

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1717
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018)**

COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS

1717. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN

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

- a) the details of Community Radio (CR) Stations which have obtained financial assistance from the Ministry under Scheme "Supporting Community Radio Movement in India", State/UT-wise;
- b) the details of grants provided by the Government to each CR Stations, State/UT-wise;
- c) whether the 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 STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]**

- (a) & (b) This Ministry, so far, has sanctioned financial assistance to 12 Community Radio (CR) Stations under the scheme "Supporting Community Radio Movement in India", details given in annexure.
- (c) & (d) As per Grant of Permission Agreement (GOPA), Community Radio Stations are mandated to preserve the recordings of broadcast material for a period of three months from the date of broadcast and produce the same to the Ministry for review, as and when required.

Monitoring of content of CR Stations / adherence to the AIR Broadcast Code is also done by Monitoring Committees constituted to monitor the content of the private satellite TV channels for violation of Programme and Advertising Code. OM No. N-4407/3/2015-BC.I dated 26th April, 2017 was issued to this effect. (Copy available on this Ministry's website www.mib.gov.in → Broadcasting → Documents)

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1717 FOR REPLY ON 20/12/2018 REGARDING COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS

State/UT-wise details of the grants disbursed to Community Radio Stations

S. No.	Name of the Organisation	State	Grants released in FY	Grant Released (In Rs.)
1	Deccan Development Society	Andhra Pradesh	2016-17	1,93,395.00
2	NGF College of Engineering and Technology, Palwal-Faridabad	Haryana	2016-17	3,18,132.00
3	National Welfare Society	Maharashtra	2016-17	7,06,206.00
4	AGN School Managed by GIFT Foundation	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	5,60,840.50
5	Keystone Foundation	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	41,974.00
6	Rathinam College of Arts & science	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	84,500.00
7	MOP Vaishnav College for Women	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	2,88,680.00
8	Aurobindo Society	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	6,77,049.00
9	Seeking Modern Applications for Real Transformation (SMART)	Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	2,76,035.00
10	Asutosh Seva evam Shiksha Sansthan	Uttar Pradesh	2018-19	7,50,000.00
11	Khonjom War Memorial Trust	Manipur	2018-19	7,50,000.00
12	Welfare Association of Downtrodan	Rajasthan	2018-19	7,50,000.00
			Total	53,96,811.50