

**Complaint Form to NBDSA [Second level]
Programming Content**

Making a Complaint

This Form has two Sections:

- Please complete **Section 1** if you have made a complaint to a broadcaster and either you have not received a response from the broadcaster or you are not satisfied with their decision.
- **Section 2** requires you to provide the detail(s) of your complaint(s), including the Section of the NBDSA Regulations/Guidelines that you believe the programme(s) has/have been violated.

You **must** complete this Form **in full** and, where relevant, attach copies of all previous correspondence between you and the concerned broadcaster.

NBDSA has developed a Guide for viewers to the complaint redressal process. This details how broadcasters and the NBDSA will handle your complaint(s). It is recommended that you read this document before making a complaint or completing this Form. This document is available on the NBDA website. www.nbdanewdelhi.com

If you would like further help or advice on making your complaint or completing this Form, please contact the NBDSA on the telephone number provided on this Form or by e-mail, authority@nbdanewdelhi.com

Section 1 – Complaint Process [Second Level]

Please complete this section if you have made a complaint to the broadcaster and are not satisfied with their decision or have not received a response.

Date of the initial complaint made to broadcaster (dd/mm/yy):

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Did you receive a response from the broadcaster within the timeframe included in the News Broadcasting Standards Regulation?

<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>

If yes, please attach your complaint and the reply received from broadcaster and further correspondence, if any.

If no, you can submit your complaint to the NBDSA for consideration. Please attach your complaint above.

Or

Are you not satisfied with the response you have received from the broadcaster?

<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>

If yes, please complete this Section briefly, summarising the main points of why you are not satisfied with the broadcaster's response.

Reasons for escalating the complaint to NBDSA: Please outline the reasons briefly why you feel the broadcaster's response is unsatisfactory.

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Section 2 – Details of your complaint

Complaints are considered by the NBDSA under the Code of Ethics & Broadcasting Standards & Guidelines, which are available on the website of NBDA www.nbdanewdelhi.com

Details of complaint	Details must be completed in full.
Broadcaster with channel name*	
Programme Title / Broadcast Item*	
Programme date: dd/mm/yr*	
Time of broadcast *	
Has the broadcast been repeated. If yes, give details (date/time)	

Fields marked with * are mandatory

If you select a category that is linked to the Code of Ethics/Guidelines, you must identify which Section of the Code of Ethics/Guidelines applies.

Is the complaint an infringement of:	Category & Section of Code applying

Note: You must state the relevant Section/s of Code of Ethics/Guidelines.

All complaints decided by the NBDSA may be made publicly available by the NBDSA, including the name of the complainant. However, in the event a complainant has valid concerns relating to privacy issues in making a complaint, the NBDSA may in its absolute discretion, consider requests from the complainant for anonymity/confidentiality.

Please note that the personal contact details submitted by you are for use by the NBDSA only and will not be disclosed to a third party.

Is the matter complained of the subject of any proceedings in a Court of law or Tribunal or Statutory Authority?

***If yes please give details**

Yes*	No

Please provide your personal contact details. These are for use by the <u>NBDSA</u> only.	
Contact Details:	Please complete these details
First Name*	
Surname*	
Complete address with pin code*	
Phone Number	
Mobile No.*	
Email*	

Declaration to be given as per Regulation 8.4

The facts stated in the complaint are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

I/we have placed all relevant facts before the NBDSA and have not concealed any material facts;

I/we confirm that no proceedings are pending in any Court of law or other Tribunal or Statutory Authority in respect of the subject matter complained of before the NBDSA;

I /we shall inform the NBDSA forthwith if during the pendency of the inquiry before the NBDSA the matter alleged in the complaint becomes the subject-matter of any proceedings in a Court of law or other Tribunal or Statutory Authority.

I/We declare that all previous correspondence between me and the concerned broadcaster(s) has/have been attached with this Form.

I have read and agreed to the terms and conditions

To finish, please read through the above form to ensure all your details are correct.

You may post, e-mail or fax this Complaint Form to the NBDSA. The relevant contact details are: -

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Noida – 201 301

Date:

Signature(s)