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भारत सरकार  
सूचना एवं प्रसारण मंत्रालय  
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**ADVISORY TO ALL COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS**

As per the extant Policy Guidelines for setting up of Community Radio Station, the Grant of Permission Agreement(GOPA) for CRS is granted for an initial of 10 years. Thereafter, the permission can be extended for five years at a time. The application for extension of permission is required to be submitted one year before the expiry of GOPA.

2. It has been observed that the request for extension of GOPA is not sent in time which often results in delay in extension of existing permission agreement. Further, for renewal of Wireless Operating License (WOL), the permission agreement should have validity of at least one(01) year before commensurate with the requested renewal period.

3. In view of the above, all the Community Radios Stations, whose GOPA is going to expire within 12 months, are advised to send application for extension of GOPA by Speed Post/Registered Post with following documents:

(a) A duly signed and stamped copy of the GOPA renewal/extension form.

(b) A bank guarantee having validity for the next five years.

(c) A self-declaration and governing body details for obtaining security clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). The self-declaration and governing body details should be submitted in the prescribed format only, along with complete required details. (Only in case of Private organization institution)

4. The GOPA renewal/extension form and other documents as mentioned above can be downloaded from the MIB website - [www.mib.gov.in](http://www.mib.gov.in) or can be requested through an e mail on [crscell-moib@nic.in](mailto:crscell-moib@nic.in).



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To All Community Radio Stations