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Dated 7th March, 2022

ADVISORY

Subject: Details of beneficiary for the purpose of submitting Bank Guarantee for Signing/Renewal of Grant of Permission Agreement (GOPA) for operating Community Radio Station – reg.

All eligible organizations/institutions, desirous of setting up Community Radio Stations, are *inter-alia* required to sign a Grant of Permission Agreement (GOPA) with the Ministry. Along with the said GOPA, the organization/institution is required to furnish a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 25000 on Rs. 100 stamp paper. The requirement of Bank Guarantee, among other documents, also holds for the purpose of GOPA renewal.

2. It has been observed, recently, that the Banks are asking for beneficiary details for issuing Bank Guarantees. The Ministry took cognizance of the matter, and the details of the Ministry (beneficiary) are given below:

Account Name	: PAO(MS), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Account No.	: 10211969119
IFSC	: SBIN0003771
Branch Name	: SBI Rail Bhawan, New Delhi

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