GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5175 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2025)

SUBSIDY FOR SETTING UP OF COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS

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

- (a) the number of modern community radio stations set up so far across the country during each of the last three years, State and location-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh: and
- (b) whether the Government has paid subsidy of about Rs. Ten lakh to a number of community radio stations set up across the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details and the number thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (Dr. L. MURUGAN)

- (a) The list of all the Commissioned Community Radio Stations (CRSs) of India, State & District wise, including Uttar Pradesh are available at webpage link given below https://mib.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-03/list-of-commissioned-community-radio-stations-in-india-as-on-27.03.2025-1.pdf.
- (b) to (d) The financial assistance given to the Community Radio Stations (CRSs) under the Scheme "Supporting Community Radio Movement in India" in the last three years, 2021-24, Statewise, including Uttar Pradesh is as under -

State /UT	Amount in Rs	CRSs Nos
Andhra Pradesh	10,00,000	1
Bihar	4,11,423	1
Chhattisgarh	27,50,000	3
Haryana	13,16,888	2
Karnataka	64,68,120	8
Kerala	31,41,632	5
Ladakh	10,00,000	1
Madhya Pradesh	65,00,000	7
Maharashtra	77,50,000	8
Nagaland	12,00,000	1
Odisha	63,99,963	7
Rajasthan	30,00,000	3
Sikkim	6,80,431	1
Tamil Nadu	25,73,035	4
Telangana	5,16,039	1
Uttar pradesh	77,84,156	9
Uttrakhand	20,00,000	2
