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This is regarding grant of registration to Multi System Operators (MSOs) for operation in Digital Addressable System (DAS) notified areas. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting had been granting MSO registration for specific DAS notified areas viz. City, Town, State, or on PAN India basis etc as requested by the applicant MSOs.

2 Now, it has been decided that the all registered MSOs are free to operate in any parts of the country, irrespective of registration for specified DAS notified area(s) granted by the Ministry of I&B.

3 If any registered MSO has operationalized the service in any DAS notified area(s), in any part of the country, it would be treated as having been implemented the service on his part irrespective of the number of the Set Top Boxes (STBs) installed by him. However, the registered MSO has to submit the details of Headend, SMS, Subscribers list and a self-certificate that he is carrying all the mandatory TV Channels, within six months from date of issuance of MSO registration, to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, failing which the MSO registration is liable to cancelled/suspended.

4 All other terms and conditions of the registration shall remain unchanged.

5 This issues with the approval of Secretary (I&B).

  
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To

All MSOs

Copy to:

1. All Chief Secretaries of States/UTS
2. All DMs/IGs/Commissioner of Police
3. DG, Doordarshan, Mandi House, New Delhi.
4. IBF/NBA/ARTBI
5. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.