

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2349  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2016**

**REGISTRATION OF AUDIO VISUAL MEDIA**

**2349. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:**

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

- (a) the number of print, audio and visual media registered in the country;
- (b) whether any of them forfeited registration for violating rules of registration and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government attempted or felt the need to amend rules and regulations in tune with fast changing perceptions of the society and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING {COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}**

- (a) The total number of Newspapers (Print Media) registered during 2014-15 by the Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI) were 5,783.

Further, as on date, the total number of permitted private satellite TV channels is 892.

Furthermore, permission have been granted to 47 companies to operate 363 Private FM Radio Channels.

- (b) A total number of 22 registrations were cancelled by District Magistrate as per section 8(B) of Press and Registration of Books (PRB) Act, 1867 from January, 2016 to 25.11.2016, the details of which is placed at Annexure-I.

Further, permissions granted to 6 companies to operate 26 FM Radio channels have been revoked by the Government for violating provisions of the Policy Guidelines of expansion of FM Radio broadcasting through private agencies and the Grant of Permission Agreement. The detailed list is attached at Annexure-II.

This Ministry has cancelled 68 TV channels due to violation of Uplinking & Downlinking Guidelines. A list of such 68 channels is placed in the Annexure-III.

- (c) The process of the Press and Registration of Books and Publications (PRBP) Bill, 2016 is underway to amend the existing PRB Act, 1867 keeping in view the requirements of society perception and interest of stakeholders.

**ANNEXURE-I****ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA  
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<b>CANCELLED BY DM AS PER SECTION 8(B) OF THE PRB ACT, 1867</b>								
<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>REGN NO.</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>OWNER</b>	<b>PUBLICATION ADDRESS</b>
1	1410 5	HIND U	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	W	PANDU RANG KRISH NAJI GHAL ASASI	1035- A, NEAR MUNCIPAL HOSPITAL, PUNDHARP UR-413304, SOLAPUR, MAH.
2	1884 6	PAND HARI SAND ESH	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	W	G P BIDKA R	2538, MAHADWA R, NEAR DARSHAN MANDAP, PANDHARP UR DIST. SOLAPUR, MAHARASH TRA
3	1396 5	SOLA PUR TIME S	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	W	SUBHA SH S. TODK AR	126 (A) RLY LINE, OPP CENTRAL RLY. STATION, DIST- SOLAPUR, MAHARASH TRA.
4	1401 3	KALP ATAR U & ANAN DVRIT TA	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	W	LAXM AN GOVIN D KAKA DE	62, GOLDFUKH PETH, SOLAPUR, MAHARASH TRA.
5	1670 0	GEET A BHA RATI	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	Q	BHAG WAT GOVIN D SHIND E & RAMK RISHA N GOVIN	C/O LATE MRS.KUSUM RAMKRISH NA MORE- SUEULU, 1/1, SHIVAJI NAGAR, SHOLAPUR, MAHARASH TRA

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6	1683 2	JIVA SHIV	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	W	BHAG WAN KRISH NAJI MORE	JAWAHAR MUDRANAL AYA, 3697, STATION ROAD, DHANSHET TI CHOWK, BARSII, DIST. SHOLAPUR, MAHARASH TRA
7	1889 0	NIYA TAK ALIK A VATA CHA L	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	F	SHYA MSUN DER D MULA Y	3888 B MULAY'S PLOT SHOLAPUR ROAD BARSII DIST. SOLAPUR, MAHARASH TRA
8	2086 3	BHA KTA AMB AVIS H	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	D	SH.M.D .POTD AN	4100 CHINEH ROAD BARSII SHOLAPUR MAHARASH TRA
9	1468 2	SHAR AVIK A	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	M	PANDI TA SUMA TIBAI NEEM CHAN D SHAH	197, BHUDHWAR PETH SOLAPUR MAHARASH TRA
10	9300	BAJA RAC HI WAT CHA L	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	F	AGRIC ULTUR AL PRODU CE MARK ET COMM ITTEE	O/O AGRICULTU RAL PRODUCE MARKET COMMITTEE, 2590/93 HANUMAN RD BARSII BARSII,SOLA PUR,MAHAR ASHTRA

11	1468 1	SENA JI	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	M	B K MORE	3697 STATION ROAD DHANSHET TI CHOWK BARSHI DISTT SOLAPUR MAHARASH TRA
12	1870 3	DHA RMA WAN HI	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	W	S.B.YA GIRAJ ENDRA SHIVA CHAR YA GURU CHAN UVEER SHIVA CHAR YA	SOLAPUR, MAHARASH TRA
13	1870 9	RASH TRA SANG RAM	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	W	VISHN U RAMR AO PATIL	H.NO. 174, GOLD FINCH PETH, DIST. SOLAPUR, MAHARASH TRA
14	1878 5	DARS HAN	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	W	R.K. DULAN GE	126 JOBHVI PETH DIST. SOLAPUR, MAHARASH TRA
15	1882 2	BOM BA BOM B	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	W	TUKA RAM GYAN BA INGAL E	H NO 516 SOUTH KASBA DIST. SOLAPUR, MAHARASH TRA
16	1882 5	SADA CHA R	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	W	VISHW ANAT H SIDRA MAPP A SHIRS HETTI	473/476 E MANGALW AR PETH DIST. SOLAPUR, MAHARASH TRA
17	2068 7	WISH VA- WANI	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	W	SHANK AR MALLI	SOLAPUR, MAHARASH TRA

							KARJUN KOTALGI	
18	2069 2	SALLA	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	W	SHANKAR RAO BHARAO YEOLE	SOLAPUR, MAHARASHTRA
19	2074 4	BARSI JAWAN	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	D	RAMESH DATTATRAYA DHARMADHARI	1578 OPP POWER HOUSE BARSI SOLAPUR MAHARASHTRA
20	2290 3	ODRASANGAM	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	M	VADIA RAJSHIKHAN SANSTHA, SOLAPUR	SIDHESWARH SOCIETY 73/44 N SADAR BAZAR SOLAPUR, MAHARASHTRA
21	2401 4	MAZIPARIKSHA	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAN	W	INDUMATI MENDHAPURKAR	701, SHUKRAWAR PETH, SOLAPUR, MAHARASHTRA
22	2417 0	UTPAKATA	MAH	SOLAPUR	MAR	Q	SHOLAPUR PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL	SHOLAPUR PRODUCTIVITY COUNCIL C/O LAXMI VOSHNUMILLS, SOLAPUR, MAHARASHTRA

**ANNEXURE-II**

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA  
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<b>LIST OF CHANNELS REVOKED UNDER PRIVATE FM PHASE -II</b>				
<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>BROADCASTERS</b>	<b>NO. OF CHANNEL</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>CITY</b>
1	M/S CENTURY COMMUNICATION	9	MAHARASHTRA	AHMEDNAGAR
2			CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR
3			DAMAN (UT)	DAMAN
4			KARNATAKA	GULBARGA
5			KARNATAKA	MANGALORE
6			ANDHRA PRADESH	RAJAMUNDRY
7			TAMIL NADU	TIRUNELVELI
8			TAMIL NADU	TUTICORIN
9			TELANGANA	WARANGAL
10	M/S CHINAR CIRCUITS	2	SIKKIM	GANGTOK
11			WEST BENGAL	SILIGURI
12	M/S KUSHAL GLOBALO LTD.	2	RAJASTHAN	AJMER
13			RAJASTHAN	JODHPUR
14	M/S PAN INDIA NETWORK	8	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA
15			MAHARASHTRA	AKOLA
16			UTTAR PRADESH	ALLAHABAD
17			PUNJAB	AMRITSAR
18			MAHARASHTRA	JALGAON
19			MAHARASHTRA	NANDED
20			PUNJAB	PATIALA
21			UTTAR PRADESH	VARANASI
22	M/S POSITIVE RADIO PVT. LTD.	4	ASSAM	GUWAHATI
23			MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG
24			TRIPURA	AGARTALA
25			ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ITANAGAR
26	M/S SINGLA PROPERTY DEALER PVT. LTD.	1	HARYANA	HISSAR

**ANNEXURE-III****ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA  
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<b>LIST OF CANCELLED TV CHANNELS AS ON 25.11.2016</b>							
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Channel name</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>UL/DL</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Date of permission</b>	<b>Date of Cancellation of Permission</b>	<b>Reason for Cancellation</b>
1	AADRI	AADRI ENTERTAINMENT AND MEDIA WORKS PVT.LTD.	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	08.06.2011	06.03.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
2	Ahimsaa	ATN International Ltd.	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	26.09.2003	14.05.2012	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
3	CHANNEL 10	BENGAL MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKING	NEWS	23.10.2007	12.11.2013	Due to non-submission of documents for continued eligibility criteria as per Uplinking Guidelines
4	RIGHT NEWS	BPL MEDIA LIMITED	UPLINKING	NEWS	06.09.2011	18.04.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
5	Just TV Music	Channel Guide India Ltd.	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	02.05.2004	14.05.2012	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
6	Just TV Punjabi	Channel Guide India Ltd.	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	12.12.2003	14.05.2012	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
7	Puthu Yugam (earlier)	GREEN PEARL MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	01.07.2011	05.07.2013	Not operational within the extended

	VILAYA TTU)						period. Permission cancelled & PBG forefeited
8	INDIA TV WORLD	INDEPENDEN T NEWS SERVICE PVTLTD	UPLINKIN G	NEWS	24.09.2010	12.03.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
9	DAY AND NIGHT MUSIC	KANSAN NEWS PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NON- NEWS	27.07.2011	18.04.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
10	DAY AND NIGHT LIVING	KANSAN NEWS PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NON- NEWS	27.07.2011	18.04.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
11	KASTHU RI MUSIC	KASTHURI MEDIAS PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NON- NEWS	21.10.2010	25.07.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
12	KHAAS	KHANA KHAZANA INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NEWS	03.08.2011	18.04.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
13	EKUSHE BANGLA	M K MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NEWS	10.12.2010	27.05.2013	Not operational within extended period. Permission cancelled and PBG fortieted.
14	Mahuaa Marathi	Mahuaa Media Pvt. Ltd.	UPLINKIN G	NON- NEWS	24.09.2010	19.09.2012	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG



15	Mahuaa Rajasthan	Mahuaa Media Pvt. Ltd.	UPLINKIN G	NON-NEWS	24.09.2010	19.09.2012	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
16	Mahuaa Punjabi	Mahuaa Media Pvt. Ltd.	UPLINKIN G	NON-NEWS	24.09.2010	19.09.2012	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
17	Mahuaa Telegu	Mahuaa Media Pvt. Ltd.	UPLINKIN G	NON-NEWS	24.09.2010	19.09.2012	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
18	M-18 (Bangla) [ Mahuaa MP]	Mahuaa Media Pvt. Ltd.	UPLINKIN G	NON-NEWS	24.09.2010	19.09.2012	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
19	Mahuaa UP	Mahuaa Media Pvt. Ltd.	UPLINKIN G	NEWS	24.09.2010	19.09.2012	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
20	Mallema a	Mallema Entertainment Pvt. Ltd	UPLINKIN G	NON-NEWS	25.02.2008	14.05.2012	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
21	Diamond Comics TV	Media Guru Broadcast Pvt. Ltd.	UPLINKIN G	NON-NEWS	22.02.2010	21.01.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
22	SANGEE T MARAT HI	MEDIA WORLDWIDE PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NON-NEWS	20.05.2010	24.07.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
23	LOK SHAKTI	MITCON INFRASPROJE	UPLINKIN G	NEWS	13.10.2011	18.04.2013	Not operational within a year

		CT PRIVATE LIMITED					and also not submitted PBG
24	RANGA RANG	MITCON INFRASPROJE CT PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	13.10.2011	18.04.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
25	Studio One Plus (Earlier SOUTH FOCUS )	NARNE MEDIA SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	14.10.2011	13.05.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
26	STUDIO 1	NARNE NETWORKS PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	25.07.2008	13.05.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
27	HIP HIP HURRAY	PALTECH COOLING TOWERS AND EQUIPMENTS LIMITED	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	19.01.2011	27.02.2012	Cancelled due to non operational within a year
28	7 SEA	INDEPENDENT NEWS SERVICE PVTLTD	UPLINKING	NEWS	13.04.2010	23.09.2013	Permission withdrawn due to discontinuation of the Security clearance by the Ministry of Home Affairs
29	MAHUA A NEWS UP	RANGOLI ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD.(Earlier known as MAHUA A NEWS PRIVATE LIMITED)	UPLINKING	NEWS	04/11/2011	12.06.2014	Channel Cancelled as security clearance withdrawn by the MHA
30	MAHUA A NEWS RAJASTHAN	RANGOLI ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD.(Earlier known as MAHUA A	UPLINKING	NEWS	27.12.2011	25.07.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG

		NEWS PRIVATE LIMITED)					
31	MAHUA A NEWS MARATHI	RANGOLI ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD.(Earlier known as MAHUAA NEWS PRIVATE LIMITED)	UPLINKING	NEWS	27.12.2011	25.07.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
32	MAHUA A NEWS PUNJABI	RANGOLI ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD.(Earlier known as MAHUAA NEWS PRIVATE LIMITED)	UPLINKING	NEWS	27.12.2011	25.07.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
33	MAHUA A NEWS MP	RANGOLI ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD.(Earlier known as MAHUAA NEWS PRIVATE LIMITED)	UPLINKING	NEWS	28.11.2011	25.07.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
34	MAHUA A NEWS TELUGU	RANGOLI ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD.(Earlier known as MAHUAA NEWS PRIVATE LIMITED)	UPLINKING	NEWS	28.11.2011	25.07.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
35	Chetona	Roy's Institute of Competitive Examination Pvt. Ltd.	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	08.09.2010	16.01.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
36	BANSAL NEWS RAJASTHAN	S.D.BANSAL IRON AND STEEL PVT. LTD.	UPLINKING	NEWS	30.11.2011	08.05.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG

37	BANSAL NEWS UTTAR PRADESH	S.D.BANSAL IRON AND STEEL PVT. LTD.	UPLINKING	NEWS	30.11.2011	08.05.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
38	HANUMAAN	SAANVI STUDIOZ LIMITED	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	20.06.2011	08.05.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
39	NAMOKAR (OCEAN TV)	SEA TV NETWORK LIMITED	UPLINKING	NEWS	22.06.2011	02.04.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
40	REAL NEWS	SEA TV NETWORK LIMITED	UPLINKING	NEWS	22.06.2011	02.04.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
41	YOUR TV	SEA TV NETWORK LIMITED	UPLINKING	NEWS	22.06.2011	02.04.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
42	S1 Tadka	Senior Media Ltd.	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	17.10.2006	14.05.2012	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
43	Sri Venkataswara Bhakti Channel (Tamil)	Sri Venkataswara Bhakti Channel Pvt. Ltd.	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	22.07.2011	14.01.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
44	BALLE BALLE	STV ENTERPRISES LIMITED	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	29.06.2004	28.03.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
45	CARE TV	TANU HEALTHCARE	UPLINKING	NON-NEWS	24.10.2003	23.07.2013	Not operational & not

		PRIVATE LIMITED					responding to Minstry Letters
46	TMG ENTER	TECHNOLOG Y MEDIA GROUP PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NON-NEWS	14/06/2001	24.09.2014	Channel Cancelled due to non-operational
47	New Generation (earlier TV YUVA )	TRAC MULTIMEDIA PVT. LTD.	UPLINKIN G	NEWS	13.04.2010	27.05.2013	Not operational within the extended period. Permission cancelled & PBG forfeited
48	VCNL	VASU COMMUNICATION NETWORK LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NEWS	11.11.2009	22.04.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
49	WOMEN S WORLD	VASU COMMUNICATION NETWORK LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NON-NEWS	11.11.2009	22.04.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
50	SRISTHI	VASU COMMUNICATION NETWORK LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NON-NEWS	11.11.2009	22.04.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
51	PRABHA T NEWS UP	VERTENT MEDIA SOFT PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NEWS	19.10.2011	26.07.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
52	KEY TV	VIBGYOR MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NEWS	10.10.2011	18.04.2013	Not operational within a year and also not submitted PBG
53	VISION ENTERTAINMENT	VISION ENTERTAINMENT	UPLINKIN G	NON-NEWS	31.03.2009	27.02.2012	Not operational within a year and also not

		CORPORATION					submitted PBG
54	ABC NEWS	AKHIL BROADCASTING PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKING	NEWS	03/10/2011	24-04-2015	Channel Cancelled due to MHA denial
55	VOICE OF NATION	NORTHERN INDIA HOLDINGS PVT LTD	UPLINKING	NEWS	13/09/2010	24-04-2015	Channel Cancelled due to MHA denial
56	Focus NE TV (Earlier known as NE TELEVISION)	POSITIV TELEVISION PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKING	NEWS	21/10/2003	03-03-2016	cancelled due to security denial by MHA
57	Focus Bangla (Earlier known as NE BANGLA)	POSITIV TELEVISION PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKING	NEWS	23/11/2006	03-03-2016	cancelled due to security denial by MHA
58	Focus Haryana (Earlier known as FOCUS TV)	POSITIV TELEVISION PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKING	NEWS	22/01/2008	03-03-2016	cancelled due to security denial by MHA
59	Focus News (Earlier known as HAMAR TV)	POSITIV TELEVISION PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKING	NEWS	14/05/2008	03-03-2016	cancelled due to security denial by MHA
60	Focus Odisha (Earlier known as HY TV)	POSITIV TELEVISION PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKING	NEWS	14/05/2008	03-03-2016	cancelled due to security denial by MHA
61	Focus Hi Fi (Earlier known as NE-HI FI)	POSITIV TELEVISION PRIVATE LIMITED	UPLINKING		09/12/2005	03-03-2016	cancelled due to security denial by MHA
62	JHANKAR MOVIES	LEMON ENTERTAINMENT LTD	UPLINKING		22/03/2005	19.7.2016	cancelled due to Security denial by

							MHA on 19.07.2016
63	LEMON NEWS (E arlier known as Lemon TV)	LEMON ENTERTAINM ENT LTD	UPLINKIN G	NEWS	21/12/2006	19.7.2016	cancelled due to Security denial by MHA on 19.07.2016
64	MAA TV	MAA TELEVISION NETWORK LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NON- NEWS	09/04/2002	07.04.2016	cancelled due to Security denial by MHA
65	MAA GOLD (MAA JUNIOR)	MAA TELEVISION NETWORK LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NON- NEWS	08/10/2007	07.04.2016	cancelled due to Security denial by MHA
66	MAA MOVIES (MAA POOJA)	MAA TELEVISION NETWORK LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NON- NEWS	08/10/2007	07.04.2016	cancelled due to Security denial by MHA
67	MAA MUSIC	MAA TELEVISION NETWORK LIMITED	UPLINKIN G	NON- NEWS	08/10/2007	07.04.2016	cancelled due to Security denial by MHA
68	NAVDA	Navda Creations Pvt. Ltd	Uplinking	NON- NEWS	Hindi, English and all other scheduled languages	10.08.2016	Permission cancelled due to submission of fake PBG by company