Advt. No.-NIA/2026/13/DDN

PRASAR BHARATI
(INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER)
PRASAR BHARATI SECRETARIAT
PRASAR BHARATI HOUSE, COPERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI
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NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS (NIA)

F.No. [E- 351070] A-10/16/68/2026-TM&SO **Dated: 20.11.2026**

Subject: NIA for contractual engagement of Senior Correspondent for DD News/DD India to be stationed at RNU DDK Kolkata in PrasarBharati - reg.

Prasad Bharati Doordarshan News invites applications from experienced and dynamic persons for engagement as Senior Correspondent on full time contract basis, based at Kolkata.

1. **Category:** Senior Correspondent
2. **No of Position:** 01
3. **Place of work:** Kolkata
4. **Duration of engagement:** Two year
5. **Consolidated monthly remuneration:** Rs 80,000/- to Rs 1,20,000/- (negotiable)
6. **Eligibility Criteria:**

i. **Educational Qualification:**

Degree in Journalism/Mass Communication from recognised University/Institute

OR

Degree in any discipline and PG Diploma in Journalism/Mass Communication from recognised Institute

OR

Master's Degree in Journalism/Mass Communication from recognised University/ Institute

ii. **Proficiency** : Bilingual in Hindi and English (preferably with knowledge of respective regional language)

7. **Experience:** At least 8 years experience in relevant field.

8. **Age:** Below 45 years as on date of notification.

9. **Nature of Duties:** Reporting, filing the stories, Newsroom related work. These reporters/senior correspondents would not only provide inputs (including live inputs) in Hindi and English but would also keep a close eye on the social, economic and political developments of the states so as to keep the channels abreast about the latest issues.

10. **The terms and conditions of the engagement are as given under:**

(i) The services will be purely on contractual basis. The persons engaged shall have no claim either implicit or explicit, for his/ her absorption or regularization in Prasar Bharati.

(ii) The person will be engaged on full time basis and will not be allowed to take up any other assignment during the period of contractual engagement.

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(iii) Persons engaged on contract basis can be assigned additional task apart from the specific tasks for which they are engaged.

(iv) Period of engagement shall initially be for Two year with an annual appraisal which may be extendable based on requirement of the organization and performance review.

(v) The engagement can be discontinued/ terminated with one-month notice or one month's salary in lieu thereof by either side without assigning any reason.

(vi) No claim of pensionary benefit on account of this contractual engagement shall be admissible.

(vii) **Prasar Bharati reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of positions depending on requirement of the Organisation.**

(viii) Prasar Bharati reserves the right to conduct test and/ or interview of the shortlisted candidates. No TA/DA etc. will be paid for attending the test/ interview.

(ix) Candidates are requested to upload complete and clear copy of all requested documents. Else their candidature shall be rejected without any intimation.

(x) Age / Experience /Education shall be considered till the date of issue of this NIA (inclusive).

(xi) Only shortlisted candidate will be contacted via email.

11. Those candidates who are eligible and willing to work on above terms & conditions in Prasar Bharati, having requisite qualification and experience indicated above may **apply online on Prasar Bharati web link https://avedan.prasarbharati.org within 15 days from the date of publication on PB Website. Application(s) received through any other mode will not be considered.** In case of any difficulty in submission, please e-mail your concern to **avedanhelpdesk@gmail.com** & **ddnewshrcell@prasarbharati.gov.in** along with screenshot of error.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

20.11.2026

(Harsh Vardhan Singh)
Assistant Director (TM&SO)

To,

Director (PBNS) – with a request to upload this circular on the Prasar Bharati website upto the date indicated in para 11 above.

Copy to:

(i) DD(Tech), PB Sectt. – with a request to host this NIA on the Prasar Bharati e-office notification.

(ii) AD/DD (HR), DD News – with a request to host this NIA on website of the Prasar Bharati **https://avedan.prasarbharati.org/** (To be published under DD News account on Avedan Portal)