

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. *72
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024)**

COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF CURRENTLY COMMISSIONED COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS

***72. Lt. Gen. (Dr.) D.P. VATS (Retd.):**

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

- (a) the comprehensive list of currently commissioned community radio stations that possess a valid GOPA (General Operating Performance Assessment); and
- (b) the process of assessment and validation carried out to ensure that community radio stations meet the criteria for a valid GOPA?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING;

AND MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]

(a) and (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) and (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *72 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024 ON COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF CURRENTLY COMMISSIONED COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS

(a) The comprehensive list of currently commissioned community radio stations that possess a valid GOPA (Grant of Permission Agreement) is available on the website of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The link to access the same is as below:

<https://mib.gov.in/sites/default/files/List%20of%20Commissioned%20Community%20Radio%20Stations%20Having%20Valid%20GOPA%20as%20on%2005.01.2023.pdf>

(b) The applications received for setting up of Community Radio Stations are being processed as per the criteria specified in the prescribed guidelines for setting up of Community Radio Stations (CRS) in India, and those found eligible are subsequently issued GOPA (Grant for Permission Agreement). The detailed guidelines for setting up of Community Radio Station are available on the website of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The link to access the same is as below:-

<https://mib.gov.in/sites/default/files/Consolidated%20Policy%20Guidelines%20for%20setting%20up%20CRSs%20in%20India.pdf>
