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Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Digital Media Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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To,

Shri R. Jai Krishna,
Secretary-General, News Broadcasters Federation (NBF)
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Subject: Registration of News Broadcasters Federation- Professional News Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBF-PNBSA) as self-regulatory body under Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code), 2021- regarding

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to NBF's communication dated 22nd June, 2021 on the above mentioned subject and to convey the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry for registration of "**News Broadcasters Federation- Professional News Broadcasting Standards Authority**" (NBF-PNBSA) as the Level II Self Regulatory Body for publishers of news and current affairs content as per rule 12 of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

2. It is hereby informed that NBF-PNBSA has been registered as the self-regulatory body with the member publishers as per the list enclosed at the **Annexure**.

3. As informed, the composition "**News Broadcasters Federation- Professional News Broadcasting Standards Authority**" (NBF-PNBSA) on the date of registration is as under:

- i. Honb'le Justice Jagdish Singh Khehar, Former Chief Justice of India – Chairperson
- ii. Shri Shailesh Gandhi, Former Chief Information Commissioner - Member
- iii. Shri Chintamani Rao, Media Veteran - Member
- iv. Prof. Madhav Nalapat, Editorial Director, iTV Network - Member
- v. Shri Zarir Hussain, Chief Managing Editor, News Live - Member
- vi. Shri Abhishek Kapoor - Member

4. The NBF-PNBSA shall perform functions laid down in the sub rules (4) and (5) of rule 12 for the purpose of redressing grievances related to Code of Ethics

under the Rules. The body shall also ensure that the member publishers have agreed to adhere to the provisions of the Rules, including furnishing the requisite information under rule 18 of the Rules.

5. Any change in the composition of the body and/or the membership of the publishers shall be informed to the Ministry as soon as such change takes place.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



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Annexure

List of News Portals/Digital Platforms associated with NBF-PNBSA

1. <http://dy365.in/nagalandtv.news>
2. <http://dy365.in/assamese/>
3. <http://nagalandtv.news/>
4. <https://firstindia.co.in/>
5. <https://firstindianews.com/Uttarpradesh>
6. <https://inewsonline.net>
7. <https://www.abc24.in>
8. www.livingindianews.co.in
9. www.mhone.in
10. <https://www.twentyfournews.com>
11. <https://www.qtvindia.com>
12. www.newsfirstlive
13. www.newslivetv.com
14. www.niyomiyabarta.com
15. www.aainajibonor.com
16. www.northeastlivetv.com
17. www.pragnews.com
18. www.pragplay.com
19. <https://republicworld.com/>
20. <https://bharat.republicworld.com/>
21. <https://bangla.republicworld.com/livetv.html>
22. <https://snewz.in>
23. www.tv5kannada.com

24. www.tv5news.in

25. <http://www.cvrinfo.com/>

26. <https://www.v6velugu.com/>

27. <http://www.samaylive.com/>