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All the organizations, permitted to operate Community Radio Stations (CRS), are required to ensure that the Wireless Operating License (WOL) issued for the Community Radio Stations, is renewed well before its expiry. The WOL can be renewed through online portal namely Saral Sanchar Portal managed by Ministry of Communication. The requisite spectrum charges for renewal of WOL are required to be paid only through the Saral Sanchar Portal.

It has been seen in the past that in many cases, organizations have submitted spectrum charges for renewal of WOL, through Bharat Kosh portal in an incorrect head of account under the Ministry of I&B (MIB). The amount paid to the MIB cannot be transferred to the correct head of account of the Ministry of Communication.

In view of the above, all CRS are advised that the spectrum charges for the WOL and its renewal is done through Saral Sanchar Portal only.

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