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PRASAR BHARATI
(INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER)
REGIONAL NEWS UNIT, AKASHVANI: CUTTACK



No.Cut-6(1)/2026-RNU (PTC)

Dated: 11.06.2026

Advertisement for Engagement of Part-Time Correspondents (PTCs)

Akashvani, Cuttack, invites applications for engagement of Part-Time Correspondents (PTC) for the Districts of **Angul, Jagatsinghpur, Mayurbhanj, Balasore, and Gajapati** on a part-time contract basis as per the revised guidelines for engagement of PTCs (available on the NSD website: www.newsonair.gov.in under the PTC Guidelines Section). Interested candidates with the following qualifications may apply for engagement as PTC in any of the above districts where they reside.

**Engagement of PTC for Gajapati District will be done after the vacancy for the post arises.*

Essential Qualification:

1. PG Diploma/Degree in Journalism/Mass Media or a graduate with a minimum of two years of journalistic experience.
2. Age limit: 24 to 50 years (age as on the last day of advertisement)
3. Should reside at the District Headquarters or within a radius of 10 km from the District Headquarters/Municipal limit in the district for which he/she is being engaged.
4. Knowledge of computers and word processing.
5. Possession of news-gathering devices.

Desirable Qualification:

1. Experience in coverage of electronic media.

Remuneration:

PTCs will be paid retainership remuneration, as approved by a Competent Authority from time to time (based on the guidelines of Prasar Bharati, News Services Division, Akashvani, New Delhi), subject to satisfactory rendering of services, to be certified by the concerned Regional News Unit (RNU) Head, Akashvani.

Engagement Procedure:

- (i) Engagement of Part-Time Correspondents (PTCs) will be on a contract retainer basis.
- (ii) The persons already in Government service - Central/State Government/ Administration of the Union Territory or in any Public Service Undertaking (PSU), and a member of any political party shall not be considered for engagement as PTC.
- (iii) The selection process will involve an interview based on the candidate's qualifications, professional experience, knowledge of the district and state, current affairs, awareness of Central Government welfare schemes, acquaintance with radio news, journalistic aptitude, writing skills, familiarity with communication technologies, etc.

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- (d) Upon initial engagement of a Part-Time Correspondent, their work performance would be monitored for three months. During the first three months, the contract will be renewed every month. If their work is found satisfactory during this period, he/she may be offered a renewable yearly contract till the candidate attains the age of 60 years. The RNU Head will issue the certificate for satisfactory performance.

The application, in the prescribed proforma, along with self-attested copies of required certificates, testimonials, and one recent photograph, should reach the Head of Office, Akashvani, 3-Cantonment Road, Cuttack-753 001, Odisha, latest by **07.07.2026**.

Sd/-

Dy. Director General (Engg.) & Head of Office
Akashvani, Cuttack

(Proforma of application attached herewith)

APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PART-TIME CORRESPONDENT (PTC)

Akashvani Cuttack

1. Name of the District applied for :
2. Name (In capital letters) :
3. Father's/ Husband's Name :
4. Permanent Address :
5. Present Address :
6. Date of Birth (attach proof) :
7. Contact Details : (i) Telephone (ii) Mobile
(iii) E-mail address:

Paste your own self-attested passport-size recent photograph (not more than six months old)

8. Qualification (self-attested photocopies of certificates to be enclosed):

SI No.	Qualification	Board/University	Percentage of Marks

9. Experience(enclose copies of experience certificates, copies of by-line stories etc):

SI No.	Name of Organisation	Nature of Job	Period

10. Do you have any degree/diploma in Computers? :
11. Are you capable of sending news stories electronically? :
12. Experience of coverage for electronic media (attach proof) :

DECLARATION:

It is certified that the above information is true. I am aware that if any of the above-mentioned information is found to be incorrect, my candidature and engagement as a PTC can be cancelled without notice.

Signature.....
(Name of the Candidate:)

- List of enclosures.**
1. Copy of Voter ID/Aadhar Card/ PAN.
 2. Copy of Educational, Professional qualification & Computer degree/Diploma.
 3. Copy of experience certificates, Date of Birth proof & present residential proof.