

IBPS PO Notification 2026: Latest Official Update

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IBPS PO Notification 2026 latest update: check 7,565 revised vacancies, Prelims result status, Mains exam date, eligibility, application status, exam pattern, salary and selection process.



IBPS PO Notification 2026 Latest Official Update

As of 8 September 2026: the IBPS PO Preliminary Examination under **CRP PO/MT-XVI** has been completed on **22 and 23 August 2026**. The **IBPS PO Prelims Result 2026** has **not yet been officially released**. The latest official recruitment update is the **27 August 2026 corrigendum and updated vacancy notice**, which increased the indicative vacancies from **7,365 to 7,565**. The IBPS PO Main Examination remains scheduled for **4 October 2026**.

IBPS PO Notification 2026 Overview

The **IBPS PO Notification 2026** provides complete information about recruitment under CRP PO/MT-XVI. Candidates can check the latest recruitment status in the table below.

Particular	Latest Details
Exam Name	IBPS PO 2026
Conducting Organisation	Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS)
Post	Probationary Officer / Management Trainee

Recruitment Cycle	CRP PO/MT-XVI
Vacancy Cycle	2027–28
Latest Revised Indicative Vacancies	7,565 (updated 27 August 2026)
Application Status	Closed
Application Mode	Online
Prelims Exam Status	Completed – 22 & 23 August 2026
Prelims Result Status	Awaited as of 8 September 2026
Mains Exam Date	4 October 2026
Selection Process	Prelims → Mains → Personality Test → Interview → Provisional Allotment
Job Location	Across India
Official Website	www.ibps.in

IBPS PO Notification 2026 Important Dates

Candidates should carefully track the dates mentioned in the **IBPS PO Notification 2026**. Registration and application editing have been completed and the Preliminary Examination was held on **22 and 23 August 2026**. As of **8 September 2026**, the Prelims result is awaited and the Main Examination is scheduled for **4 October 2026**.

IBPS PO 2026 Event	Date / Status
Window Notification	30 June 2026
Detailed Notification	1 July 2026
Online Registration Started	1 July 2026
Original Registration Last Date	21 July 2026
Extended Last Date to Apply	26 July 2026
Online Fee Payment Last Date	26 July 2026
Application Edit Window	29–30 July 2026
Prelims Call Letter Released	14 August 2026
PwBD / Accessibility-related Notice	7 August 2026

Call Letter Download Window	14–23 August 2026
IBPS PO Prelims Exam	22 & 23 August 2026
Prelims Result	September 2026 – Awaited as of 8 September 2026
Mains Call Letter	September 2026 – Awaited as of 8 September 2026
IBPS PO Mains Exam	4 October 2026
Mains Result	November 2026
Personality Test	November 2026
Interview	November / December 2026
Provisional Allotment	January 2027

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IBPS PO Notification 2026 latest update showing 7,565 revised vacancies, Prelims exam completed on 22 and 23 August 2026, Mains exam on 4 October 2026 and key recruitment details.

IBPS PO Vacancy 2026 – 7,565 Revised Vacancies

The **IBPS PO Vacancy 2026** figure has been revised twice after the original notification. Initially, **6,715 indicative vacancies** were announced. IBPS first revised the total to **7,365** on **20 July 2026** after Indian Bank reported **650 vacancies**. The latest **IBPS PO Notification 2026** official update dated **27 August 2026** increased the total again to **7,565 indicative vacancies** after **UCO Bank reported 200 vacancies**. Union Bank of India continues to be shown as **NR (Not Reported)** in the latest vacancy statement.

IBPS PO Vacancy Revision Timeline: Original Notification: **6,715 vacancies** 20 July 2026 Revision: **7,365 vacancies** 27 August 2026 Latest Revision: **7,565 vacancies**

IBPS PO 2026 Bank-wise Vacancy – Latest

Participating Bank	Vacancies
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Bank of Baroda	1,900
Bank of India	500
Bank of Maharashtra	1,100
Canara Bank	1,500
Central Bank of India	500
Indian Bank	650
Indian Overseas Bank	550
Punjab National Bank	504
Punjab & Sind Bank	161
UCO Bank	200
Union Bank of India	NR
Total Latest Revised Vacancies	7,565

NR = Not Reported. IBPS describes these vacancies as indicative. The number may be revised further if participating banks report additional requirements during the recruitment cycle.

IBPS PO Category-wise Vacancy 2026 – Revised

Category	Latest Revised Vacancies
SC	1,161
ST	577
OBC (NCL)	2,069
EWS	741
UR / General	3,017
Total	7,565

IBPS PO Eligibility Criteria 2026

Candidates applying under **IBPS PO Notification 2026** were required to satisfy the prescribed nationality, educational qualification and age conditions.

Eligibility Criteria	Requirement
Educational Qualification	Graduation in any discipline from a recognised university or equivalent qualification recognised by the Central Government; final result must have been declared on or before 21 July 2026
Age Limit	20 to 30 years
Age Calculation Date	1 July 2026
Work Experience	Not mandatory
Nationality	As prescribed under the official IBPS eligibility conditions

IBPS PO Educational Qualification 2026

A candidate must possess a **graduation degree in any discipline** from a university recognised by the Government of India or an equivalent qualification recognised by the Central Government. The candidate must possess valid proof of passing graduation. The final result of the qualifying degree must have been **declared on or before 21 July 2026**. The extension of the application deadline to 26 July 2026 did not change this educational qualification cut-off date.

IBPS PO Nationality / Citizenship Criteria

A candidate must be an Indian citizen or satisfy one of the other nationality conditions specified in the official notification, including eligible subjects of Nepal or Bhutan, certain Tibetan refugees, and specified persons of Indian origin who have migrated from notified countries, subject to production of a Government of India eligibility certificate wherever required.

IBPS PO Age Limit 2026

The prescribed **IBPS PO Age Limit 2026** is **20 to 30 years as on 1 July 2026**. Candidates should have been born between **2 July 1996 and 1 July 2006**, both dates inclusive, subject to the applicable category-wise age relaxation.

IBPS PO Age Relaxation

Category	Upper Age Relaxation
SC / ST	5 Years
OBC – Non-Creamy Layer	3 Years
Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)	10 Years

Eligible Ex-Servicemen / ECOs / SSCOs	5 Years , subject to the service and release conditions prescribed in the official notification
Persons affected by 1984 riots	5 Years

IBPS PO Apply Online 2026 – Registration Closed

The online application process under the **IBPS PO Notification 2026** started on **1 July 2026**. The original deadline was 21 July, which was subsequently extended. The **final extended last date for IBPS PO registration and fee payment was 26 July 2026**. IBPS subsequently provided an application editing facility on **29 and 30 July 2026**. Fresh applications can no longer be submitted for CRP PO/MT-XVI.

● IBPS PO Application Status

Registration Closed: 26 July 2026 **Edit Window Closed:** 30 July 2026

For registration dates, application status and detailed instructions, read: **IBPS PO Online Registration 2026**

IBPS PO Application Fee 2026

The application fee for IBPS PO 2026 was payable online during the registration window.

Category	Application Fee
SC / ST / PwBD	₹175 including GST
General / OBC / EWS and Other Candidates	₹850 including GST

IBPS PO Admit Card 2026 – Prelims Exam Completed

IBPS released the **IBPS PO Prelims Admit Card 2026** on **14 August 2026**. The call letter download window was available up to **23 August 2026**, and the Preliminary Examination has now been completed. Candidates shortlisted through the Prelims result will be eligible for the **IBPS PO Mains Admit Card 2026**. As of **8 September 2026**, the Prelims result and Mains call letter have not been officially released. 👉 **IBPS PO Admit Card 2026 – Download & Exam Day Details**

IBPS PO Selection Process 2026

The **IBPS PO Selection Process 2026** includes the Preliminary Examination, Main Examination, Personality Test, Common Interview and Provisional Allotment.

Selection Stage	Purpose
Preliminary Examination	Screening / Qualifying Stage
Main Examination	Marks considered for final merit
Personality Test	Mandatory, non-qualifying self-report assessment before Interview
Common Interview	Considered for final selection
Provisional Allotment	Allotment based on merit, category, preferences and reported vacancies

IBPS PO Final Merit Weightage

Stage	Weightage
Main Examination	80%
Interview	20%

IBPS PO Interview Qualifying Marks 2026

The Common Interview carries **100 marks**. The minimum qualifying marks are **40%** for General / EWS candidates and **35%** for SC / ST / OBC / PwBD candidates. Final merit combines the Online Main Examination and Interview in the **80:20 ratio**.

IBPS PO Prelims Exam Pattern 2026

The IBPS PO Preliminary Examination consists of **100 questions carrying 100 marks**. The total duration is **60 minutes**, with sectional timing.

Section	Questions	Marks	Time
English Language	30	30	20 Minutes
Quantitative Aptitude	35	30	20 Minutes
Reasoning Ability	35	40	20 Minutes
Total	100	100	60 Minutes

Candidates are required to qualify each of the three Prelims tests by securing the minimum cut-off marks decided by IBPS. Prelims marks are used for shortlisting and are not added to the final merit score. Candidates can review the completed Prelims through the latest shift-wise paper level, good attempts and questions from: **IBPS PO Exam Analysis 2026**

IBPS PO Mains Exam Pattern 2026

Candidates qualifying the Preliminary Examination will appear for the Main Examination scheduled for **4 October 2026**. The objective examination contains **170 questions for 200 marks**, followed by a **25-mark Descriptive Paper**.

Mains Section	Questions	Marks	Time
Reasoning	40	60	45 Minutes
General / Economy / Banking Awareness / Digital & Financial Awareness, including RBI Circulars	50	60	35 Minutes
English Language	40	20	35 Minutes
Data Analysis & Interpretation	40	60	45 Minutes
Objective Test	170	200	160 Minutes
Descriptive Paper – Essay & Comprehension	2	25	30 Minutes

IBPS PO Syllabus 2026 – Section-wise Snapshot

The official CRP PO/MT-XVI notification prescribes the examination sections and pattern but does not provide an exhaustive chapter-by-chapter topic list. The **IBPS PO Syllabus 2026** snapshot below therefore combines the officially prescribed sections with common preparation areas for those sections.

Stage / Section	Major Areas
Prelims – English Language	Reading Comprehension, Cloze Test, Error Detection, Sentence Improvement, Para-based and Vocabulary questions
Prelims – Quantitative Aptitude	Arithmetic, Number Series, Approximation / Simplification, Quadratic Equations and Data Interpretation

Prelims – Reasoning Ability	Puzzles, Seating Arrangement, Syllogism, Inequality, Coding-Decoding and miscellaneous reasoning
Mains – Reasoning	High-level puzzles, logical and analytical reasoning, data sufficiency and advanced reasoning
Mains – General / Economy / Banking Awareness	Banking, economy, digital and financial awareness, current developments and RBI Circulars
Mains – English Language	Advanced comprehension, grammar, vocabulary and usage-based questions
Mains – Data Analysis & Interpretation	Advanced DI, arithmetic-based data analysis, data sufficiency and analytical quantitative questions
Descriptive Paper	Essay and Comprehension

IBPS PO Negative Marking 2026

Negative marking applies to objective tests. For an incorrect answer, **one-fourth of the marks assigned to that question** is deducted as a penalty. No penalty is imposed for a question that is left unanswered.

IBPS PO Exam Date 2026 – Prelims Completed, Mains on 4 October

According to the official IBPS examination calendar, the **IBPS PO Prelims Exam 2026** was conducted on **22 and 23 August 2026**. As of **8 September 2026**, the Preliminary result is awaited. The **IBPS PO Main Examination** is scheduled for **4 October 2026**.

Prelims: Completed – 22 & 23 August 2026 **Prelims Result:** Awaited as of 8 September 2026 **Mains:** 4 October 2026

Candidates who appeared in Prelims should continue Mains preparation without waiting for the result because the Main Examination date is already fixed.

IBPS PO Cut Off 2026

The IBPS PO cut-off is released separately for the relevant stages of the recruitment process. The actual cut-off depends on factors such as exam difficulty, candidate performance, category and vacancies. Candidates

can check expected and previous-year qualifying trends here: **IBPS PO Cut Off 2026 – Expected & Previous Year Cut Off**

IBPS PO Salary 2026

Candidates selected as Probationary Officers / Management Trainees are appointed in Junior Management Grade Scale-I. The starting **IBPS PO Basic Pay is ₹48,480**. The notified pay scale is:

₹48,480–2000/7–62,480–2340/2–67,160–2680/7–85,920

In addition to Basic Pay, selected officers are eligible for applicable allowances and benefits according to the rules of the participating bank, which may include DA, HRA, Special Allowance and other permissible benefits.

IBPS PO Participating Banks 2026

The **IBPS PO Notification 2026** recruitment process covers the following **11 participating Public Sector Banks**.

1. Bank of Baroda
2. Bank of India
3. Bank of Maharashtra
4. Canara Bank
5. Central Bank of India
6. Indian Bank
7. Indian Overseas Bank
8. Punjab National Bank
9. Punjab & Sind Bank
10. UCO Bank
11. Union Bank of India

Final provisional allotment depends on the candidate's merit, category, bank preference and actual vacancies reported by participating banks.

What After IBPS PO Prelims 2026?

The IBPS PO Preliminary Examination has been completed, and candidates are now waiting for the result. Those who qualify will become eligible for the IBPS PO Main Examination. Since the Mains exam is scheduled

for **4 October 2026**, candidates should not wait for the Prelims result before continuing Main Examination preparation.

- Revise the complete Mains syllabus.
- Increase Data Analysis & Interpretation practice.
- Prepare Banking, Economy and Financial Awareness.
- Practice Mains-level Reasoning questions.
- Work on descriptive Essay and Comprehension preparation.
- Attempt full-length Mains mock tests.

IBPS PO Prelims Result 2026 – Current Status

As of **8 September 2026**, IBPS has **not officially released the CRP PO/MT-XVI Preliminary Examination result**. The Preliminary Examination was conducted on **22 and 23 August 2026**. The official recruitment schedule places the Prelims result in **September 2026**, but IBPS has not announced an exact result date. Once released, candidates will be able to check their qualifying status through the official IBPS website using the credentials required on the result login page. Candidates who qualify will proceed to the Main Examination scheduled for **4 October 2026**. Useful ExamTune resources:

- **IBPS PO Score Card**
- **IBPS PO Cut Off 2026**
- **IBPS PO Exam Analysis 2026**
- **IBPS PO Admit Card 2026**

IBPS PO Notification 2026 PDF and Official Updates

Candidates should use the official IBPS CRP PO/MT-XVI recruitment page for official notices, results, call letters, corrigenda and vacancy updates. The latest official entries on the page are the **27 August 2026 Corrigendum** and **Updated Vacancies as on 27.08.2026**. An accessibility/PwBD-related notice was also issued on **7 August 2026**.

Official Resource	Action
IBPS PO/MT-XVI Recruitment Page	Check Official Updates
Latest Vacancy Update – 27 August 2026	Check 7,565 Revised Vacancies
IBPS Official Website	Visit IBPS.in
IBPS PO Application Details	Check Registration Details
IBPS PO Admit Card	Check Admit Card

IBPS PO Exam Analysis	Check Shift-wise Analysis
IBPS PO Cut Off	Check Cut Off

IBPS PO Notification 2026 Key Highlights

- **Recruitment:** CRP PO/MT-XVI
- **Vacancy Cycle:** 2027–28
- **Original Vacancies:** 6,715
- **20 July Revised Vacancies:** 7,365
- **Latest Revised Vacancies (27 August):** 7,565 **Registration Status:** Closed
- **Final Registration Date:** 26 July 2026
- **Edit Window:** 29–30 July 2026
- **Prelims Call Letter:** Released 14 August 2026
- **Prelims Exam:** Completed – 22 & 23 August 2026
- **Prelims Result:** Awaited as of 8 September 2026
- **Mains Exam:** 4 October 2026
- **Starting Basic Pay:** ₹48,480
- **Participating Banks:** 11



ExamTune Analysis

The most important post-notification development is the two-stage increase in indicative **IBPS PO Vacancy 2026**: from **6,715** initially to **7,365** on 20 July and then to **7,565** on 27 August 2026. The Preliminary Examination is now complete and the result is awaited. With the Main Examination fixed for **4 October 2026**, candidates should use the result-waiting period for Mains-level Reasoning, Data Analysis & Interpretation, Banking / Financial Awareness, English and Descriptive preparation.

IBPS PO Notification 2026 – Conclusion

The **IBPS PO Notification 2026** recruitment process under **CRP PO/MT-XVI** is currently between the Preliminary and Main Examination stages. Registration closed on **26 July 2026**, the edit window closed on **30 July 2026**, and the Prelims Examination was conducted on **22 and 23 August 2026**. The latest official vacancy

update dated **27 August 2026** increased the indicative **IBPS PO Vacancy 2026** count to **7,565**. As of **8 September 2026**, the **IBPS PO Prelims Result 2026 is awaited**, while the Main Examination remains scheduled for **4 October 2026**. Candidates should regularly check the official IBPS website and this page for the latest **IBPS PO Notification 2026** updates, result, score card, cut-off, Mains call letter, further corrigenda and subsequent recruitment announcements.