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<td>ABU</td>
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<td>COCIN</td>
<td>Church of Christ in Nigeria</td>
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<td>CRK</td>
<td>Christian Religious Knowledge (a school subject)</td>
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<td>ECWA</td>
<td>Evangelical Churches of West Africa</td>
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TSM  The Sunday Magazine