



REPORT ON FAKE/DISTORTED NEWS ON DIFFERENT PAKISTANI SATELLITE TV CHANNELS (14th to 28th February 2020)

During monitoring of the Pakistani Satellite TV channels some fake/distorted news items have been identified. Fake news is not only unethical and illegal but it is also disservice to the nation. This kind of reporting raises question marks on the performance of TV channel's Editorial Board as well as journalistic ethics and norms.

2. Besides, airing of a false news tantamounts to violation of section 20(f) of PEMRA Ordinance, 2002 as Amended by PEMRA Amendment Act, 2007, read with clauses 3(1) (i,k,l), 4 (1), 4(7)(a,c), 4(10), 5, 17 and 22 of electronic media (Programmes and Advertisements) Code of Conduct, 2015.

3. However, report regarding fake/distorted news transmitted by different Pakistani Satellite TV channels from 14th to 28th February 2020 is appended below:-

S. NO.	CHANNEL NAME	DATE	FAKE NEWS	REBUTTAL
1.	Geo News	14.02.2020	<p style="text-align: center;">Distorted reporting regarding PM's Meeting with Media Persons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rebuttal by Dr. Shahbaz Gill</p>

			News Regarding Electricity Price	Rebuttal by Government over Electricity Price
2.	24 News	28.02.2020		