

Cable TV operators not to provide Zee TV service

By our Staff Reporter

GUWAHATI, March 23: The cable TV operators of Guwahati under the banner of the Greater Guwahati Cable TV Operators' Association expressed serious concern over the entry of more players in the field of distribution of the satellite TV channels in Guwahati from outside the State. This was revealed while talking to the newsmen in Guwahati today.

Greater Guwahati Cable TV Operators' Association general secretary Iqbal Ahmed said, "With the rapid change in technology, new distribution platforms have emerged with introduction of Direct-to-Home Service, IPTV and others, which work without cable network, have also started digital transmission from the existing setup".

"Hence, the association has resolved to

strongly protest against the Zee Turner in a democratic way. In the first phase, it has already blocked the monthly payment along with other members of MANE, secondly, it resolved to turn down the packages of Zee Turner from the network for six hours daily- three hours in the morning and three hours in the evening from March 25. And by Thursday, on March 26 if no solution comes out it will observe a total boycott of the cable network. Thirdly, a memorandum shall be submitted to the Zee Turner to withdraw the analogue signals as we are already paying for the analogue signals of Guwahati as per agreement. Lastly, we seek intervention of the government to solve the problem to thousands of youths employed in the cable TV industry."



Greater Guwahati Cable TV Operators' Association general secretary Iqbal Ahmed addressing a press meet at Guwahati Press Club on Monday. (Sentinel)