channel.
- 4. MTV 11.08.2008 Reality Show titled 'Splitsvilla' No violation of Programme Cohas been observed.
- 5. Bindass 11.09.2008 Reality show 'Dadagiri Season I' Warning dated 25.11.20 issued to the Channel.
- 6. Channel [V] 08.10.2008 Telecast of obscene reality beauty show titled 'Get Gorgeous 5' Warning dated 03.07.2009 issued to the Channel.
- 7 Star One 08.10.2008 Telecast of an episode of Serial 'Pari Hoon Main' alleged to hurt the feelings of Sikh Community. No violation of Programme Code observed by IMC.
- 8. Star One No SCN An episode of programme 'Great India Laughter Challenge'

wherein a derogatory remark wad made against a particular community. Advisory dated 22.10.2008 issued to the Channel.

- 9. Colors 28.11.2008 Telecast of a reality show 'Big Boss Season 2' An Advisor' dated 03.06.2009 was issued to the Channel.
- 10. MTV 31.03.2009 Telecast of obscene, indecent and vulgar programme titled 'MT' Rodies'. Order dated 01.07.2009 issued to the Channel directing it to run apology scroll for three days. The channel complied with the direction.
- 11. MTV 02.06.2009 Telecast of the programme titled 'Vodafone MTV Splitsvilla-2' uttering unfair remark to another participant. A Warning dated 04.01.2010 issued to the channel with the direction to run apology scroll for three days. The channel complied with the direction.
- 12. Colors No SCN The promos of the serial 'LADO' which appeared to publicize female foeticide. An Advisory dated 16.06.2009 was issued to the Channel.
- 13. Colors No SCN Telecast of serial 'Na Aana Is Desh Lado' An Advisory dated 17.08.2009 issued to the channel.
- 14. Real TV 30.06.2009 Telecast of indecent Reality Show titled 'Sarkar Ki Duniyo A Warning dated 16.12.2009 issued to the channel.
- 15. Star Plus 22.07.2009 Telecast of a obscene, vulgar & indecent Reality Game Show titled 'Such Ka Samna' A Warning dated 27.11.2009 issued to the channel. The channel was also directed that while formatting a programme based on international format, channel should keep in view the Indian ethos and culture as well.
- 16. 9X TV 27.07.2009 Telecast of a tele-serial titled 'Black' telecasting horrifying visuals A Warning dated 04.01.2010 issued to the channel.
- 17. NDTV Imagine 28.07.2009 Telecast of a tele-serial titled 'Bandini' showing indecent visuals An Advisory dated 01.12.2009 was issued to the channel.
- 18. Bindass 29.07.2009 Telecast of an indecent serial 'Sun Yaar Chill Maar' An Advisory dated 29.12.2009 issued to the channel.
- 19. Channel [V] 29.07.2009 Telecast of an indecent programme titled 'Launch Pad' Warning dated 11.12.2009 issued to the channel.
- 20. Colors 29.07.2009 Telecast of a serial 'Koi Aane Ko Hain' encouraging superstition A Warning dated 29.12.2009 issued to the channel.
- 21. Bindass 26.08.2009 Telecast of the Reality Show 'Dadagiri Season II` A Warning dated 04.03.2010 issued to the channel.
- 22. SONY 26.08.2009 Telecast of the Reality Show 'Iss Jungle Se Mujhe Bachao' A Warning dated 11.12.2009 issued to the channel.
- 23. NDTV Imagine 06.10.2009 Telecast of the serial 'Pati, Patni aur Woh' A Warni dated 03.03.2010 issued to the channel.
- 24. SONY 16.10.2009 Telecast of the programme 'Entertainment Ke Liye Kuch Bhi Karega' An Advisory dated 04.03.2010 issued to the channel.
- 25. Star Plus 23.10.2009 Telecast of the serial 'Sapana Babul Ka- Bidaai' containing dialogues against a particular community. A Warning dated 04.03.2010 issued to the channel.
- 26. Colors 26.10.2009 Telecast of the reality show 'BIG BOSS Season -3' A Warning dated 18.12.2009 issued to the channel.

- 27. Colors 29.10.2009 Telecast of the tele-serial 'Na Aana Iss Desh Lado' No violation established.
- 28. Colors 22.01.2010 Telecast of tele-serial 'Bairi Piya' A Warning dated 18.08.2010 was issued to the channel.
- 29. Bindass 02.02.2010 Telecast of reality show `Emotional Attyachar Season A letter was sent to the channel directing them to shift the timing of the reality show to 11.00 P.M. The channel shifted the programme to 11.00 P.M.
- 30. NDTV Imagine 03.02.2010 Telecast of Reality show `Raaz Pichhle Janam Ka` No violation of Programme Code was established.
- 31. MTV 03.02.2010 Telecast of reality show `Splitsvilla-3` A Warning dated 26.04.2010 issued to the channel with the direction to run apology scroll for three days.
- The channel complied with the direction.
- 32. Colors 02.6.2010 Telecast of an episode of the serial `Balika Vadhu` which denigrates children No violation established
- 33. Star Plus 30.06.2010 Telecast of the tele-serial 'Pratigya' containing remargaginst a particular community No violation established. However, an Advisory dated 16.11.2010 issued to the channel.
- 34. Hungama 06.07.2010 Telecast of the animiated tele-serial `Shin Chan` containing obscene and indence content No violation established
- 35. Star Plus 26.08.2010 Telecast of tele-serial `Tere Liye` containing remarks against a particular community A Warning dated 28.02.2011 was issued to the channel.
- 36. Colors No SCN Telecast of a reality show 'Big Boss Season 4' which was no suitable for unrestricted public exhibition. An Order dated 23.12.2010 issued to the channel directing to shift the programme anytime after 11.00 p.m. and to run an apology scroll. The channel has obtained a stay order from the hon'ble Bombay High Court. The programme came to an end in January 20011
- 37. Imagine TV No SCN Telecast of a reality show `Rakhi Ka Insaaf` which was not suitable for unrestricted public exhibition. An Order dated 16.11.2010 issued to the channel directing them to shift the timing of the show after 11.00 p.m. The channel complied with the direction and shifted the time of the programme to 11.00 p.m.
- 38. Colors 09.12.2010 Telecast of reality show `Bigg Boss -4` not suitable for unrestricted public exhibition An Order dated 23.12.2010 issued to the channel directing to shift the programme anytime after 11.00 p.m. and to run an apology scroll. The channel has obtained a stay order from the hon'ble Bombay High Court. The programme came to an end in January 20011
- 39. Colors 29.12.2010 Telecast of a tele-serial `Rishto Se Badi Pratha` denigrating women and not suitable for unrestricted public exhibition. Final Order under issue.
- 40. Imagine TV 30.12.2010 Telecast of tele-serial `Armaanon Ka Balidaan Arakshan` An Advisory dated 23.02.2011 was issued to the channel.
- 41. Bindass 22.02.2011 Telecast of the programme `Emotional Atyachar Season 2` contaning obscene visuals and indecent and vulgar language. Channel's reply to the Show Cause Notice is awaited.