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To,

All Private Satellite TV Channels

It is to Inform all TV Channels that Public broadcaster, Doordarshan has indicated that DD Bharati/DD News will carry sign language interpretation of the President's Message to the nation on their channel from 07:00 PM onwards (upto till the end) on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. It has further stated that on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, DD News will carry the sign language interpretation of the commentary on their channel from 09:30 AM onwards (upto till the end).

2. The feed of DD News/DD Bharati is being made available free of cost. Therefore, all TV channels are urged to carry the live telecast of the Speech of Hon'ble President of India on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 and Republic Day Parade with commentary on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, through the feed of DD Bharati/DD News with sign language interpretation and English/Hindi closed captions for the benefit of differently abled people and to make the event accessible to all.

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