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Subject: Advisory to MSOs regarding distribution of TV signals to phase III & IV areas.

As per section 4A of the Cable Television Network (Regulation) Act, 1995, it is obligatory for every cable operator to transmit or re-transmit programmes of any channels in an encrypted form through a digital addressable system from such date as may be notified for any area. Cut-off for implementation of digital addressable system for phase III areas is 31st Dec 2015 and that for phase IV is 31st Dec 2016.

2. It is learnt that some MSOs are having a single Control Room for feeding phase III & phase IV areas. In this connection a confirmation has been sought by some MSOs that phase III & IV areas can be fed from the same Control Room.
3. It is clarified that a single Control Room can be used for feeding phase III & IV areas. However, separate IRDs for digital signals for phase III areas and analogue signals for phase IV areas must be taken from broadcasters to enable transmission of digital addressable systems in phase III areas while not affecting phase IV areas.
4. While taking up such arrangement, MSOs must ensure that only digital addressable signals are transmitted in phase III areas. However, voluntary digitisation in phase IV areas is advisable.
5. All MSOs are therefore advised to comply with the above guidelines and take IRDs from the broadcasters.

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