

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 558
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2024)

APPROVED TV AND ONLINE NEWS CHANNELS

558. SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:

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

- (a) the number of TV and online news channels that are approved by Government; and
- (b) the list of these channels?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, MINISTER OF
RAILWAYS AND MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**
{SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW}

(a) & (b) : Satellite News TV channel: There are 393 private satellite News TV channels permitted by this Ministry under the Policy Guidelines for Uplinking and Downlinking of Satellite TV channels. The list of TV channels is available on Broadcast Seva Portal of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (<https://new.broadcastseva.gov.in/digigov-portal-web-app/webHP?requestType=ApplicationRH&actionVal=userInformationSystem&screenId=2>).

Over 3,700 digital news publishers have furnished information under rule 18 of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.
