

**F.No.803/126/2014-CRS**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Information & Broadcasting**

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**Advisory**

National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has been constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 for implementation of legal aid programmes and making free legal service available to women, children and marginalised people. In every State, a State Legal Services Authority is constituted to give effect to the policies and directions of the Central Authority (NALSA) and to give legal services to the people and conduct Lok Adalats in the State. District Legal Services Authority is constituted in every District to implement Legal Aid Programmes and Schemes in the District. Taluk Legal Services Committees are also constituted for each of the Taluk or Mandal or for group of Taluk or Mandals to coordinate the activities of legal services in the Taluk and to organise Lok Adalats. While NALSA is responsible for framing of policies and also framing effective and economical schemes for legal services, the execution of these programmes vest with State Legal Services Authorities, District Legal Services Authorities and Taluk Legal Service Committees.

2. Community radio stations are an effective medium of communication for taking their services to the targeted communities. In order to create awareness about the free legal aid programmes and free legal services to the people across the country, NALSA has launched several awareness programmes. They have also developed 30 seconds Radio Jingle spot for legal awareness in Hindi and other regional languages which is available on the website of [www.edaa.in](http://www.edaa.in). All CR stations are advised to broadcast these jingles in their regular programmes keeping in view the large public interest in mind.

3. Further, NALSA has expressed their interest to render their services in the content and quality of existing programmes aired by CRS and would be willing to provide experts / speakers for programmes on legal issues. CRSs are advised to get in touch with the Chairpersons and Secretaries of the District Legal Services and Taluka Legal Services Authorities to get details about these programmes and

speakers in the respective areas. Some of the suggested topics provided by NALSA are enclosed herewith.

4. CR Stations may also invite the concerned District/Taluk legal services authorities in their stations during phone-in or other programmes. This will benefit large sections of the society in getting information on legal issues as well as on free legal aid and the legal process.

  
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Director

**To**  
**All operational Community Radio Stations**

Copy:

1. Member Secretary, NALSA (w.r.t. NALSA's letter no.L/27/2014-NALSA/5170 dated 16.01.2015)
2. Community Radio Association (with the request to share the contents of this advisory to all their members)
3. Oneworld Foundation ( with a request to post this advisory and the radio jingles on edda)
4. Community Radio Forum ( with the request to share the contents of this advisory to all their members)
5. PPS to Secretary (I&B)
6. PPS to AS
7. PPS to JS(B)