

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2231
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COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS
Lagadapati Shri Rajagopal

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

- (a). whether the Community Radio Stations are allowed to generate their own revenue through advertisements and sponsored programmes;
- (b). if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government contrarily has sent this issue / proposal to a Group of Ministers (GoM) to study the whole issue;
- (d). if so, whether the GoM has submitted its recommendations;
- (e). if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (f). the changes proposed by the Government in the guidelines for Community Radio Stations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNS)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b). Does not arise.
- (c), (d), (e) & (f): The proposal to review the policy is before the Group of Ministers.