

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2160

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024)

REGISTERED TELEVISION CHANNELS

2160. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

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

- (a) the details of registered TV channels currently broadcasting in various languages in the country;
- (b) the details of new applicants for opening a new TV channel in the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) the details of permission granted and denied for new TV channel in various segments and languages in the last five years;
- (d) the details of renewal stopped for TV channels in the country in the last five years; and
- (e) the details of complaints reported against TV channels in the last five years, year-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS {DR. L. MURUGAN}**

- (a) : The details of registered satellite TV channels broadcasting in India in various languages are available on the Broadcast Seva Portal under the tab “Satellite TV Channel → Permitted” at following link:

<https://new.broadcastseva.gov.in/digigov-portal-web-app/webHP?requestType=ApplicationRH&actionVal=userInformationSystem&screenId=2>

- (b) & (c): The no. of applications for opening a new TV channel received during the last five years are following:

Year	New Application	Permitted	Closed	In process*
2019	36	30	03	03
2020	30	23	07	--
2021	38	30	06	02
2022	37	23	04	10
2023	15	11	--	04

*- on account of insolvency, trademark issue etc.

(d) : Renewal of 03 channels were not granted in the last five years by the Ministry.

(e): Year wise complaints reported against TV channels in the last five years are as under:

Year	No of complaints received
2019	101
2020	07
2021	43
2022	52
2023	66
