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Government of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
CRS Cell, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001

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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India, recognizes that many organizations, operating Community Radio Stations, have their Grant of Permission Agreements (GOPAs) expired or expiring in the coming months and could not get their GOPAs renewed due to the ongoing pandemic of COVID-19 (novel Corona Virus).

2. WHEREAS, Community Radio Stations can play very significant role in dissemination of information at the grass-root level, especially during such difficult times. GOPAs of organizations, who's existing GOPAs have expired or shall expire up to 30.06.2021, therefore, are renewed for an interim period up to 31.12.2021 on the same terms and conditions, as agreed upon in the last GOPA document signed with the Ministry. The interim period of renewal will be included in the full term of renewal period, as and when the requests of such organizations are processed on regular basis.

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To
All operational Community Radio Stations