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RAJYA SABHA
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SARPANCH PATI PRACTICE

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Will the Minister of Panchayati Raj be pleased to state;

- (a) the steps taken to spread awareness about various issues including “Sarpanch Pati Practice” and promote digital initiatives, scheme-wise details thereof; and
- (b) the importance of Jan Jan Tak Janakari' series of community radio program to spread on various initiatives of Government, details of States where pilot projects are being conducted through various stations?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

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(a) The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has been undertaking various modes of information, education and communication (IEC) activities, media engagement, including social media, organization of and participation in conferences, seminars, training programmes, workshops, campaigns, exhibition and screening of Public Service Awareness (PSA) films, broadcasting of programmes through community radio to spread awareness on issues like practice of Sarpanch Pati, flagship SVAMITVA scheme of the Ministry and digital initiatives such as digital applications and portals like e-GramSwaraj, Meri Panchayat, Panchayat Nirnay, AuditOnline, Gram Manchitra for the benefit of the Panchayati Raj Institutions and general public. The PSA film on SVAMITVA scheme was screened in Cinema Halls throughout the country during 2nd to 15th August, 2024 and other PSA film on People’s Plan Campaign (PPC) has been referred to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for its screening. In addition to this Ministry has put up a Pavilion at the 43rd International Trade Fair, New Delhi and Vibrant Gujarat Trade Show to showcase its digital intervention related to Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).

(b) The Community Radio Stations (CRS), with a broadcasting range of 5–10 kilometers radius, is an effective media for dissemination of information and spreading of awareness among the people on various issues as CRS broadcast the programmes in local language, dialect taking into account the local custom and culture. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has recently entrusted the Community Radio Association (CRA) to conduct and broadcast programmes series 'Jan Jan Tak Jankari' on recent initiatives of the Ministry and create awareness on issues of practice of proxy-Sarpanch or Sarpanch Pati through 15 community radio stations in Bihar, Karnataka and Maharashtra on pilot basis. In addition to the Sarpanch Pati issue, other nine episodes were covered that included mobilization of own sources of revenue by the PRIs, issues and prospects of sustainable development goals in the areas of water, infrastructure, health, women and child development, good governance etc.. The list of 15 Community Radio Stations in these States that broadcasted the programme series 'Jan Jan Tak Jankari' is at **Annexure**.

List of 15 Community Radio Stations Through Which Jan Jan Tak Jankari Programme Series has been Broadcasted

Sl. No.	State	Radio Name	Address
1.	Bihar	Radio Snehi	Snehi Lokotthan Sansthan Community Radio Station Radio Snehi Nai Basti, Fatehpur, Shivajee Nagar, Siwan, Bihar-841226.
2.		Radio Active	Radio Active, Bhaglpur 2nd Floor Sumrit Mandal Complex, Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Road, Tilkamanjhi, Bhagalpur, Bihar-812001.
3.		Radio Rimjhim	Ayodhya Lal Kalyan Niketan Village Sapha, PO Semra Bazaar via Nechuyayalapur, Gopalganj 841503, Bihar
4.		Radio Mayur	Mayur Kala Kendra, Arya Nagar, Imamganj, Chapra, Saran District- 841301.
5.		Radio Risarach	Sri Radha Krishna Samajik Vikas Samiti Sansthan, Kankarghot Mor, Lallu Pokhar, Munger, Bihar-811201.
6.	Maharashtra	Radio Manbhavan	In front of Ekalavya Krida Sankul, KCE Society M. J. College, Jalgaon-425001, Maharashtra.
7.		Guruwani CRS	Gurukrupa College of Education and Research, Gurwani Community Radio S.S.P.Meducational Complex, Near Shubham Complex YogiDham Gauripada Road Kalyan Maharashtra 421301
8.		Radio Vishwas	Vishwas Dnyan Probodhini & Research Institute Radio Vishwas 90.8 CRS Vishwajyoti Apartment Basement of Vishwas Co-op Bank Ltd, Mumbai Naka Branch, Behind Prakash Petrol Pump Govind Nagar, Mumbai Naka, Nashik-422009, Maharashtra
9.		Radio Wardha	Nisarg Mitra Gram Vikas Shikshan Sanstha, Gokuldharm, Sai Nagar Road, Ram Nagar, Wardha-442001, Maharashtra
10.		Radio Nagar	Radio Nagar, Snehalaya, Dr Adkar Balkalyan Sankul, Lendkar Mala, Balikashram Road, Ahmednagar-414001, Maharashtra

11.	Karnataka	Radio Sarang	Radio Sarang – 107.8 MHz Community Radio Station St. Aloysius College St Aloysius College Road Kodialbail, P B 720 Mangalore–575003, Karnataka
12.		Radio Manipal	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Madhav Nagar Manipal -576104 Udupi Distt. Karnataka
13.		Radio Shivamogga	Kodachadri Integrated Development Society No. 70/1 Rathnakara Nagara , Opposite to University of Agricultral & Horticultural Science, Sivamogga–577204
14.		Nammadhwani Radio	MYRADA Nammadhwani Community Radio 166, Santhe Gate, Budikote, Bangarapete Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka–563114
15.		Antarvani Radio	Antarvani CRS Sharanbasaveshwara Vodya Vardhaka Sangha Kalaburagi (Gulbarga), Karnataka–585103.

Note: Due to a technical issue at Risarach Radio, a Community Radio Station in Munger, Bihar, the broadcast of community radio programmes is currently underway. All other radio stations have completed their broadcasting.
