

**PRASAR BHARATI**  
**(India's Public Service Broadcaster) REGIONAL**  
**NEWS UNIT**  
**AKASHVANI, PUNE**

Applications are invited for the post of News Reader cum Translator Post:

**News Reader cum Translator**

**Educational Qualification:**

Graduate degree from any recognized university

**Desirable Qualification:**

- Diploma / Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism OR 5 year's experience in Print / Electronic Media
- Proficiency in Marathi, English, and Hindi languages
- Preference will be given to candidates with computer proficiency and Marathi typing skills

**Age Limit: 21 to 50 years**

**Application Fee:**

General Category – ₹354, SC/ST/OBC – ₹266

(Fee to be paid via Demand Draft in favour of '**Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Akashvani, Pune-411005**')

**Selection Process:**

Written Examination (100 Marks) and Interview (100 Marks) (A minimum of 50 marks is required in the written exam)

**Note:**

- Appointments will be purely on a casual basis as per requirement
- Existing casual news readers are also required rescreening
- Applications must be sent by Speed Post/Registered Post or By Hand to the following address:

**Regional News Unit (RNU), Akashvani, Shivajinagar, Pune – 411005**

- The envelope should be clearly marked with "**Application for News Reader cum Translator, RNU, Pune**"

Contact for more information: 020-25510506 (Mon – Sat, 11 AM to 5 PM)

Sincerely,

Administrative Officer  
Akashvani, Pune

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Date:02.02.2026

Regional News Unit, Akashvani, Pune, invites applications in the prescribed format from interested candidates of Indian origin residing in Pune and surrounding areas to work on assignment basis (casual) in the following category :-

1. Casual News Reader Cum Translator

Note:

- Casual assignments will not confer any right for regularization of services in the organization.
- Casual news readers who are currently empanelled are also required rescanning.

## **Method of Selection for Casual News Reader-Translator (Marathi)**

The selection procedure comprises two stages a) written test and b) interview - to assess the professional competence and knowledge of the candidate in Marathi and English. Each test carries 100 marks. The written test will seek to assess a candidate's journalistic and professional capability, as well as knowledge of translation from Marathi to English and English to Marathi.

The minimum qualifying marks in the written test will be 50. Candidates securing 50 marks and above in the written examination will be called for interview to assess the suitability of the candidate for radio news by the Selection Committee.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. The applicant shall note that working on casual assignment basis for ***RNU: Akashvani, Pune***, will not confer any right for regularization of services in this organization. The assignments will be offered from time to time on the basis of the requirements of the organization and will not normally exceed six assignments in a month and 72 assignments in a year.
2. **The candidates are required to deposit application-processing fee (non-refundable) at the following rates along with the applications, through Bank Draft payable in favour of “Drawing and Disbursing Officer”, All India Radio, Pune- 411005.**
  - a. General Category : Rs. 354/-
  - b. SC/ST/OBC : Rs. 266/-
3. Candidates working in Govt./Autonomous bodies should obtain a ‘No Objection Certificate’ from their employers.
4. Application should reach the **Head, Regional News Unit, Akashvani, Shivajinagar, Pune – 411005**, by Speed post/Registered Post or By Hand only on or before 25 February 2026. The envelope containing the application in the prescribed format should be superscripted with “**Casual News Reader-Translator**”. Applications received after the prescribed date will not be considered. For any late receipt or Non-receipt of the applications, this office shall not be held responsible and no further correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
5. The applicants are required to submit their applications in the prescribed format given in the advertisement only.
6. The applicants shall note that the written examination & interview will be held in Pune. No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidates attending the written test / interview etc.
7. Candidates must mention the category applied for on the prescribed format.

### **The copies of the following documents are to be submitted along with the duly filled application format:**

1. Proof of age (Class 10th mark list / 10th certificate issued by State Board / CBSE)

2. Proof of essential and desirable qualifications mentioned against the category applied for (academic qualification, professional qualification and work experience)
3. Proof of residence (AADHAR card / Passport / Driving License / Rental Lease Agreement carrying Name / Residence certificate issued by Tehsildar)
4. Community Certificate (applicable for SC/ST/OBC category) for claiming concession in application fee.
5. No Objection Certificate from employer is to be produced by those in Government Service.
6. One passport size photograph to be pasted on the designated spaces in the application form. One more passport size photograph may attach with application for admit card.

For any enquiry, please contact: 020-25510506

Mon – Sat: 11.00 AM – 5.00 PM

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR ENGAGEMENT AS**

Applied for- \_\_\_\_\_

Affix Passport  
size photograph

1.	Name (in CAPITAL letters)	
2.	Father's / Husband's Name	
3.	Address for Communication (Proof of residence to be enclosed)	
4.	Mobile No.	
5.	Email id	
6.	Date of Birth (Proof to be enclosed)	
7.	Category Whether SC / ST / OBC / General (Proof to be enclosed)	
8.	Marital status	
9.	Nationality	

**10. Qualifications (Copies to be enclosed)**

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>	<i>Degree / Exam Passed</i>	<i>University / Board</i>	<i>Grade</i>
(a)	Academic			
(b)	Professional			

**11. Work Experience (Copies to be enclosed)**

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of Institution / Organisation</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Date from which working</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			

**12. Present employment (Copies to be enclosed)**

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of Institution / Organisation</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Date from which working</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			

13. Details of Application Fee :

<i>Demand Draft No. &amp; Date</i>	<i>Bank</i>	<i>Amount</i>

**I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found false, incorrect or incomplete or if I am found ineligible due to non-fulfilment of eligibility criteria, my candidature is liable to be cancelled / rejected at any stage without notice.**

Signature of Applicant

*Place* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_