

IBPS RRB PO Notification 2026: Complete Details

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IBPS RRB PO Notification 2026: application dates, exam schedule, eligibility, exam pattern, syllabus and Officer Scale-I recruitment details.

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The **IBPS RRB PO 2026** recruitment is conducted for Officer Scale-I, along with Officer Scale-II, Officer Scale-III and Office Assistant posts in participating Regional Rural Banks. The CRP RRBs-XV short notice has been reported for the 2026 recruitment cycle, while candidates should use the detailed IBPS notification as the final authority for vacancies, eligibility cut-off dates, fee and document rules.

IBPS RRB Short Notification 2026 Out: Apply Online from 1st September for Officer & Office Assistant Posts

The Institute of Banking Personnel Selection is expected to conduct **CRP RRBs-XV** for recruitment to Group "A" Officer and Group "B" Office Assistant posts in Regional Rural Banks. The reported application window is from **1 September to 21 September 2026**. Officer Scale-I Prelims are officially scheduled for **21 and 22 November 2026**, while the Main Examination is scheduled for **20 December 2026**.

Important: Application dates and recruitment conditions below are based on the circulated short notice and the latest available IBPS RRB rules. Candidates should recheck the detailed CRP RRBs-XV notification when it is published on the official IBPS website.

IBPS RRB PO 2026 Quick Overview

Particular	Details
Conducting Body	Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS)
Recruitment	CRP RRBs-XV
Post	Officer Scale-I (Assistant Manager / RRB PO)
Application Start	1 September 2026
Last Date to Apply	21 September 2026
Officer Scale-I Prelims	21 & 22 November 2026
Officer Scale-I Mains	20 December 2026
Age Range	Above 18 and below 30 years (final reckoning date subject to detailed notification)
Qualification	Graduation in any discipline
Selection	Prelims -> Mains -> Interview
Official Website	www.ibps.in

Important dates

Activity	Tentative date
Online registration begins	1 September 2026
Last date to apply	21 September 2026
Online fee payment	1-21 September 2026
Application correction window	After registration closes; separate notice expected
Pre-Examination Training	November 2026
Officer Scale I preliminary exam	21 & 22 November 2026

Activity	Tentative date
Officer Scale II & III single exam	20 December 2026
Officer Scale I main exam	20 December 2026
Office Assistant preliminary exam	6, 12 & 13 December 2026
Office Assistant main exam	30 January 2027
Officer interviews	January-February 2027
Provisional allotment	Expected February-March 2027

Posts covered

Group "A"-Officers

- Officer Scale I-Assistant Manager/RRB PO
- Officer Scale II-General Banking Officer
- Officer Scale II-Specialist Officer
- Officer Scale III-Senior Manager

Group "B"

- Office Assistant (Multipurpose)-RRB Clerk

Tentative vacancies

The detailed CRP RRBs-XV notification will provide the final post-wise, bank-wise, state-wise and category-wise vacancies. Candidates may see recruitment across categories such as General, EWS, OBC, SC, ST and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

Vacancy note: Do not treat the previous recruitment cycle's vacancy figure or media estimates as the confirmed 2026 Officer Scale-I vacancy. The final vacancy table should be updated only from the detailed IBPS notification.

Eligibility criteria

Nationality

A candidate should ordinarily satisfy one of the nationality conditions prescribed by IBPS, such as being a citizen of India, a subject of Nepal or Bhutan, or falling under the permitted Tibetan-refugee/person-of-Indian-origin categories. Where applicable, candidates may be required to produce a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Government of India.

Age limit

Post	Expected age requirement
Office Assistant	Between 18 and 28 years
Officer Scale I	Above 18 and below 30 years
Officer Scale II	Above 21 and below 32 years
Officer Scale III	Above 21 and below 40 years

The exact age-reckoning date and category-wise relaxation conditions will be confirmed in the detailed 2026 notification.

IBPS RRB PO Selection Process 2026

Officer Scale-I candidates are selected through the following stages:

1. Stage 1 - Preliminary Examination
2. Stage 2 - Mains Examination
3. Stage 3 - Interview

Prelims is used for shortlisting, while performance in the Main Examination and Interview is considered for final selection subject to the detailed CRP RRBs-XV rules.

IBPS RRB PO Final Merit Calculation 2026

- Mains: 80%
- Interview: 20%

Prelims marks are qualifying only. The 80:20 Mains-Interview weightage is the latest recruitment-rule reference and should be confirmed again from CRP RRBs-XV.

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IBPS RRB PO Exam Pattern 2026

IBPS RRB PO is conducted online. The latest available Officer Scale-I pattern has separate sectional timings in Prelims and objective tests in Mains. A penalty of one-fourth of the marks assigned to a question applies for incorrect answers under the latest pattern.

Prelims Pattern

- Total Questions: 80
- Total Marks: 80
- Duration: 45 Minutes
- Negative marking: 0.25

Section	Qs	Marks	Time
Reasoning	40	40	25 min
Quantitative Aptitude	40	40	20 min
Total	80	80	45 min

Mains Pattern

- Total Questions: 200
- Total Marks: 200
- Duration: 2 Hours

Section	Qs	Marks
Reasoning	40	50
Quantitative Aptitude	40	50
General Awareness	40	40
English / Hindi	40	40
Computer Knowledge	40	20
Total	200	200

IBPS RRB PO Syllabus 2026

Quantitative Aptitude

- Simplification
- Number Series

- DI (Caselet, Pie, Bar, Tabular)
- Arithmetic (Percent, Ratio, Profit & Loss, SI/CI, TSD, Mixture)
- Data Sufficiency
- Probability
- Quadratic Equations

Reasoning

- Seating Arrangement
- Floor/Box Puzzles
- Syllogism
- Inequality
- Coding-Decoding
- Blood Relation
- Direction Sense
- Data Sufficiency

General Awareness

- Banking Awareness
- Rural Banking Structure
- NABARD
- RBI policies
- Government Schemes
- Current Affairs
- Budget highlights

English

- Reading Comprehension
- Cloze Test
- Error Detection
- Para Jumbles
- Vocabulary

Hindi

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Computer

- Basics of Computer
- MS Office
- Internet
- Networking
- Cyber Security

IBPS RRB PO Salary 2026

The current wage-revision reference places the starting basic pay for Officer Scale-I at approximately **Rs. 48,480**. Gross and in-hand salary vary according to DA, HRA, posting location, allowances and deductions.

- Starting Basic Pay: Rs. 48,480 approx.
- Allowances may include DA, HRA, location-related allowances, medical and other admissible benefits.
- Actual monthly credit differs by RRB, posting and deductions.

Promotion Path: Officer Scale I -> Scale II -> Scale III -> higher managerial grades, subject to the respective RRB's service and promotion rules.

IBPS RRB PO Age Limit 2026

For Officer Scale-I, the latest reference age condition is **above 18 years and below 30 years**. The exact date for calculating age will be specified in the detailed notification.

Relaxation:

- SC/ST: 5 years
- OBC (Non-Creamy Layer): 3 years
- PwBD: 10 years

Other relaxations and combination rules should be checked from the detailed CRP RRBs-XV notification.

IBPS RRB PO Qualification 2026:

- Graduation in any discipline from a recognised university or equivalent qualification.
- Local-language proficiency may be required according to the participating RRB/State rules.
- No prior banking experience is normally required for Officer Scale-I.

IBPS RRB PO Application Fee 2026

The final fee should be verified from CRP RRBs-XV. The latest completed-cycle reference is:

Category	Fee
SC/ST/PwBD	Rs. 175
Others	Rs. 850

Important Links

IBPS RRB PO Age Limit 2026	IBPS RRB PO Exam Pattern 2026
IBPS RRB PO Previous Years' Cut Off	IBPS RRB PO Exam Date 2026
IBPS RRB PO 2026 Syllabus	IBPS RRB PO Salary 2026
IBPS RRB PO Eligibility Criteria	IBPS RRB PO 2026 Registration Process
IBPS Official Website	IBPS Exam Calendar 2026-27 PDF

Officer Scale-I Prelims: **21 & 22 November 2026** | Mains: **20 December 2026**

Official sources: IBPS website and IBPS Exam Calendar 2026-27. Detailed CRP RRBs-XV notification should be treated as final for vacancies, age cut-off, fees and document requirements.