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Request for Proposal (RFP)

File No. 803/113/2014-CRS

Services of a reputed agency are required to conduct a Study on the Listenership, Reach & Effectiveness of Community Radio Stations in India by way of tangible and intangible, direct or indirect benefits to the community in India.

Who can apply?

A registered company, society, partnership firm, Educational / Research Institution or autonomous body in existence for the past 5 years.

How to apply?

Detailed RFP document along with the scope of services and other pre-requisites can be downloaded from the ministry's website www.mib.nic.in

Last Date for Application

Deadline for submission of proposal is 3:00 pm on 29th August, 2014.

Application Fee

The bidder shall pay a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 5,000/- in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of 'Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting', New Delhi.

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Meghwal chief whip, Om Birla whip in LS

Times News Network

Jaipur: The BJP's two time MP from Bikaner, Arjun Ram Meghwal has been named as the party's chief whip and first time Kota MP, Om Birla as one of the 13 whips in the Lok Sabha on Saturday.

Meghwal was awarded the best parliamentarian award last year for being one of the most active participants in Lok

Sabha debates and raising public issues in the house. Birla, who was thrice elected as legislator before being an MP, remained an active debater in the state assembly.

The new BJP parliamentary party executive committee also has Bhopendra Yadav from the state as party secretary in the Rajya Sabha. Yadav played a

close aide to chief minister Vasundhara Raje in the recent assembly and general elections in Rajasthan.

Meghwal (60) is a former bureaucrat who served on different government posts in the state before joining politics in 2009. From among Rajasthan MPs, his name was in the reckoning when Prime Minister Naren-

dra Modi was selecting the union council of ministers in May. Meghwal is seen as close to union minister Sushma Swaraj, while his growing stature in national politics is believed to have caused discomfort in the party's state leadership.

At the local level, too, Meghwal faces resistance from party colleague and former minister Devi Singh Bhati.



MP threatened over phone, FIR filed in Delhi

Rajendra Sharma | TNN

Alwar: The district police have detained a man, identified as Bharat Lal Meena, 50, a resident of Alwar for allegedly sending obscene SMSes, also containing threats to Jhunjhunu MP Santosh Ahlawat. The mobile which was used to send the SMSes was earlier traced in Alwar's Rajgarh area.

The MP on Friday registered an FIR with Tuglaq Lane Police Station in New Delhi when she received the messages on her cellphone. She was attending a session in the Parliament. After leaving the Parliament, she informed Delhi Police.

When the mobile phone used to send the messages was traced to Rajgarh, the Delhi Police officials informed their counterparts in Alwar.

Man files case against Hindustan Zinc officials

Udaipur: Aman from Gujarat has lodged a case of fraud against top officers of Hindustan Zinc Ltd for breach of agreement.

Govind Suthar, a Vadodara resident, has filed a case of fraud against CEO, Akhilesh Joshi, chairman, Agnivesh Agrawal, COO, Sunil Duggal and CFO, Amitabh Gupta for breach of tender agreement. The company had called in for tender in January 2012 for construction worth Rs 60 lakh and Suthar bagged the bid. Suthar held in his complaint that the company had breached the contract by giving the remaining work order to another firm, causing him a loss of around Rs 14 lakh. TNN

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Budget Analysis 2014

A Consumer Connect Initiative

EXPERTS SPEAK

The higher education sector has not been given its due in this budget. There has been talk of 6% budget allocation of the GDP towards higher education but that has not been realised as yet. Education should be given priority for the sustained growth of the economy.
-Aditya Shastri, VC, Banasthali Vidyapeeth

Thanks to the increase of the exemption limit, the middle income salaried class will be able to save a bit more in these inflationary times. From the industry's point of view we were expecting some policy announcements for the IT sector and software products. The tax rebate on large investments is a good thing.
-Dr. Ajay Data, CEO, Data Infosys

The first budget of the Narendra Modi led Government was more of a political statement. As a businessman from the real estate sector I am happy that there has been a thrust on infrastructure development. The emphasis on the housing sector is a welcome move.
-Anurag Sharma, President CREDAI, Rajasthan

The budget has been welcomed by most people. The states have been given an impetus which is a good thing. The respective state governments will now have to deliver on the governance front. The focus on SME's and MSME's is a good thing as no mainstream industry can survive without its ancillary units.
-Gyan Prakash Soni, Director FICCI

Budget DECODED

**THE MOOD WAS UPBEAT AT THE ECONOMIC
TIMES BUDGET ANALYSIS 2014**

An Economic Times initiative, the Budget Analysis was a close knit session comprising entrepreneurs, educationists and industry representatives from fields as diverse as healthcare, gems and jewellery, real estate, retail and information technology. The brainstorming session was moderated by Mentor, PT Education, Vinay Modi.

There were diverse issues that were discussed at this intellectually stimulating session. Pioneers from their respective sectors spoke on a

wide gamut of issues viz., IT, real estate, healthcare, gems and jewellery and higher education.

The speakers put forth their views on how the budget had impacted their own industry and the implications of the budget on the common man.

The session started with each speaker talking about what the Budget had in store for their industry and what was expected from the Finance Minister. "The first budget of the Narendra Modi led Government has been more of a political statement than a budget that aims to arrest the more serious problems of the economy," said Anurag Sharma, President CREDAI Rajasthan.

Inflation and scarcity of jobs was considered as the most pressing problem unanimously by all the speakers.

EXPERTS SPEAK

The budget strikes a middle path and does not have anything radical to offer. After such a resounding mandate the Government should have made more path breaking announcements and given the people respite from long pending problems like inflation and scarcity of jobs.
-Pradeep Jain, Owner Nikaar Creations

Was part of the gems and jewellery industry are not very pleased by the announcements made in the budget. The 10% duty on Gold was not required. 60 - 70% of the Gold buying happens during marriages which will be a burden on especially the middle class. The tax exemption should be raised to at least 5 lakhs and the Government should focus on better utilization of Tax money received rather than taxing the common man.
-Sanjay Kala, Owner, Kalajee Jewels

No Government has a magic wand. There is a serious shortage of infrastructure and a lack of vision of healthcare. Health insurance should be given a priority in the country. As the lifestyles of people are changing they are more stressed and there will be an increased need for healthcare in the future. The budget has talked about the future but there is no talk on the execution.
-Prateem Tamboli, Facility Director, Fortis Escorts Jaipur