

No. 103/102/2019-CRS
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
(CRS Cell)

**MINUTES OF THE INTER MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE (IMC) MEETING
HELD ON 19.07.2019 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SECRETARY (I&B).**

List of officers present in the meeting is annexed.

The meeting of Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in the Committee Room of Ministry of I&B. At the outset Secretary, I&B, welcomed the officers present in the meeting. Additional Secretary (I&B) briefed the participants regarding the agenda points which were subsequently taken up for discussion one-by-one. In addition, to further bolster Ministry's efforts in setting up of CR Stations in border areas, the Committee decided to allow Army Schools, under the aegis of Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA) to apply for permission for setting up of CR Stations in border areas.

Agenda Item No. 1: Consideration of Action Taken Report (ATR) on the minutes of the IMC's meeting held on 20.12.2018.

There were 04 Action Points in the minutes of meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC). The Committee analyzed the action taken on all the action points. In respect of action point regarding identifying CR Stations, which have signed GOPA with the Ministry / obtained WOL from WPC Wing but have not yet operationalized their CR Stations even after more than 01 year, Secretary (I&B) directed to issue notices to all such applicants, as applicable under provisions of GOPA. The Committee accepted and approved the ATR on all remaining action points.

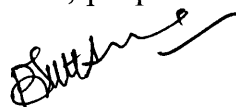
{Action: CRS Cell}

Agenda Item No. 2: Consideration of 72 cases for issuing of Letters of Intent (LoIs).

Agenda Item No. 2(a): The Committee examined all 36 cases proposed for issuing of LoIs. The Committee was of the view that all the proposed cases were complete in all respect and have clearances from all relevant Ministries / Departments. The IMC, therefore, approved all the cases for issuing of LoIs. List of all 36 cases is annexed at 'A'.

{Action: CRS Cell}

Agenda Item No. 2(b): AS (I&B) informed the Committee regarding Government's priority in setting up of CR Stations in Aspirational Districts. The Committee examined all 11 cases, from Aspirational Districts, proposed for issuing of LoIs. In the case of



'Manokamna', the Committee observed that clearance from M/o Defense is still awaited. The Committee, therefore, asked the representatives from MoD to furnish their clearance / comments in the matter at the earliest. The Committee approved the remaining 10 cases, for issue of LoIs. List of all 11 cases is annexed at 'B'.

{Action: CRS Cell & MoD}

Agenda Item No. 2(c): The Committee examined 07 cases, which had been conditionally recommended by Screening Committee. In the case of Gramya Vikas Parishad, MoD had denied clearance citing reason that the proposed location for setting up of CR Station is within 50 Kms of International Border. The Committee asked MoD representatives to re-consider it, with the possibility of reducing transmitting power and antenna height. MoD agreed to the Committee's suggestion. The Committee approved remaining 6 cases for issue of LoIs, subject to receipt of any information / documents from the applicant, as directed by the Screening Committee. List of all 07 cases is annexed at 'C'.

{Action: CRS Cell & MoD}

Agenda Item No. 2(d): The Committee examined 18 cases, wherein M/o Home Affairs have given security clearance with comments. The Committee examined the cases in accordance with the point no. 4 of General Principles laid down by IMC dated 24.04.2018, constituted by Cabinet Secretariat, regarding different nature of inputs provided by MHA (copy of OM no. 14011/01/2017-TV-I dated 11.07.2018 is annexed at 'H'). The Committee observed that the comments are peripheral in nature and approved all 18 cases for issue of LoIs. List of all 18 cases is annexed at 'D'.

{Action: CRS Cell}

Agenda Item No. 3: Consideration of 09 cases, wherein the Committee had asked for inputs from District Administrations.

The Committee observed that inputs from District Administrations have been received in 04 cases namely, 'Navnirman Janjagriti Mahila Kalyan Sewa Samiti, Raisen, Madhya Pradesh', 'Deepa Samaja Seva Kendra, Bellary, Karnataka', 'The Lord Krishna Educational, Technical and Welfare Society, Rohtak, Haryana' and 'Samarpan Jankalyan Sewa Samiti, Sehore, Madhya Pradesh'. The Committee examined the comments received and instructed to seek comments from District Collector, Hoshingabad, Madhya Pradesh in case of 'Navnirman Janjagriti Mahila Kalyan Sewa Samiti' and from District Collector, Koppal, Karnataka in case of 'Deepa Samaja Seva Kendra'. The Committee approved the cases of 'The Lord Krishna Educational, Technical and Welfare Society' and 'Samarpan Jankalyan Sewa Samiti' for issue of LoIs. In respect of other 05 cases, wherein there is no response from District Administration, D.O. reminders to be sent.

{Action: CRS Cell}

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Agenda Item No. 4: Consideration of 19 cases, wherein comments of WPC Wing are awaited.

The Committee in its meeting held on 20.12.2018 rejected 19 cases due to non-availability of frequency spots, conveyed by WPC Wing. WPC Wing has now earmarked 02 additional frequency spots for Community Radio. The cases have been referred back to WPC Wing for re-consideration. The Committee approved all 19 cases for issue of LoIs, subject to allocation of frequency spot by WPC Wing. List of all 19 cases is annexed at 'E'.

{Action: WPC Wing & CRS Cell}

Agenda Item No. 5: Consideration of 19 cases, wherein WPC Wing conveyed non-availability of frequency spots.

WPC Wing, in its comments dated 20.06.2019 regarding 188 cases, conveyed non-availability of frequency spots for 19 cases. The Committee decided to refer back to these applicants if they would be willing to change their proposed locations / ge-coordinates. If so, such updated details shall be shared with WPC Wing for re-consideration of these cases. The Committee approved all 19 cases for issue of LoIs, pending their change of proposed locations and subsequent allocation of frequency spot by WPC Wing at that location. List of all 19 cases is annexed at 'F'.

{Action: CRS Cell & WPC Wing}

Agenda Item No. 6: Consideration of 12 cases for rejection.

Agenda Item No. 6(a): The Committee examined 03 cases for rejection, wherein MoD had denied clearance namely 'Centre for Resource Development, Imphal East, Manipur', 'Dogra College of Education, Jammu, J&K' and 'Slopeland Public School, Thoubal, Manipur'. The Committee again instructed MoD to re-examine the cases, with the possibility of reduced transmitting power and reduced antenna height. The Committee conditionally recommended the cases, subject to receipt of clearance from M/o Defense.

{Action: CRS Cell & MoD}

Agenda Item No. 6(b): The Committee examined 03 cases for rejection, wherein Screening Committee did not recommend the applicant's proposal for setting up of CR Station namely 'Nagrik Utthan Samiiti, Shajahanpur, Uttar Pradesh', 'Institute of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, West Bengal' and 'Vasudhav Kutumbkam, Alambagh, Uttar Pradesh'. The Committee was in agreement with recommendations of Screening Committee and rejected all 03 applications.

{Action: CRS Cell}

Agenda Item No. 6(c): The Committee examined 02 cases for rejection, wherein the applicants failed to appear before Screening Committee, on 3 or more occasions, for

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interaction namely 'Panchsheel Thinker's Samiti, Siddharth Nagar, Uttar Pradesh' and 'Uday Swarojgar Punaruthaan Avam Jagrukta Samiti, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh'. The Committee observed that both the applications were from Aspirational Districts however the Committee took this as unwillingness of applicants for setting up of CR Stations and rejected both the applications.

{Action: CRS Cell}

Agenda Item No. 6(d): The Committee considered 05 cases for post-facto rejection. These cases were part of a Parliamentary Assurance pending with the Ministry for a long time. These applications were rejected earlier by the Ministry to fulfill the Parliamentary Assurance. The Committee took cognizance of the matter and rejected all 05 applications. List of all 05 cases is annexed at 'G'.

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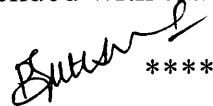
Agenda Item No. 7(a): The IMC noted that WPC Wing vide their O.M. No. R-11014/15/2012-NT(Pt.) dated 02.04.2019 decided, as an interim measure, to continue to make frequency assignments for a period of three months only from the date of issue (02.04.2019) of the said O.M. The period of three months has expired on 1 July 2019. The Committee instructed WPC Wing to consider further extension of period. Representatives from WPC Wing informed that the matter is under examination.

{Action: WPC Wing}

Agenda Item No. 7(b): The IMC decided to refer all 05 cases received from IIMC to WPC Wing for their clearance / comments. In the event of non-availability of frequency spot at any location, IIMC may be asked to change the proposed location / geo-coordinates. The same may then be shared again with WPC Wing for their comments. Subject to WPC clearance, for availability of frequency spot, the IMC recommended the cases for issue of LOI.

{Action: CRS Cell & WPC Wing}

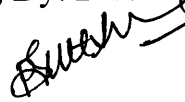
Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.



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List of officers present in the meeting:

1. Shri Amit Khare, Secretary, I & B – in the chair
2. Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Additional Secretary (I&B)
3. Shri C.B.S. Maurya, E-in-C, AIR (Prasar Bharti)
4. Major General P.M. Vats, M/o Defense
5. Shri Ram Lagan Ram, Sr. DWA, WPC Wing
6. Lt. Colonel Anirudh Agarwal, M/o Defense
7. Mrs. Pushpinder Kaur, Director, DAVP (BOC)
8. Dr. N. Girdhar, Pr. Scientist, Agriculture Extn. (ICAR)
9. Shri Onkar Nath Yadav, AWA, WPC Wing, DoT
10. Shri Khuswinder Singh Bhatia, AGM, BECIL
11. Mr. V.K. Bhardwaj, SO, MHA
12. Shri S.R. Yadav, DS (CRS), M/o I&B
13. Shri Prabhu Dutt Sharma, Dy. Director (CRS), M/o I&B



Annexure-A

Cases, wherein all clearances have been received, approved for issue of LoIs.

| S.No. | Name of Organization | Category | District | State |
|-------|---|----------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bhadrak | KVK-Govt | Bhadrak | Odisha |
| 2 | Gramin Vikas Anusandhan Evam Prasikhhan Sangathan | NGO | Jamui | Bihar |
| 3 | Jaipur National University | EDU | Jaipur | Rajasthan |
| 4 | Budhuvir Educational Trust | NGO | Sundargarh | Odisha |
| 5 | KCT College of Engineering & Technology | EDU | Sangrur | Punjab |
| 6 | Amal Jyothi College of Engineering | EDU | Kottayam | Kerala |
| 7 | Dakshin Chandpur Child Development Mission | NGO | 24 North Parganas | West Bengal |
| 8 | Vedagrani Kalaa Aiwam Sanskritik Sansthan | NGO | Jalore | Rajasthan |
| 9 | Senior Citizens Welfare Association | NGO | Sirsa | Haryana |
| 10 | Karveer Nagar Wachan Mandir | NGO | Kolhapur | Maharashtra |
| 11 | Kasegaon Education Society | NGO | Sangli | Maharashtra |
| 12 | Galaxy | NGO | Thiruvananthapuram | Kerala |
| 13 | Khaja Education Society | NGO | Gulbarga | Karnataka |
| 14 | Pain and Palliative Care Trust | NGO | Kollam | Kerala |
| 15 | Subhadra Gramin Seva Samiti | NGO | Jaunpur | Uttar Pradesh |
| 16 | Manava Bharti Society | NGO | Rudraprayag | Uttarakhand |
| 17 | Bahuuddeshiya Gramodyog Vikas Samiti | NGO | Varanasi | Uttar Pradesh |

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| 18 | Annai Indhira Woman Aid Association (AIWAA) | NGO | Thanjavur | Tamil Nadu |
| 19 | Ashraya Charitable Society | NGO | Kollam | Kerala |
| 20 | Bharti Gramoththan Samajik Vikas Sansthan | NGO | Moradabad | Uttar Pradesh |
| 21 | Chandigarh University | EDU | Mohali | Punjab |
| 22 | Deshpande Foundation | NGO | Haveri | Karnataka |
| 23 | E.G.S. Pillay Engineering College | EDU | Nagapattinam | Tamil Nadu |
| 24 | Healthcare Foundation | NGO | Calicut | Kerala |
| 25 | India Media Centre | NGO | Puri | Odisha |
| 26 | J.K.K.Munirajah College of Technology | EDU | Erode | Tamil Nadu |
| 27 | JR Polytechnic College | EDU | Trichy | Tamil Nadu |
| 28 | N.G. Acharya and D.K. Marathe College of Arts Science and Commerce | EDU | Mumbai | Maharashtra |
| 29 | Perna Gramodyog Seva Sansthan | NGO | Unnao | Uttar Pradesh |
| 30 | Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Gram Vikas va Sanshodhan Kendra Lodga | NGO | Latur | Maharashtra |
| 31 | Peoples Cultural Centre (PECUC) | NGO | Bhubaneshwar | Odisha |
| 32 | Jana Sanskriti Centre for Theatre of the Oppressed | NGO | Kolkata | West Bengal |
| 33 | Jyoti Seva Sadan | NGO | Deoria | Uttar Pradesh |
| 34 | Manav Seva Sansthan (SEVA) | NGO | Gorakhpur | Uttar Pradesh |
| 35 | Shri Chaitanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal | NGO | Kolhapur | Maharashtra |
| 36 | Shaktivardhini | NGO | Patna | Bihar |

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Cases, which belong to Aspirational Districts, approved for issue of LoIs.

| S.No. | Name of Organization | Category | District | State |
|-------|---|----------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 | Janyodya Vikash Parishad | NGO | Ranchi | Jharkhand |
| 2 | Samta Jan Kalyan Samiti | NGO | Rajnandgaon | Chhattisgarh |
| 3 | Visakha Mahila Charitable Trust | NGO | Visakhapatnam | Andhra Pradesh |
| 4 | Indian Women Development Society | NGO | Ramgarh | Jharkhand |
| 5 | Kalitala Club | NGO | Maldah | West Bengal |
| 6 | Jharkhand Vikas Sanstha | NGO | Ranchi | Jharkhand |
| 7 | National Peace Unison (India) | NGO | Balangir | Odisha |
| 8 | PHILIC Trust | NGO | Dhenkanal | Odisha |
| 9 | Jay Jagdamba Bahuddeshiya va Shikshan Prasarak Mandal | NGO | Washim | Maharashtra |
| 10 | Manokamna | NGO | Araria | Bihar |
| 11 | Koshi Gramin Vikas Sansthan | NGO | Araria | Bihar |

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Cases, which have been conditionally recommended by Screening Committee, approved for issue of LoIs.

| S.No. | Name of Organization | Category | District | State | Condition |
|-------|---|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---|
| 1 | Indian Red Cross Society | Govt. Society | Palakkad | Kerala | Screening Committee (SC) asked the applicant to furnish latest Balance Sheets. |
| 2 | Nutan Maharashtra Institute of Engg and Tech. | EDU | Pune | Maharashtra | One Governing Body member of the organization was changed, hence clearance from MHA in respect of that member is required. |
| 3 | Gramya Vikas Parishad | NGO | West Champaran | Bihar | MoD denied clearance citing reason that the proposed location for setting up of CRS is within 50 Kms of IB. However, the applicant informed that the location is 70 Kms away from IB. MoD may clarify. |
| 4 | Culcutta Avant Garde | NGO | Paschim Bardhaman | West Bengal | MHA commented in its clearance that the ownership of proposed site, for setting up of CRS, belongs to M/o Railways. The applicant informed otherwise. SC asked the applicant to furnish clear records of proof of ownership. The same will then be furnished to MHA for revised security clearance. |
| 5 | Manipal University Jaipur | EDU | Jaipur | Rajasthan | The SC observed that the institution was registered under the act of State Government, however both UGC's website and the applicant himself confirmed that the institution was a private entity. The SC therefore advised the |

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| | | | | | applicant to submit documentary proof of its registration / recognition. |
| 6 | Green Dream Welfare Society | NGO | Ujjain | Madhya Pradesh | SC asked the applicant to furnish latest Balance Sheets as the financial viability of the proposal was not apparent. |
| 7 | Sargakshetra Charitable Trust | NGO | Kottayam | Kerala | |

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Annexure-D

Cases, wherein MHA has furnished comments along with their clearance, approved for issue of LoIs.

| S.No. | Name of Organization | Category | District | State |
|-------|--|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Janniva | NGO | Ratnagiri | Maharashtra |
| 2 | Banas Dairy Education Research & Development Organisation | NGO | Banaskantha | Gujarat |
| 3 | Fehmida Jafri Memorial Education & Welfare Society | NGO | Sagar | Madhya Pradesh |
| 4 | Lal Bahadur Shastri College | EDU | Pratapgarh | Rajasthan |
| 5 | Shrishakti Shaikshanik Sanstha | NGO | Satna | Maharashtra |
| 6 | International Noble Work Development and investigation Association | NGO | Ganjam | Odisha |
| 7 | Maa Purnagiri Mahila Mandal | NGO | Gwalior | Madhya Pradesh |
| 8 | Chandigarh Institute of Film and Television Trust, Punjab | NGO | Mohali | Chandigarh |
| 9 | India Development Alternatives Foundation (IDAF), Uttar Pradesh | NGO | Kanpur | Uttar Pradesh |
| 10 | Sahyogi Mitra Mandal, Chhattisgarh | NGO | Raipur | Chhattisgarh |
| 11 | Sree Narayana Institute of Technology, Kerala | EDU | Pathanamthitta | Kerala |
| 12 | Sutra Samaj Sevi Sanstha, Chhattisgarh | NGO | Durg | Chhattisgarh |
| 13 | Utkal Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Odisha | NGO | Angul | Odisha |
| 14 | Madhura Women Empowerment and Welfare Trust | NGO | Nashik | Maharashtra |
| 15 | Sympathy Foundation | NGO | Siwan | Bihar |
| 16 | Sri Sri Maa Brahma Devi Kala Parishad | NGO | Behrampura | Odisha |
| 17 | Kadamba Charitable Foundation | NGO | Uttara Kannada | Karnataka |
| 18 | Shri Ramsingh Thakur Sevabhavi Sanstha | NGO | Hingoli | Maharashtra |

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Annexure-E

Applications which were rejected by IMC in its meeting held on 20.12.2018 due to non-availability of frequency spots. These cases have been referred to WPC for their comments, in light of 02 new frequency spots allocated for Community Radio. These are approved for issue of LoIs, subject to allotment of frequency by WPC Wing.

| S.No. | Name of Organization | Category | District | State |
|-------|--|----------|---------------|-----------|
| 1 | Central University of Gujarat | Edu-Govt | Gandhinagar | Gujarat |
| 2 | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University | Edu-Govt | Hyderabad | Telangana |
| 3 | Government Gandhi Memorial Science College | Edu-Govt | Jammu | J&K |
| 4 | Jawaharlal Nehru University | Edu-Govt | Delhi | Delhi |
| 5 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Balasore | KVK-Govt | Balasore | Odisha |
| 6 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bolangir | KVK-Govt | Bolangir | Odisha |
| 7 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dhenkanal | KVK-Govt | Dhenkanal | Odisha |
| 8 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ganjam-II | KVK-Govt | Ganjam | Odisha |
| 9 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jagatsinghpur | KVK-Govt | Jagatsinghpur | Odisha |
| 10 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jajpur | KVK-Govt | Jajpur | Odisha |
| 11 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalahandi | KVK-Govt | Kalahandi | Odisha |
| 12 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Keonjhar | KVK-Govt | Keonjhar | Odisha |
| 13 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nayagarh | KVK-Govt | Nayagarh | Odisha |
| 14 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Rayagada | KVK-Govt | Rayagarh | Odisha |
| 15 | Kundan Welfare Society (KWS) | Society | Satara | Rajasthan |
| 16 | Mahatma Gandhi University | Edu-Govt | Kottayam | Kerala |
| 17 | National Law University Odisha | Edu-Govt | Cuttack | Odisha |
| 18 | The Lord Krishana Education, Technical and Welfare Society | NGO | Rohtak | Haryana |
| 19 | YMCA University of Science and Technology | Edu-Govt | Faridabad | Haryana |

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Annexure-F

Applications, wherein WPC Wing has conveyed non-availability of frequency spots, approved for issue of LoIs, pending their change of proposed locations and subsequent allocation of frequency spot by WPC Wing at that location.

| S.No. | Name of Organization | Category | District | State |
|-------|--|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | BIPS Educational and Social Foundation | NGO | Baghpat | Uttar Pradesh |
| 2 | E-Governance Society | NGO | Sirmaur | Himachal Pradesh |
| 3 | Electronicki Development Organisation | NGO | Nalanda | Bihar |
| 4 | Gita Niketan Awasiya Vidyalaya | Edu-Pvt | Kurukshetra | Haryana |
| 5 | Institute of Management Studies | NGO | Ghaziabad | Uttar Pradesh |
| 6 | Institution for Development and Implementation of Technicism (IDIOT) | Edu | Dhenkanal | Odisha |
| 7 | Jagrat Odisha | NGO | Khordha | Odisha |
| 8 | Jinagam Foundation | NGO | Mumbai City | Maharashtra |
| 9 | Mission | NGO | Dhenkanal | Odisha |
| 10 | Ningania Vidya Mandir Sr. Sec. School | Edu | Panchkula | Haryana |
| 11 | Prachandeswar Seva Sansthan | NGO | Puri | Odisha |
| 12 | RIMT University | Edu-Pvt | Fatehgarh Sahib | Punjab |
| 13 | Samuga Kalvi Valarchi Nala Sangam (SKAVNS) | NGO | Nagapattinam | Tamil Nadu |
| 14 | Shristi Jan Kalyan Samiti | NGO | Yamuna Nagar | Haryana |
| 15 | Subhadra Mahtab Seva Sadan | NGO | Khordha | Odisha |
| 16 | Unique Educational Society | NGO | Yamuna Nagar | Haryana |
| 17 | Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies | Edu | North Delhi | Delhi |
| 18 | We Care Centre | NGO | Kottayam | Kerala |
| 19 | Win Educational Trust | NGO | Mumbai City | Maharashtra |

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05 cases, were post-facto rejected as per the Parliamentary Assurance.

| S.No. | Name of Organization | Category | District | State |
|-------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | MAA TARINI | NGO | Kalahandi | Odisha |
| 2 | Samudayak Health Welfare Society | NGO | Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar | Punjab |
| 3 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pal | KVK-Pvt | Jalgaon | Maharashtra |
| 4 | Village Development Society | NGO | Belgaum | Karnataka |
| 5 | Attappady Social Service Organisation | NGO | Palakkad | Kerala |

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