

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1095
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.09.2020)**

COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS

1095. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH

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

- (a) the details of the community radio stations setup in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise and location-wise including Haryana;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to streamline the procedure to establish Community Radio Stations and to encourage the same in the rural and urban areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry regarding the problems being faced by the F.M. radio listeners in Bhiwani – Mahendragarh; and
- (e) if so, the details of the effective steps taken by the Government to address the said problem?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE;
MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND MINISTER OF
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

[SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR]

(a) 82 Community Radio Stations have been established in India in the last three years. A State/UT-wise and location-wise list is annexed at A.

(b) & (c) Streamlining the procedure, to establish Community Radio Stations, is a continuous process, which is done after consultation with all stakeholders. The Government actively encourages community radio stations to be established in both rural and urban areas.

(d) & (e) There is one Community Radio Station in Bhiwani – Mahendragarh area and the Ministry has received no reference from the Community Radio operator or from the targeted listeners of the community, regarding any problems being faced by them. Hence no enquiry was required to be conducted.

ANNEXURE A

Annexure as referred to in reply to part (a) of LSUQ No. 1095 to be answered on 18.09.2020

State/UT-wise and location-wise details of Operational Community Radio Stations in India in the last three years

S. No.	Name of Organisation	Category	District / Location	State/UT
1	Community and Rural Development Society (CARDS)	NGO	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh
2	Tarhuk Samaj	NGO	Papum Pare	Arunachal Pradesh
3	Dibrugarh University	EDU	Dibrugarh	Assam
4	Bihar Agriculture College (KVK-Sabour)	KVK	Bhagalpur	Bihar
5	Dhenu Chiraiya Lok Seva Sansthan	NGO	Gopalganj	Bihar
6	Sri Radha Krishna Samajik Vikash Sansthan	NGO	Munger	Bihar
7	Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita Avam Jansanchar Vishwavidyalaya	EDU	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
8	Vikas Evam Anusandhan Sansthan	NGO	Surajpur	Chhattisgarh
9	Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School	EDU	Balrampur	Chhattisgarh
10	DRISHTI	NGO	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
11	Banaskantha District Kelavani Mandal Palanpur	NGO	Banaskantha	Gujarat
12	Blind Welfare Council	NGO	Dahod	Gujarat
13	Ch. R.R. Memorial Education Society	NGO	Sirsa	Haryana
14	Krishi Vigyan Kendra	KVK	Kurukshetra	Haryana
15	Krishi Vigyan Kendra	KVK	Jhajjar	Haryana
16	Manav Sewa Charitable Society	NGO	Karnal	Haryana
17	Krishi Vigyan Kendra	KVK	Sirsa	Haryana
18	Dakshini Haryana Sanskritik Manch	NGO	Mahendragarh	Haryana
19	Krishi Vigyan Kendra	EDU	Rohtak	Haryana
20	Krishi Vigyan Kendra	EDU	Panipat	Haryana

S. No.	Name of Organisation	Category	District	State/UT
21	New Shiv Shakti Shikshan Samiti	NGO	Charkhi Dadri	Haryana
22	Himachal Harijan Kalyan Sanstha	NGO	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
23	Gunjan Organisation for Community Development	NGO	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh
24	Ranchi University	EDU	Ranchi	Jharkhand
25	Vivekananda Vidyavardhaka Sangha	NGO	Dakshina Kannada	Karnataka
26	Sri Malleshwara Shikshana Trust	NGO	Davanagere	Karnataka
27	Kalike	NGO	Bangalore	Karnataka
28	Basaveshwar Engineering College	EDU	Bagalkot	Karnataka
29	Kidney Federation on India	NGO	Thrissur	Kerala
30	Coastal Educational Society	NGO	Alappuzha	Kerala
31	Shaskiya Utkrishta Uchchatar Madhyamik Vidyalaya	EDU	Jhabua	Madhya Pradesh
32	People for Animals Jan Kalyan Samiti	NGO	Sagar	Madhya Pradesh
33	Mandsaur Institute of Pharmacy	EDU	Mandsaur	Madhya Pradesh
34	Bhagat Singh Yuva Mandal Baroda Samiti	NGO	Sagar	Madhya Pradesh
35	Shri Krishna Shikshan Lok Parmarth Samiti	NGO	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh
36	Devi Kalka Shikshan Evam Sanskratik Prasar Samiti	NGO	Chhatarpur	Madhya Pradesh
37	MGM's College of Journalism & Mass Media	EDU	Aurangabad	Maharashtra
38	Nisarg Mitra Gram Vikas Shikshan Sanstha	NGO	Wardha	Maharashtra
39	Shriram Gramin Sanshodhan va Vikas Pratishthan	NGO	Solapur	Maharashtra
40	Akola College of Journalism	EDU	Akola	Maharashtra
41	Lupin Human Welfare and Research Foundation	NGO	Dhule	Maharashtra
42	World Renewal Spiritual Trust	NGO	Pune	Maharashtra

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43	Savitribai Phule Mahila Vikas Sanstha	NGO	Pune	Maharashtra
44	Integrated Community Development organisation	NGO	Imphal West	Manipur
45	Foundation for Environment and Economic Development Services (FEEDS)	NGO	Senapati	Manipur
46	Intelligent Network of Social Progress Integrating Research & Education (INSPIRE)	NGO	Bargarh	Odisha
47	Lok Bikas	NGO	Jajpur	Odisha
48	Social Association for Dalit Humanity & National Action (SADHANA)	NGO	Kendujhar	Odisha
49	Anchalika Kunjeswari Sanskrutika Sansad (AKSS)	NGO	Kendujhar	Odisha
50	Janakalyan Pratisthan	NGO	Gajapati	Odisha
51	Alternative for Rural Movement	NGO	Balasore	Odisha
52	Orissa Gramin Vikash	NGO	Kalahandi	Odisha
53	Suprativa	NGO	Sambalpur	Odisha
54	Doaba College	EDU	Jalandhar	Punjab
55	Dayal Foundation for Agriculture & Rural Development	NGO	Bharatpur	Rajasthan
56	Rajasthan Takniki Prashikshan Sansthan	NGO	Kota	Rajasthan
57	Arogya Health Care Research Sansthan	NGO	Sikar	Rajasthan
58	Bhagwant University	EDU	Ajmer	Rajasthan
59	Arithang Neelgagan Development Society	NGO	West Sikkim	Sikkim
60	Arasu Engineering College	EDU	Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu
61	Bullock-cart Workers Development Association (BWDA)	NGO	Viluppuram	Tamil Nadu
62	Imam Shafi (RAM) Matriculation Higher Secondary School	EDU	Tanjore	Tamil Nadu
63	Sri Sankara Arts and Science	EDU	Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu

	College			
S. No.	Name of Organisation	Category	District	State/UT
64	Vanitha Jyoti Mahila Sangam	NGO	Hyderabad	Telangana
65	Sister Niveditha Society	NGO	Sangareddy	Telangana
66	Manglayatan University	EDU	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh
67	Carvan Sanskritik Evam Vikas Manch	NGO	Kushinagar	Uttar Pradesh
68	Ashutosh Shiksha Evam Sewa Sansthan	NGO	Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh
69	Basudhanidhi	NGO	Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh
70	Safe Society	NGO	Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh
71	Kashmiri Devi Chandi Prasad Samrak Sewa Samiti	NGO	Amroha	Uttar Pradesh
72	Sumitra Samajik Kalyan Sansthan	NGO	Hamirpur	Uttar Pradesh
73	Teerthankar Mahaveer University	EDU	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh
74	Sarv Hitay Sansthan	NGO	Badaun	Uttar Pradesh
75	Jeevan Jyoti Sansthan	NGO	Sant Kabir Nagar	Uttar Pradesh
76	Shanti Niketan Vidyapeeth	NGO	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh
77	Janta Kalyan Sansthan	NGO	Jaunpur	Uttar Pradesh
78	Jahangirabad Educational Trust Group of Institutions	NGO	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh
79	Vidya Sagar Academy	NGO	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh
80	Swantarta Senani Lokbandhu Ram Murti Pawsey Sewa Nyas Trust	NGO	Dehradun	Uttarakhand
81	Salesian College Sonada	EDU	Darjeeling	West Bengal
82	Milan Srijan	NGO	Jhargram	West Bengal