

IBPS RRB Clerk Eligibility 2026: Age Limit & Qualification

Office Assistant (Multipurpose) | CRP RRBs-XV | Updated 12 September 2026

IBPS RRB Clerk Eligibility for the Office Assistant (Multipurpose) post under CRP RRBs-XV is based on age, educational qualification, nationality and local language proficiency. Candidates applying for the recruitment must generally be between **18 and 28 years of age as on 1 September 2026** and must possess a **Bachelor's degree in any discipline** from a recognised University or its equivalent. The required educational qualification must be completed and the result must be declared on or before **21 September 2026**.

The post popularly known as IBPS RRB Clerk is officially called **Office Assistant (Multipurpose)**. Candidates must satisfy every condition of the **IBPS RRB Clerk Eligibility Criteria**. Submission of an online application does not automatically establish eligibility because the information and documents submitted by a candidate can be scrutinised at subsequent stages of the recruitment process.

As of **12 September 2026**, the online application window for Office Assistant (Multipurpose) is open from **1 September to 21 September 2026**. IBPS also released updated indicative vacancies on **9 September 2026**, increasing the Office Assistant vacancies from 8,183 to **8,222**. The eligibility conditions continue to be governed by the CRP RRBs-XV detailed notification.

Candidates should check the [official IBPS CRP RRBs-XV page](#) for the latest notification, corrigendum and recruitment updates.

IBPS RRB Clerk Eligibility 2026 Overview

Eligibility Particular	Requirement
Organisation	Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS)
Official Post Name	Office Assistant (Multipurpose)
Recruitment Cycle	CRP RRBs-XV
Latest Indicative Vacancies	8,222 Office Assistant posts, updated as on 9 September 2026
Age Limit	18 to 28 years
Age Cut-off Date	1 September 2026
Normal Date of Birth Range	2 September 1998 to 1 September 2008, both dates inclusive
Educational Qualification	Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised University or its equivalent
Qualification Cut-off Date	21 September 2026
Minimum Graduation Percentage	No minimum percentage prescribed for Office Assistant (Multipurpose)
Local Language	Proficiency in the local language prescribed by the participating RRB
Computer Knowledge	Working knowledge of computer is desirable
Post-Qualification Experience	Not required

IBPS RRB Clerk Age Limit 2026

The **IBPS RRB Clerk Age Limit** for Office Assistant (Multipurpose) is calculated as on **1 September 2026**. Under the normal age criteria, candidates must be between **18 and 28 years**.

Accordingly, a candidate who is not claiming any upper-age relaxation should have been **born not earlier than 2 September 1998 and not later than 1 September 2008**. Both dates are inclusive.

Post	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	Age As On
Office Assistant (Multipurpose)	18 Years	28 Years	1 September 2026

Important: The normal maximum age of 28 years applies to General and EWS candidates. EWS candidates receive reservation benefits subject to the applicable rules but do not receive a separate relaxation in the upper age limit merely on the basis of EWS status.

IBPS RRB Clerk Age Relaxation

Eligible candidates belonging to specified categories can claim **IBPS RRB Clerk Age Relaxation** in the upper age limit. The relaxation applicable to Office Assistant (Multipurpose) is given below.

Category	Age Relaxation / Concession
Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribe (ST)	5 Years
Other Backward Classes – Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL)	3 Years
Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)	10 Years
Ex-Servicemen / Disabled Ex-Servicemen applying for Office Assistant (Multipurpose)	Actual period of service rendered in the Defence Forces + 3 years; 8 years for Disabled Ex-Servicemen belonging to SC/ST, subject to a maximum age limit of 50 years
Widows, divorced women and women legally separated from their husbands who have not remarried	Age concession up to 35 years for General/EWS, up to 38 years for OBC and up to 40 years for SC/ST candidates; applicable to Office Assistant (Multipurpose)
Persons affected by the 1984 riots	5 Years

Candidates claiming age relaxation must satisfy the relevant eligibility conditions and produce the prescribed supporting certificates. The relaxation available to SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidates can be applied cumulatively with only one of the other applicable relaxation categories permitted under the recruitment rules.

OBC candidates belonging to the creamy layer are not eligible for OBC-NCL reservation benefits and must follow the applicable category rules prescribed by IBPS.

IBPS RRB Clerk Qualification 2026

The essential **IBPS RRB Clerk Qualification** for Office Assistant (Multipurpose) is a **Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised University or its equivalent**. Therefore, eligible graduates from Arts, Commerce, Science, Engineering, Management or other recognised disciplines can apply, subject to fulfilment of the remaining eligibility conditions.

There is **no minimum percentage of marks prescribed in graduation** for the Office Assistant (Multipurpose) post. Candidates should not confuse this requirement with certain Officer Scale-II or Scale-III posts where specific minimum marks may be prescribed.

All educational qualifications must be obtained from a University, Institution or Board recognised by the Government of India or approved by the appropriate Government regulatory body.

IBPS RRB Clerk Qualification Cut-off Date

The required educational qualification must be completed by **21 September 2026**. The result of the qualifying degree examination must have been officially declared on or before this date.

The date of passing the eligibility examination is determined from the date appearing on the mark sheet or provisional certificate issued by the University or Institute. Where a result has been published on the University's or Institute's website and a web-based certificate is issued, the candidate should possess a proper certificate or document issued and signed by the competent authority clearly showing the date of passing.

Are Final-Year Graduation Students Eligible?

A candidate studying in the final year of graduation can satisfy the **IBPS RRB Office Assistant Qualification** only if the final result is officially declared on or before **21 September 2026**. Merely appearing in the final-year or final-semester examination is not sufficient if the qualifying result is declared after the prescribed cut-off date.

IBPS RRB Clerk CGPA and OGPA Conversion Rules

Candidates should indicate their graduation percentage in the online application up to the required decimal precision. Where a University or Institute awards **CGPA or OGPA**, it must be converted into percentage according to the conversion criteria adopted by the respective University or Institute.

The candidate should be able to produce documentary proof issued by the appropriate authority showing the University's or Institute's prescribed norms for converting CGPA or OGPA into percentage and the corresponding percentage obtained by the candidate, whenever required during verification.

Where percentage marks are calculated directly, the percentage is generally derived by dividing the total marks obtained in all subjects across all semesters or years by the aggregate maximum marks and multiplying the result by 100, subject to the applicable University and IBPS rules.

IBPS RRB Clerk Local Language Requirement

Proficiency in the local language prescribed by the participating Regional Rural Bank is an essential part of **IBPS RRB Office Assistant Eligibility**.

A candidate who has studied the prescribed language of the State in **Standard VIII or at any level above Standard VIII** in a Government-recognised Board of Education or school, or possesses an appropriate certificate showing such study, is considered proficient in that local language under the prescribed conditions.

If a selected candidate does not satisfy the prescribed local-language proficiency requirement at the time of selection, the candidate is generally allowed **six months from the date of joining** to acquire the required proficiency.

The concerned RRB Board may extend this period within the applicable rules. However, such an extension cannot go beyond the candidate's probation period.

Is Computer Knowledge Mandatory for IBPS RRB Clerk?

For Office Assistant (Multipurpose), **working knowledge of computer is desirable**. The essential educational qualification is the prescribed Bachelor's degree together with the applicable local-language requirement.

Therefore, candidates should not confuse the RRB Office Assistant eligibility condition with recruitment examinations where a separate mandatory computer certificate, diploma or computer subject is specifically prescribed.

Is Work Experience Required for IBPS RRB Clerk?

No post-qualification work experience is prescribed for Office Assistant (Multipurpose). Fresh graduates can apply for the recruitment if they satisfy the **RRB Clerk Eligibility Criteria** relating to age, educational qualification, nationality and local language proficiency.

IBPS RRB Clerk Nationality Criteria

Under the prescribed **IBPS RRB Clerk Nationality** conditions, a candidate must be one of the following:

- A citizen of India; or
- A subject of Nepal; or
- A subject of Bhutan; or
- A Tibetan refugee who came to India before 1 January 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India; or
- A person of Indian origin who migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia or Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Candidates belonging to the applicable categories other than Indian citizenship must possess a **certificate of eligibility issued by the Government of India** wherever required under the recruitment rules.

IBPS RRB Clerk Eligibility Documents

Candidates should ensure that the information entered in the application is supported by valid documents.

Depending on the candidate's category and eligibility claim, relevant documents may include:

- Date of birth proof
- Graduation mark sheets and degree or provisional certificate
- Proof showing declaration of the qualifying result on or before the prescribed cut-off date
- CGPA/OGPA to percentage conversion certificate, where applicable
- SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwBD certificate, where applicable
- Ex-Servicemen or Disabled Ex-Servicemen documents, where applicable
- Documents supporting other age-relaxation claims, where applicable
- Local language proficiency proof, wherever applicable

Office Assistant candidates must produce the required documents at the stage specified by IBPS or the allotted Regional Rural Bank. Incorrect information or inability to establish eligibility through valid documents can affect candidature.

Important IBPS RRB Clerk Eligibility Points

- The official post name is **Office Assistant (Multipurpose)**.
- The recruitment is being conducted under **CRP RRBs-XV**.
- The latest indicative Office Assistant vacancy count is **8,222** as updated on 9 September 2026.
- The age cut-off date is **1 September 2026**.
- The normal age limit is **18 to 28 years**.
- The normal date-of-birth range is **2 September 1998 to 1 September 2008**, both dates inclusive.
- A **Bachelor's degree in any discipline** from a recognised University or its equivalent is required.
- No minimum graduation percentage is prescribed for Office Assistant (Multipurpose).
- The qualifying result must be declared on or before **21 September 2026**.
- Proficiency in the prescribed local language is an essential eligibility condition.
- Working knowledge of computer is desirable.
- No post-qualification work experience is required.
- Eligible reserved and specified categories can claim upper-age relaxation according to the prescribed rules.
- Eligibility is subject to verification of original documents and certificates.

Current Status of IBPS RRB Clerk Eligibility 2026

As of **12 September 2026**, applications for Office Assistant (Multipurpose) under CRP RRBs-XV can be submitted from **1 September to 21 September 2026**. IBPS released updated indicative vacancies on **9 September 2026**, taking the Office Assistant vacancy count to **8,222**. The other terms and conditions of the detailed recruitment notification remain applicable.

Eligible candidates can access the [official IBPS RRB Office Assistant application portal](#).

The application portal currently shows **21 September 2026** as the closure date for registration and online fee payment.

IBPS RRB Clerk Eligibility – Final Check Before Applying

Before applying, candidates should confirm that they meet all components of the **IBPS RRB Clerk Eligibility**. A candidate must primarily satisfy the prescribed age requirement, possess the required Bachelor's degree by the qualification cut-off date, meet the nationality criteria and fulfil the local-language requirement applicable to the participating RRB.

Candidates claiming reservation or age relaxation should also ensure that they possess the appropriate certificates in the prescribed format. Date of birth, graduation details, category information and other particulars entered in the application should match the candidate's supporting documents.

For any subsequent change, clarification, corrigendum or vacancy update, candidates should rely on the [official IBPS CRP RRBs-XV recruitment page](#).