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Office Memorandum

(No. 15/2020-Ops.)

Subject : Unavailability of clean feeds of DD India and DD News for DD Regional Channels - regarding

This is with reference to the broadcasting guidelines issued vide OM No. 04/2020-Ops. dated 23.03.2020 for the lockdown period vide which clean feeds of "DD India" and "DD News" were made available for use by different DD Channels in their transmission appropriately.

2. In view of easing out of the lockdown restrictions by the Government of India, all the 24X7 DD Regional Language Satellite Services Channels (RLSSs) including three recently 24X7 converted channels namely, DD Uttarakhand, DD Chhattisgarh and DD Jharkhand, may resume their normal programming with immediate effect without having dependence on clean feeds of DD India and DD News, as these clean feeds would not be available henceforth. It may also be ensured by the RLSS to periodically disseminate the information related with Covid-19, and the efforts of the Governments in this regard appropriately in their transmission.

3. Further, eight limited hour State Network Channels - DD Tripura, DD Mizoram, DD Hisar, DD Manipur, DD Nagaland, DD Goa, DD Meghalaya & DD Himachal Pradesh beamed from the respective Kendra are also directed to continue transmission on 24x7 basis. The Home Channel stream (available on DD FreeDish) may be relayed as required, so that no color

bar is transmitted on their channels as also indicated in the letter of even number dated 01.04.2020 issued by Prasar Bharati Secretariat.

4. This issues with the approval of CEO, Prasar Bharati.

(Prakash Veer) DDG(Ops.)

To:

HOOs/HOPs/HOEs of all Regional and State Network Channels

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- 5. ADG(P), DG:DD
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- 8. DDG(Ops.), Prasar Bharati Secretariat
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