

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3827
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/01/2019**

MONITORING OF TV NEWS CHANNELS

3827. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of **INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a team for monitoring the TV news channels across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the functions and role of such team; and
- (c) the fee paid to the team for the said purpose?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
[COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]**

(a) & (b): The Electronic Media Monitoring Centre (EMMC) under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, monitors compliance by the television channels to the Programme and Advertising Codes prescribed under Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed thereunder. The EMMC was established in the year 2008.

(c): The monitoring team is given fees ranging from Rs.28,000/- to Rs.49,000/- (approx) per month.
