

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1040
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022)**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS.

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) The Details of Community Radio (CR) stations which have obtained financial assistance from Government under the Scheme “Supporting Community Radio Movement in India”, State/UT-wise;
- (b) The details of grants provided by Government to each CR Stations, State/UT-wise;
- (c) Whether Government has any system to monitor the CR Stations; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND
MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

- (a) & (b) A total of 76 Community Radio Stations have received financial assistance from Government under the Scheme “Supporting Community Radio Movement in India”. The total amount of financial assistance given to Community Radio Stations is Rs. 469.52 Lakhs since Financial Year 2016-17. State/ UT wise details of Community Radio Stations and grants provided to each station are attached as Annexure.**

(c) & (d) Community Radio broadcast is a terrestrial form of broadcast with an average coverage area of around 10 km radius. The Policy Guidelines for setting up Community Radio Stations in India provides that all Community Radio Stations are required to preserve all programmes broadcast for 3 months from the date of broadcast. Further, the Policy Guidelines, *inter-alia*, provides that in case of any violation of Programme and Advertisement Code, the Government may, *suo- motu* or on basis of complaints, take cognizance and place the matter before the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Programme and Advertising Codes for recommending appropriate action.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1040 FOR REPLY ON 10/02/2022 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS.

Details of grants provided by the Government to each CR Station, State/UT-wise

State/UT	Name of the Organisation	Name of Community Radio Station	Grant Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)	Financial Year
Arunachal Pradesh	Tarhuk Samaj	Radiocity Itanagar 90.8 MHz	7.50	20-21
Assam	Centre for North-East Studies and Policy Research (C-NES)	Brahmaputra CRS	4.61	19-20
Bihar	Dhenu Chiraiya Lok Seva Sansthan	Radio Varsha	7.50	19-20
	Prachar Prasar	Radio Madhubani 89.6 MHz	4.11	2021-22
Delhi	Seeking Modern Applications for Real Transformation (SMART)	Radio Mewat	2.76	16-17
	Jagan Institute of Management Studies	JIMS Community Radio	3.03	20-21
	Jagannath International Management School (JIMS)	Radio JIMS Vasant Kunj	2.60	20-21
Gujarat	Blind Welfare Council	Radio Awaj Dahod	7.50	19-20
	Drishti	Radio Nazariya 107.8 FM	4.22	20-21
	Banaskantha District Kelavani Mandal	Radio Palanpur 90.4 MHz	7.50	20-21
Haryana	NGF College of Engineering and Technology	Radio NGF Palwal	3.18	16-17
	S M Sehgal Foundation	Alfaz-e-Mewat	6.09	19-20
	R R Memorial Educational Society	R R Community Radio	7.50	19-20
	New Shiv Shakti Shikshan Samiti	CRS Apna Radio 91.2 MHz	7.50	20-21

Himachal Pradesh	Gunjan Organisation for Community Development	Radio Gunjan	6.50	18-19
J&K	Pir Panchal Cultural Educational Social Environmental & Sports Organization	Radio Sharda 90.4 FM	7.46	20-21
Karnataka	Vivekananda Vidyavardhaka Sangha	Radio Panchajanya	7.50	19-20
	Viveka School of Excellence, a unit of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement	Jandhwani 90.8 MHz	6.58	20-21
	Kalike, Karnataka	Kalike Dhwani 90.4FM	7.50	21-22
Kerala	Kidney Federation of India	Hello Radio	7.50	19-20
	Coastal Educational Society	Radio Neythal	7.50	19-20
	Wayanad Social Service Society	Community Radio Mattoli 90.4 FM	2.73	21-22
	Mangalam College of Engineering	Radio Mangalam 91.2	3.87	2021-22
Madhya Pradesh	Devi Kalka Sikshan Awam Sanskritik Prashar Samiti	Style Radio	7.50	19-20
	Bhagat Singh Yuva Mandal Bagroda Samiti	Radio Time 90.8 MHz	7.44	19-20
	Shri Krishna Shikshan Lok Parmarth Samiti	Radio Dastak 90.8 FM	7.50	20-21
	Sumitra Samajik Kalyan	Bundeli Radio 90.8 FM	7.50	20-21
	People for Animals Jan Kalyan Samiti	Radio Life 90.4 MHz	5.19	20-21
	Mandsaur Institute of Pharmacy	Radio Dastak 90.8 FM	7.50	21-22
	Adivasi Chetna Shikshan Seva Samiti	Tantiya Bhil Radio 90.8 MHz	7.50	2021-22
Maharashtra	National Welfare Society	Radio Vatsagulm	3.77	16-17
	World Renewal Spiritual Trust	Radio Puneri Awaz 107.8 FM	7.50	19-20
	Savitribhai Phule Mahila Vikas Sansthan	Radio Shivneri 90.4 FM	7.50	19-20
	Akola College of Journalism & Social Work	FM Radio 90.4 Cotton City	7.50	20-21
	Vishwas Dnyan Prabodhini and Research Institute	Radio Vishwas 90.8 MHz	7.50	20-21

	Nisarg Mitra Gram Vikas Shikshan Sanstha	Radio Wardha 90.8FM	7.50	2021-22
Manipur	Khongjom War Memorial Trust	Diamond Radio	7.50	18-19
	Integrated Community Development Organization	Radio Loktak 90.4 FM	7.50	19-20
	Foundation for Environment and Economic Development	Radio Feeds 91.2 MHz	7.50	20-21
	Youths Step Forward Centre	Radio Nongin 90.8FM	7.50	20-21
Odisha	Suprativa	Radio Hirakhand	3.84	2021-22
	Advance to BECIL regarding - Emergency grant to Community Radio Stations affected by Cyclone FANI In Odisha	Radio Namaskar Radio Kisan Radio Surabhi Radio Swaraj Radio Sanskar	8.83	19-20
	Release of Additional payment to BECIL, Noida for supply & install equipment of CRS effected by Cyclone FANI in Odisha under Emergency Grant	Radio Namaskar Radio Kisan Radio Surabhi Radio Swaraj Radio Sanskar	8.39	20-21
Puducherry	Aurobindo Society	Radio-Pudiya Udhayam 91.2	6.77	16-17
Punjab	Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College	Khalsa College CRS	7.50	20-21
	Doaba College	Radio Raabta	7.50	20-21
Rajasthan	Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya	Radio Madhuban	7.50	18-19
	Vaagdhara, Banswara, Rajasthan	Vagad Radio	7.50	18-19
	Arogya Health Care Research Sansthan	Radio Sikar	7.50	19-20
	Biyani Shikshan Samiti	Radio Selfie 90.8 MHz	7.50	20-21
Tamil Nadu	MOP Vaishnav College for Women	MOP CR Station	2.89	16-17
	Rathinam College of Arts & Science	Rathinavani 90.8 MHz	0.85	16-17
	Keystone Foundation	Radio Kotagiri 90.4 MHz	0.42	16-17
	AGN School Managed by GIFT Foundation	AGN School CRS	4.74	16-17

	Imam Shafi (RAH) Higher Secondary School	Radio Adirai	7.50	19-20
	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology	Bannari Amman CRS	7.50	19-20
	Department of Media Sciences, Anna University	Anna Community Radio	4.19	21-22
Telangana	Deccan Development Society	Radio Yeralavani 91.2 MHz	1.93	16-17
	Vanitha Jyothi Mahila Sangam	Awaz Wanaparth 90.4	7.50	20-21
Tripura	David Super Star Bodo	Radio Friends 90.4 FM	7.50	19-20
Uttar Pradesh	Welfare Association for Downtrodden	Aligarh CRS	7.50	18-19
	Kashmiri Devi Chandi Prasad Smarak Seva Samiti	JNS Radio	7.50	18-19
	Ashutosh Shiksha Evam Sewa Sansthan	Radio Gorakhpur	7.50	18-19
	Shramik Bharati	Waqf Ki Awaz	7.50	18-19
	Carvan Sanskritik Evam Vikas Manch	Radio Pragya	7.50	19-20
	Jahangirabad Educational Trust Group of Institutions	Jahangirabad Radio 91.2FM	7.50	19-20
	Jiwan Jyoti Sansthan	Kabir Radio	7.50	19-20
	Basudanidhi	Gorakh Vani	7.50	19-20
	Safe Society	Radio Loudspeaker	7.50	19-20
	Vidya Sagar Academy	City FM (Braj Ki Awaz) 91.2 MHz	7.50	19-20
	Sarv Hitay Sansthan	Radio Badaun 90.4 MHz	7.50	20-21
	Janta Kalyan Sansthan	Radio Ambedkarnagar 90.4 MHz	7.50	20-21
Uttarakhand	Swatantrata Senani Lokbandhu Ram Murti	Radio Dehradun 89.6 MHz	7.50	20-21