

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2223
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022)**

COMMUNITY FM RADIO STATIONS

2223. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

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

- (a) the number of community Frequency Modulation (FM) Radio Stations presently functional in the country;
- (b) the details of licensees, along with Statewise; and
- (c) the number of applications pending for community Radio Stations and when these applications were received, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The number of functional Community Frequency Modulation (FM) Radio Stations is 394, as on 14.12.2022.

- (b) The details of licensees, Statewise are available on the website of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting www.mib.gov.in . The link for accessing the document is :-

<https://mib.gov.in/sites/default/files/Operational%20Community%20Radios%20as%20on%2014.12.2022.pdf>

(c) The number of applications under process for setting up of Community Radio Stations is 64, as on 14.12.2022. The details of applications, Statewise, along with the date of receipt of applications, are available on the website of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting www.mib.gov.in . The link for accessing the document is:-

<https://mib.gov.in/sites/default/files/Details%20of%20under%20process%20applications%20for%20Community%20Radios%20as%20on%2014.12.2022.pdf>
