

**Promotion of community radio station**

2685. SHRI BAISHNAB PARJDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to promote community radio stations in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/UT-wise, *inter-alia* indicating the manner in which the above services would be beneficial to the common people to address their day to day grievances.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHKAN): (a) Community Radio is a thrust area of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Ministry has been organizing awareness workshops across the country to create awareness about the Community Radio Policy to encourage more and more organisations to apply for setting up Community Radio Stations. So far 35 awareness workshops have been organized by the Government in various parts of the country and 2 National Sammelans have been organized at New Delhi.

(b) 131 Community Radio Stations are presently functional wise and location-wise details of functional CRSs are given in Statement (*See below*). Community Radio Stations are owned and managed by the communities themselves and therefore ensure access to basic communication infrastructure for the poorest and marginalized citizens of country. It is one of the best tools for empowering communities, particularly rural and remote communities that seldom find a voice in the mainstream highly commercialized media environment. Community Radio is playing a major role in promoting and preserving local culture, traditions and local dialect.

**Statement**

*Details of operational community radio stations as on 26.4.2012*

Sl. No.	Name of Instt.	Category	Location of Organisation	Location of Station	State
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Abid Ali Khan Trust	NGO	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Keshav Memorial Education Society	Edu	Hyderabad	Himayat Nagar	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Deccan Development Society	NGO	Hyderabad	Zaheerabad	Andhra Pradesh
4.	Hyderabad University	Edu	Hyderabad	Gachibowli	Andhra Pradesh

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5.	Sri Venketeswara Orimtal College	Edu	Tirupati	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh
6.	Sri Vishnu Engg. College for Women	Edu	Bheemavaram	Bheema- varam	Andhra Pradesh
7.	Boon Education, Environment and Rural Development Society	NGO	Palwancha	Palwancha	Andhra Pradesh
8.	Gauhati University	UNIV	Guwahati	Guwahati	Assam
9.	Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University	UNIV	Guwahati	Guwahati	Assam
10.	Ayodhya Lal Kalyan Niketan	NGO	Gopalgunj	Gopalgunj	Bihar
11.	Indian Instt of Business Management	Edu	Patna	IBM, Patna	Bihar
12.	Snehi Lokotthan Sansthan	NGO	Siwan	Siwan	Bihar
13.	Punjab University	Univ	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
14.	Vivek High School	Edu	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
15.	Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyayaya	SAU	Raipur	Jaipur	Chhattisgarh
16.	AJK Mass Communi- cation Research Centre	Edu	Delhi	Jamia Milia University	Delhi
17.	Indian institute of Mass Communication	Edu	Delhi	IIMC, Delhi	Delhi
18.	Jagan Institute of Management Studies	Edu	Rohini	Rohini, Delhi	Delhi
19.	Jagannath International Management School	Edu	Vasant Kunj	Vasant Kunj, Delhi	Delhi
20.	Spasth Education Society	NGO	Rohini	Rohini, Delhi	Delhi
21.	University of Delhi	UNIV	Delhi	North Campus Delhi	Delhi

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22.	Mahila Seva Trust	NGO	Ahemadabad	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
23.	Mudra Instt. of	Edu	Ahemadabad	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
24.	Sardar Patel University	Edu	Vallabh Vidya Nagar	Vallabh Vidya Nagar	Gujarat
25.	Educational Multimedia Research Centre, Gujarat University	Edu	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
26.	The Restoring Force	NGO	Delhi	Gurgaon	Haryana
27.	CCS Haryana Agricultural University	SAU	Hisar	Hisar	Haryana
28.	Chaudhury Devilal University	UNIV	Sirsa	Sirsa	Haryana
29.	M.R. Education Trust	NGO	Faridabad	Faridabad	Haryana
30.	Seeking Modern Applications for Real Transformation (SMART)	NGO	Delhi	Nuh, Mewat, Haryana	Haryana
31.	S.M.Sehgal Foundation	NGO	Gurgaon	Gurgaon	Haryana
32.	M.S. Panwar Institute of Communication and Management	Edu	Solan	Solan	Himachal Pradesh
33.	Tibetan Children's Village School	Edu	Dharamshala	Dharamshala	Himachal Pradesh
34.	Pir Panchal	NGO	Jammu	Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir
35.	Alternative for India Development	NGO	Chennai	Ranchi	Jharkhand
36.	Divyajyothi Vidya Kendra	NGO	Bangalore	Rural Bangalore	Karnataka
37.	Sharnbasveshwar Vidya Vardhak Sangha	Edu	Gulbarga	Gulbarga	Karnataka

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38.	Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain College	Edu	Bangalore	Bangalore	Karnataka
39.	Sri Sidhartha Centre for Media Studies	Edu	Tumkur	Tumkur	Karnataka
40.	St. Aloysius College	Edu	Mangalore	Mangalore	Karnataka
41.	The Mysore Resettlement and Dev. Agency	NGO	Bangalore	Bhudikottai	Karnataka
42.	Universal College	Edu	Bangalore	Vijayanagar	Karnataka
43.	University of Agricultural Sciences	SAU	Dharwad	Dharwad	Karnataka
44.	Manipal Academy of Higher Education	Edu	Manipal	Manipal	Karnataka
45.	Shree Ramanna Academy for Blind	Edu	Bangalore	Bangalore	Karnataka
46.	Viveka School of Excellence	Edu	Mysore	Mysore	Karnataka
47.	Bishop Benziger Hospital	NGO	Kollam	Kollam	Kerala
48.	DC School of Management and Tech.	Edu	Kottayam	Kottayam	Kerala
49.	Mar Athanasios College of Advanced Studies	Edu	Thiruvalla	Thiruvalla	Kerala
50.	Wayanad Social Service Society	NGO	Wayanad	Wayand	Kerala
51.	St. Joseph College of Communication	Edu	Kottayam	Kottayam	Kerala
52.	Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals	NGO	Delhi	Sironj	Madhya Pradesh
53.	The Society for Development Alternatives	NGO	Delhi	Orcha	Madhya Pradesh
54.	Bunkar Vikas Sanstha	NGO	Chanderi	Chanderi	Madhya Pradesh

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55.	RKDF Instt. of Science and Technology	Edu	Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
56.	Sambhav Social Service Organisation	NGO	Gwalior	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
57.	Shaskiya Utkrishta Uchchatar Madhyamik Vidyalaya	Edu	Bhabra	Bhabra	Madhya Pradesh
58.	Shaskiya Utkrishta Uchchatar Madhyamik Vidyalaya	Edu	Khalwa	Khalwa	Madhya Pradesh
59.	Swaraj Sansthan	NGO	Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
60.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra	KVK	Baramati	Baramati	Maharashtra
61.	Union Park Residents Association	NGO	Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
62.	Film and TV Instt of India, Pune	Edu	Pune	Pune	Maharashtra
63.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra (PIRENS)	KVK	Babaleshwar	Babaleshwar	Maharashtra
64.	M.S.G. Arts, Science and Commerce College	Edu	Nashik	Nashik	Maharashtra
65.	Mann Deshi Foundation (Prevoiusly known as Mann Vikas Samajik Sanstha)	NGO	Mhaswad	Mhaswad, Satara	Maharashtra
66.	Padmshree Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Navi Mumbai	Edu	Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
67.	Snehalaya	NGO	Ahemadnagar	Ahmednagar	Maharashtra
68.	Suvide Foundation's Krishi Vigyan Kendra	KVK	Washim	Washim	Maharashtra

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69.	University of Mumbai	Edu	Mumbai	Wumbai	Maharashtra
70.	University of Pune	Edu	Pune	Pune	Maharashtra
71.	Vidya Pratisthan's Instt. of Info Technology, Vidyanagari	Edu	Baramati	Baramati	Maharashtra
72.	Yerala Projects Society,	NGO	Sangli	Sangli	Maharashtra
73.	Vishwas Dnyan Probodhine and Research Institute	NGO	Nashik	Nashik	Maharashtra
74.	Sasneha Kala Krida Sanskritik Mandal	NGO	Sangli	Sangli	Maharashtra
75.	Young India	NGO	Konark	Konark	Orissa
76.	Sourabha	NGO	Jagatsinghpur	Jagatsinghpur	Orissa
77.	Association for Integrated Development	NGO	Khurda	Khurda	Orissa
78.	Ravenshaw University	Edu	Cuttack	Cuttack	Orissa
79.	Acharya Arts and Science College, Villianur, Puducherry	Edu	Puducherry	Puducherry	Puducherry
80.	Puducherry University	UNIV	Puducherry	Puducherry	Puducherry
81.	Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engg. College	Edu	Puducherry	Puducherry	Puducherry
82.	Guru Nanak Girls College	Edu	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	Punjab
83.	Social Work and Research Centre (Barefoot College)	NGO	Tilonia	Tilonia	Rajasthan
84.	All India society for Advance education and research	NGO	Alwar	Alwar	Rajasthan
85.	Banasthali Vidyapeeth,	Edu	Banasthali	Banasthali	Rajasthan
86.	Eminent T.T. Girls College, Diggi, Malpura, Distt-Tonk, Rajasthan	Edu	Diggi, Malpura	Diggi, Malpura	Rajasthan

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87.	India International Institute of Management	Edu	Jaipur	Jaipur	Rajasthan
88.	Prajapita Brah Kumaris Iswariya Vishwa Vidhalay	Edu	Mt. Abu	Mt. Abu	Rajasthan
89.	Atomic Energy Central Schoo No.2 (AECS-2)	Edu	Kalpakkam	Kalpakkam	Tamil Nadu
90.	Dhan Foundation	NGO	Madurai	Nagapattanam	Tamil Nadu
91.	K.S. Rangasamy Educational Insitutions	Edu	Thiruchengode	Thiruchengode	Tamil Nadu
92.	M. Kumarasamy College of Engineering	Edu	Karur	Karur	Tamil Nadu
93.	People's Association for Rural Development (PARO)	NGO	Madurai	Madurai	Tamil Nadu
94.	PGP Educational and Welfare Society	Edu	Namakkal	Namakkal	Tamil Nadu
95.	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development	Edu	Sriperambudur	Sriperambudur	Tamil Nadu
96.	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	SAU	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
97.	Aditanar College of Arts and Science	Edu	Tiruchendur	Tiruchendur	Tamil Nadu
98.	AVRC, Anna University	Edu	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
99.	Erode Sengunthar Engg. College	Edu	Erode	Erode	Tamil Nadu
100.	Holy Cross College	Edu	Tiruchurapalli	Tiruchurapalli	Tamil Nadu
101.	Kongu Engg. College, Perundurai	Edu	Perundurai	Perundurai	Tamil Nadu
102.	Loyola College	Edu	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
103.	M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Woman	Edu	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu

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104.	Peace Industrial School	Edu	Dindigul	Dindigul	Tamil Nadu
105.	Periyar Maniammai College of Tech. for Women	Edu	Thanjavur	Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu
106.	PSG College of Technology, Peelamedu, Coimbatore	Edu	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
107.	SRM College of Engineering	Edu	Kanchipuram	Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu
108.	Subhalakshmi College of Scinence	Edu	Madurai	Madurai	Tamil Nadu
109.	Madurai District Tank Farmers Assosication	NGO	Madurai	Madurai	Tamil Nadu
110.	SSM College of Engineering	Edu	Salem	Salem	Tamil Nadu
111.	Sunbeam English School	Edu	Varan asi	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
112.	Mirza Ahsanuilah Beg Educational and Social Welfare Society	NGO	Azamgarh	Azamgarh	Uttar Pradesh
113.	Allahabad Agricultural Institute Deemed University	SAU	Allahabad	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh
114.	Asian School of Media Studies	Edu	Noida	Noida	Uttar Pradesh
115.	Bharti Shiksha Samiti	NGO	Agra	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
116.	City Montessori School	Edu	Gomti Nagar Lucknow	Gomti Nagar Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
117.	CMS Degree College	Edu	LDA Colony Lucknow	LDA Colony Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
118.	Dr. B.R.A. University	Edu	Agra	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
119.	Hint Instt of Mass Communication	Edu	Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh



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120.	IIMT College	Edu	Meerut	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh
121.	Indian Institute of Technology	Edu	Kanpur	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
122.	Institute of Management Studies	Edu	Noida	Noida	Uttar Pradesh
123.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra	KVK	Saharanpur	Saharanpur	Uttar Pradesh
124.	P.G. College	Edu	Ghazipur	Ghazipur	Uttar Pradesh
125.	Sai Jyoti Gramodhyog Samaj	NGO	Lalitpur	Lalitpur	Uttar Pradesh
126	The Energy and Resources Institute	NGO	Delhi	Supi Village, Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand
127	GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology	SAU	Pant Nagar	Pant Nagar	Uttarakhand
128	National Institute for the Visually Handicapped	Edu	Dehra Dun	Dehra Dun	Uttarakhand
129	Guru Nanak Fifth Centenary School	Edu	Mussorie	Mussorie	Uttarakhand
130	Jadavpur University	Edu	Kolkata	Kolkata	West Bengal
131	Satyajit Ray Film and TV Institute, Kolkata	Edu	Kolkata	Kolkata	West Bengal

NGO: Non Government Organisation

Edu : Education

Univ : University

SAU : State Agricultural University

KVK: Krishi Vigyan Kendra

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†2686. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the news item of Dainik Jagaran published from Delhi on 25th February, 2012 under the caption

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