GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1450
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LICENSES FOR COMMUNITY RADIO
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Universities and Residential Schools are to be granted licenses for Community Radio;

(b) if so, the details of Universities and Residential schools who have applied for licenses;

(c) the details of Universities and Residential schools who have been granted licenses;

(d) whether some Universities and Residential schools who have not been granted license or whose request for such licenses have been rejected; and

(e) if so, the details along with the reasons therefore ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) Govt. has decided to grant Licenses to recognized educational institutions, including Universities, and Institutes of Technology/Management, for setting up low power FM Community Radio Stations, as per the guidelines available on this Ministry`s website: www.mib.nic.in .

(b), (c), (d) & (e) Details are given in Annexure. The applications received are being processed. However, the applications of following institution have not been found eligible for grant of license as per the guidelines:

(i) Jammu University, Jammu

(ii) Kashmir University, Srinagar

(iii) New Light, Keonjhar

(iv) Buldana Urban Charitable Society, Buldana.

ANNEXURE referred to in reply to part (b) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1450 for answer on 11.12.2003

LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS

1. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

2. Sardar Patel University,Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat

3. DC School of Management & Technology, Kottayam, Kerala

4. AJK Mass Communication Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi

5. Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Banasthali.Rajasthan

6. University of Jammu, Jammu

7 AVRC, Anna University, Chennai

8. Subhalakshmi College of Science, Madurai

9. P.G.College, Ghazipur

10. District Institute of Education & Training, Pondicherry

11. Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engg. College, Pondicherry

12. Noorul Islam College of Engg.,Kumarcoil, Kanyakumari

13. New Light, Keonjhar, Orissa

14. Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi

15. State Institute of Education & Technolpgy, Patna

16. S.D.Public School, Muzaffarnagar

17. Janson`s School of Management, Coimbtore

18. G.D.Sawant Arts, Commerce & BCS College, Nasik

19. St. soldier Education Society, New Delhi

20. IITT College of Engg. Nawanshahar, Punjab

21. B.V. Bhumareddi College of Engg. & Tech., Hubli, Karnatak

22. Film & TV Instt. of India, Pune

23. Jagatguru Tontadarya College, Gadag-betgeri, Karnatak
24. Great Commission Kids Academy, Dimapur, Nagaland
25. Kashmir University, Srinagar
26. Attam Vallabh Girls College, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan
27. Athavale College of Social Work, Bhandara, Maharashtra
28. Kumaon Engg. College, Dwarhaat, Uttaranchal
29. National Instt. of Agricultre Extension Management(MANAGE), Hydrabad
30. Lakshmi Matriculation School, Sirunathur, Tamilnadu
31. City Montessori School, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow
32. City Montessori School, Station Road, Lucknow
33. CMS Degree College, LDA Colony, Lucknow
34. Jodhpur Engg. College & Research Centre, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
35. Bhaktikala, Mumbai
36. Hindustan College of Engg., Chennai
37. Buldana Urban Charitable Society, Buldana, Maharashtra
38. India International Instt.of Management, Jaipur
39. Godavari Instt. of Engg. & Technology, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh