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New Delhi: August 10, 2015: News Broadcasters Association (NBA) is deeply concerned at the show cause notices, issued to three channels NDTV 24x7/NDTV India, Aajtak and ABP News regarding the Yakub execution coverage and reportedly having aired phone in interviews of Chhota Shakeel on two channels, which according to the Ministry cast aspersions against the integrity of the Hon'ble President on India & the Judiciary ; and can incite violence and lead to law & order problems. Since the present Government has gone on record to state that it believes the media should be independent , without any government interference and it should self regulate itself, NBA urges the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to withdraw the show cause notices issued and refer them to the New Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBSA), which would consider them under its regulations.

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