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1 About this career

An Agriculture Supervisor is the Rajasthan Agriculture Department's field worker who moves village to village advising farmers on seed, fertiliser, irrigation, crop insurance and government schemes, and getting new techniques adopted. The post is filled through Rajasthan Staff Selection Board (RSSB) recruitment, and crucially a student who has merely passed Class 12 with Agriculture as a subject is eligible. For children of farming families it is a permanent government job that costs little to study for and lets you serve in your own area.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 12 (10+2) passed with Agriculture as a subject; or a B.Sc (Agriculture) or B.Sc (Agriculture-Horticulture) degree. Working knowledge of Hindi in Devanagari script and familiarity with Rajasthani culture are also compulsory.
Recruiting body	Rajasthan Staff Selection Board (RSSB), formerly RSMSSB; appointment in the Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan
Starting salary	Pay Matrix Level 5 (basic pay about ₹20,800); fixed remuneration during the two-year probation, thereafter roughly ₹28,000–32,000/month in hand including allowances
Demand	Good — the 2026 recruitment carried 1,100 posts (exam April 2026, result June 2026); Agriculture Supervisors are posted in every panchayat samiti in the state

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in learning and teaching about farming, crops, soil and seed
- Curiosity about new farming techniques, irrigation and government schemes
- A wish to live among farmers and solve their problems

ABILITIES

- The eye to walk into a field and identify a crop disease or pest
- Physical stamina for sun, heat and long field travel
- The ability to explain things in simple language even to an unlettered farmer

KEY SKILLS

- Crop production technique — seed selection, sowing, correct doses of manure and fertiliser
- Pest and disease identification, integrated pest management, and teaching safe spraying
- Scheme applications and subsidies — online entry on the Raj Kisan Saathi portal
- Crop cutting experiments, girdawari support and helping with crop insurance claims
- Taking soil samples and explaining soil health cards and recommendations
- Micro-irrigation (drip and sprinkler), water harvesting and drought-resilient farming
- Running demonstration plots, farmer meetings and training camps

4 How to get there

- 1 Take Agriculture subjects after Class 10 — the Rajasthan Board offers Agriculture Biology, Agriculture Chemistry and Agriculture Economics, and these give direct eligibility.
- 2 The moment you pass Class 12 with Agriculture you become eligible for Agriculture Supervisor recruitment — you need not wait for a degree.
- 3 If you can, do the four-year B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture — it strengthens your recruitment chances and opens the path to becoming an Agriculture Officer.
- 4 Complete the One Time Registration (OTR) on the Rajasthan Recruitment Portal and apply as soon as RSSB advertises Agriculture Supervisor posts.

- 5 Prepare for the OMR-based written exam — it covers Agriculture subject matter along with Rajasthan general knowledge.
- 6 Clear the exam, complete document verification, then take up a posting at panchayat samiti level and serve the two-year probation.

MAIN EXAMS

- RSSB Agriculture Supervisor recruitment exam — OMR-based objective paper of 100 questions and 300 marks in 2 hours, with one-third negative marking, followed by document verification. The 2026 recruitment was for 1,100 posts, the exam was held on 18 April 2026 and the result came in June 2026.
- For B.Sc Agriculture admission: the joint entrance test of Rajasthan's agriculture universities and the ICAR all-India entrance examination.
- Age limit is normally 18 to 40 years (with relaxation for reserved categories as per rules); the cut-off date is given in the advertisement.
- To go further: Rajasthan Public Service Commission recruitment exams for Agriculture Officer and Assistant Agriculture Officer.

5 Where to study**GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES**

- Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University (SKN College of Agriculture), Jobner — Jobner, Jaipur (<https://www.sknau.ac.in/>)
- Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University (College of Agriculture) — Bikaner (<https://www.raubikaner.org/>)
- Agriculture University, Jodhpur (College of Agriculture) — Jodhpur (<https://aujodhpur.ac.in/>)
- Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology — Udaipur (<https://www.mpuat.ac.in/>)
- Agriculture University, Kota (College of Agriculture) — Kota
- Government senior secondary schools offering the Agriculture subject group in Classes 11-12 — Across Rajasthan

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Private and affiliated B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture colleges recognised by Rajasthan's agriculture universities — Across Rajasthan
- Vivekananda Global University and other private universities offering B.Sc Agriculture — Jaipur

ONLINE

- IGNOU — agriculture and rural development certificate and diploma programmes — Distance (<https://www.ignou.ac.in/>)
- Raj Kisan Saathi portal — schemes, advisories and farmer services used daily on the job — Online (<https://rajkisan.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- आर.एस.एस.बी. — पिछले प्रश्न-पत्र, उत्तर कुंजी व पाठ्यक्रम (निःशुल्क) — The Staff Selection Board's own site — the most reliable free preparation material there is (https://rsmssb.rajasthan.gov.in/show_archived?menuName=Xj4lCb9vGxpQnfls%2FxlZ2g%3D%3D)
- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — भारत सरकार के निःशुल्क ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Free (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय डिजिटल पुस्तकालय (NDLI) — Free books and study material (<https://ndli.iitkgp.ac.in/>)
- एन.सी.ई.आर.टी. — निःशुल्क पाठ्यपुस्तकें — The foundation for general knowledge, maths and science (<https://ncert.nic.in/>)

FEES

Studying Classes 11-12 with Agriculture in a government school is nearly free — the single biggest advantage of this career. In government agriculture universities B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture costs roughly ₹15,000–40,000 per year, while private colleges can charge ₹60,000–1.2 lakh per year. For recruitment, the One Time Registration (OTR) fee on the Rajasthan Recruitment Portal is ₹600 for general candidates and ₹400 for Rajasthan SC/ST, EWS and non-creamy-layer OBC candidates.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- Rajasthan Social Justice and Empowerment Department scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- Rajasthan Higher and Technical Education scholarship portal (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Fields and threshing floors across a panchayat samiti or gram panchayat area, the Agriculture Supervisor's office, mandis, seed and fertiliser sale centres, Krishi Vigyan Kendras, demonstration plots, and farmer meetings and agriculture fairs.

WORK CULTURE

Most of the work is in the field and solo — early starts and motorcycle rounds of villages. The load rises sharply in sowing and harvest seasons and is lighter in between. You build a direct relationship with farmers, and the Agriculture Supervisor is well respected in the village.

WHO HIRES

- Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan (main employer — posted at panchayat samiti level)
- ATMA (Agricultural Technology Management Agency) and Krishi Vigyan Kendras
- Cooperative societies, crop purchase-and-sale federations and Farmer Producer Organisations
- Horticulture Department and Agriculture Marketing Board schemes
- Rajasthan's agriculture universities and research stations
- Private seed, fertiliser and micro-irrigation companies and agri-startups (an alternative route)

DEMAND (2026)

Rajasthan is India's largest state and most of its people depend on farming, so every panchayat samiti needs an Agriculture Supervisor and recruitment comes round regularly. The 2026 recruitment carried 1,100 posts. The spread of drip irrigation, the natural farming mission, soil health cards, crop insurance and digital programmes such as Raj Kisan Saathi keep demand for field agriculture staff strong in 2026. One thing to be clear about — the "demand" described above counts posts, not your chance of getting one. Selection is by open competition and the number of applicants runs to many times the number of posts, so most candidates are not selected in any given recruitment. That is not an argument against this career; it is an argument against making it your only plan. Keep studying or building a skill alongside your preparation, so that the year is not lost whichever way the result goes.

7 Career growth

- 1 Agriculture Supervisor (entry level, Pay Matrix Level 5) — charge of a gram panchayat or panchayat samiti area
- 2 Assistant Agriculture Officer — by departmental promotion or through the Rajasthan Public Service Commission exam
- 3 Agriculture Officer and Assistant Director (Agriculture Extension)
- 4 Deputy Director and Joint Director (Agriculture) — district and division level
- 5 A parallel path: study B.Sc/M.Sc Agriculture while in service to sit exams for higher posts, or build your own advanced farm and agri-enterprise

EARNINGS

Starting	₹20,800 (मूल, लेवल-5)
Mid level	₹3.5–4.5 लाख/वर्ष
Senior level	₹6–8 लाख/वर्ष

The starting figure is BASIC PAY — the entry basic at pay matrix Level 5 — so that it can be compared directly against other careers. Dearness allowance (60% of basic since 1 January 2026) and house rent allowance are added on top of it, so take-home pay is appreciably higher. The mid-level and senior figures are approximate monthly income including allowances, not basic pay. Note — in Rajasthan a direct recruit is a probationer-trainee for the first 2 years and is paid a fixed remuneration, not the pay scale; dearness allowance and house rent allowance are not payable in those two years (Rajasthan Service Rules, rule 7(30A)). The full pay scale applies once probation is completed. The post is on Pay Matrix Level 5 with a basic pay of about ₹20,800. A fixed remuneration is paid during the two-year probation; once probation ends, the full scale plus DA, HRA, RGHS medical cover and pension benefits bring in-hand pay to roughly ₹28,000–32,000/month. Promotion and time-bound pay upgradation raise this substantially later. (2026 estimate — check the advertisement for exact figures.) The figures above rest on the Rajasthan 7th pay matrix, which is what applies as of 16 August 2026. The Terms of Reference of the 8th Central Pay Commission were approved on 28 October 2025 and it must report within 18 months of its constitution. State governments normally adopt a Central Pay Commission with modifications, and later than the Centre does — so Rajasthan pay will be revised too, though by how much and when is not yet settled.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Eligibility for a government job with just Class 12 with Agriculture — no degree expense required
- Posting in your own district or village, respect among farmers, and farming knowledge that also helps your own family
- A permanent job with pension and medical cover, and a clear path onward to Agriculture Officer

The challenges

- Entry-level pay (Level 5) is lower than other technical government posts
- Long treks across fields in the sun during sowing and harvest seasons
- Paperwork pressure from scheme targets, surveys and online data entry

9 Real-life journeys

Niranjan Sharma

Agriculture Supervisor, Agriculture Department, Bharatpur district, Rajasthan

At Kot village in the Gadhi Bajna area of Bharatpur district, Agriculture Supervisor Niranjan Sharma of the Agriculture Department, together with fellow supervisor Dharmendra Kumar, ran a Natural Farming Mission training camp. They explained various natural-farming techniques to farmers and urged them to adopt the practice, pointing out that it raises soil fertility and gives higher returns at lower cost. This is what the job really looks like — not a desk, but standing in a field teaching farmers new techniques.

Pratahkal, Bharatpur (23 June 2026) — a serving Rajasthan Agriculture Supervisor; note this is a field-event report rather than a personal profile · <https://www.pratahkal.com/bharatpur/bharatpur-natural-farming-training-camp-kot-village-1605178>

Vandana Ojha

Block Agriculture Officer, Agriculture Department, Bihar

Vandana Ojha, daughter of the farmer Manoj Ojha of Basanw Khurd village in Itarhi block, Buxar district, Bihar, cleared the Bihar Public Service Commission examination and secured the rank of Block Agriculture Officer. She did her bachelor's degree in agriculture at Kanpur and her master's in agriculture at Allahabad University. A farmer's daughter becoming an officer in the agriculture department shows just how far studying agriculture can carry a village girl.

Buxar Khabar (28 January 2025) — an adjacent state-government agriculture-extension role, used because no named woman Agriculture Supervisor in Rajasthan could be verified on a fetchable page · <https://www.buxarkhabar.com/daughter-increased-respect-vandana-ojha-became-agriculture-officer/>

Archna Singh

Technical Assistant, Agriculture Department, Uttar Pradesh

Archna Singh of Belwa village in Motichak block, Kushinagar district, was selected as a Technical Assistant in the Agriculture Department through the Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Selection Commission — and so was her brother, Abhay Kumar Singh, to the same post. Archna did her high school and intermediate at Gorakhpur, her bachelor's in agriculture at BRD PG College Deoria, and her master's at Acharya Narendra Dev Agricultural and Technology University, Kumarganj. A brother and sister from one village selected together shows how strong a route agriculture study is into government service.

Amar Ujala (25 June 2026) — the Uttar Pradesh field-extension equivalent of the Agriculture Supervisor post, used as an adjacent verified role · <https://www.amarujala.com/uttar-pradesh/kushinagar/brothers-and-sisters-become-technical-assistants-in-agriculture-department-kushinagar-news-c-205-1-deo1003-162456-2026-06-25>

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