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**AIRING OF FAKE NEWS: PEMRA FORWARDS IB'S COMPLAINT
AGAINST 'ARY NEWS' TO COC FOR NECESSARY ACTION**

Intelligence Bureau (IB), through its Director, has lodged a complaint against "ARY News" and host of programme "Power Play" for airing a fabricated news story on 25.09.2017 & 27.09.2017 alleging initiation of a report by the IB and displaying a fake document with regard to linkages of 37 parliamentarians with defunct and militant organizations.

PEMRA under Section 26 of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2007 read with Rule 8(4) of PEMRA (Council of Complaints) Rules 2010 has forwarded the complaint of Intelligence Bureau (IB), against "ARY News" to Council of Complaints for further action.