



## REPORT ON FAKE/DISTORTED NEWS ON DIFFERENT PAKISTANI SATELLITE TV CHANNELS





(1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 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.

- 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.
- However, report regarding fake/distorted news transmitted by different Pakistani Satellite TV channels during the month of January 2020 is appended below:-

S. NO.	CHANNEL NAME	DATE	FAKE NEWS	REBUTTAL
1.	Geo News	17.1.2020	<p>Fake News about Visa of Egypt</p>	<p>Spokesman Foreign Office</p>

2.	92 News HD  Geo News	19.01.2020  20.01.2020	<p style="text-align: center;">Distorted News About Blood Donation</p>  	<p style="text-align: center;">Clarification by Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan 19-01-2020</p> 
3.	Geo News  Bol News	28.01.2020  30.01.2020	<p style="text-align: center;">News Regarding Prime Minister being not happy with Financial Team For Inflation Control</p>  	<p style="text-align: center;">Clarification by Minister For Revenue Hammad Azhar 28-01-2020</p> 

4.	Neo News	29.01.2020	<p>News Regarding Increase in Salary of PM</p>  <p>Said news was also discussed in Neo News program Seedhi Baat</p>	<p>Rebuttal by Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan 30-01-2020</p> 
5.	Geo News	29.01.2020	<p>Distorted News</p> 	<p>Apology aired by the Channel 30-01-2020</p> 

Fake News Regarding Increase in Hajj Expenses

Rebuttal By Spokesman Religious Affairs  
02-02-2020

92 News

31-01-2020



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24 News

31-01-2020

