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Officer Scale-I (Assistant Manager) — Regional Rural Banks (IBPS RRB)

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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। • An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

Officer Scale-I in a Regional Rural Bank is the officer-grade entry to the same rural branch in which the Office Assistant is the clerk — but it enters directly as an Assistant Manager, and the ladder to Branch Manager starts right there. Two things about it matter for a student in Barmer. First, CRP RRBs XV carries 250 posts for Rajasthan Gramin Bank and the merit list is drawn State-wise. Second, and this is rarely known: the qualification is a degree in any discipline, but the notification gives preference to candidates holding a degree in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Science, Agricultural Engineering, Pisciculture, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation, Information Technology, Management, Law, Economics or Accountancy. For the student who is told that a B.Sc. in agriculture leads only to farming, that degree becomes an advantage here.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	A Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised University or its equivalent. Preference is given to candidates with a degree in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Science, Agricultural Engineering, Pisciculture, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation, Information Technology, Management, Law, Economics or Accountancy. Proficiency in the local language is essential — Hindi for Rajasthan
Recruiting body	Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS); the interview is coordinated by the Nodal RRB with the assistance of NABARD and IBPS
Age limit	Above 18 and below 30 years (as on September 01, 2026); not born earlier than 02.09.1996 nor later than 01.09.2008
Posts in Rajasthan	Rajasthan Gramin Bank — 250 posts (in CRP RRBs XV): SC 33, ST 16, OBC 59, EWS 22, General 120
Interview	Yes — 100 marks, minimum 40% (35% for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD). The weightage of the main examination to the interview is 80:20

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- An interest in rural credit, agricultural finance and cooperatives
- Persuading people, taking decisions and owning them

- Working with the farmers and small businesses of your own district

ABILITIES

- Quantitative aptitude — the heaviest section in both preliminary and main
- Reasoning — 50 marks on 40 questions in the main examination
- Verbal ability and self-presentation — there is a 100-mark interview to face as well

KEY SKILLS

- Appraising, assessing and sanctioning loan proposals
- An understanding of agricultural and rural credit schemes — Kisan Credit Card, self-help group lending
- Running a branch and supervising its staff
- Recovery and the management of non-performing assets
- Implementing government schemes at branch level

4 How to get there

- 1 Take a degree in any discipline. There is no minimum percentage condition here — the degree itself is enough.
- 2 If the subject is still an open choice, pick with the preference list in view: Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Science, Agricultural Engineering, Pisciculture, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation, Information Technology, Management, Law, Economics and Accountancy — any of these earns preference in this recruitment.
- 3 Practise Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning steadily from the final year of the degree; the preliminary contains only these two sections.
- 4 The interview needs separate preparation — it carries 100 marks and 20% of the final merit. The Office Assistant post has none.
- 5 Only one officer post may be applied for — Scale-I, Scale-II or Scale-III. A separate application for Office Assistant may be made alongside.
- 6 Applications only at ibps.in. For CRP RRBs XV, registration ran from September 1 to 21, 2026.

MAIN EXAMS

- Selection is in three stages — a preliminary examination, a main examination and a Common Interview. That is what separates it from the Office Assistant post, which has no interview. The preliminary has two sections — Reasoning, 40 questions for 40 marks in 25 minutes; and Quantitative Aptitude, 40 questions for 40 marks in 20 minutes. In all, 80 questions, 80 marks, 45 minutes.
- The main examination is 200 questions, 200 marks and 120 minutes: Reasoning, 40 questions for 50 marks (30 minutes); Computer Knowledge, 40 for 20 (15 minutes); General Awareness, 40 for 40 (15 minutes); Language, 40 for 40 (30 minutes); and Quantitative Aptitude, 40 for 50 (30 minutes). The number of questions is the same in all five, the weight is not — Reasoning and Quantitative Aptitude carry 50 marks each while Computer Knowledge carries only 20.
- The interview carries 100 marks and a minimum of 40% must be secured in it (35% for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD). The relative weightage of the main examination to the interview is 80:20. Candidates numbering up to three times the declared vacancies in each State are called for interview. Marks obtained in the main examination are not shared with shortlisted candidates before the interview process is complete.
- This page is written from the CRP RRBs XV notification. Registration ran September 1–21, 2026; the preliminary is set for November/December 2026, the main for December 2026/February 2027, the interview for January/February 2027 and provisional allotment for February/March 2027. When a fresh advertisement opens, take the vacancies, the dates and the reckoning date from that one.
- And this is what should set the direction of preparation: the notification states plainly that for Officer Scale-I, both the shortlisting for interview and the final merit list are made from the marks of the online main examination alone. The preliminary is only a gate — clearing its cut-off is enough.
- In the language section the candidate chooses one of English or Hindi, each 40 questions for 40 marks. In the general bank officer recruitments English is compulsory; here it is not. For a Hindi-medium student this sets this examination apart from every other officer examination.
- There is negative marking in the objective tests — one fourth of the marks for a question is deducted for a wrong answer, but nothing is deducted for a question left blank. Scores across sessions are normalised by the equi-percentile method.

5 Where to study

ONLINE

- IBPS — official website, notifications and results — All India (<https://www.ibps.in/>)
- IBPS — CRP RRBs XV notification (the source of this page) — All India (<https://www.ibps.in/wp-content/uploads/CRP-RRBs-XV-notification.pdf>)
- NABARD — rural credit, the subject matter of this job — All India (<https://www.nabard.org/>)

FEES

There is no separate cost of study — the qualification is a degree in any discipline. The examination fee, as stated in the notification, is ₹175 (inclusive of GST) for SC/ST/PwBD/ESM candidates and ₹850 (inclusive of GST) for all others. Bank transaction charges for online payment are borne by the candidate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Mukhyamantri Anuprati Coaching Yojana (free coaching, apply via SSO) (<https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in/signin>)
- National Scholarship Portal — central and state scholarships for graduation (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHO HIRES

- Rajasthan Gramin Bank — the Regional Rural Bank for Rajasthan, head office at Jaipur
- Other Regional Rural Banks across the country, if the candidate chooses another State

DEMAND (2026)

CRP RRBs XV carries 250 Officer Scale-I posts for Rajasthan Gramin Bank alone — more even than the 225 Office Assistant posts. It is the largest officer-grade bank recruitment recorded on this portal, and because the merit list is State-wise, the chance here for a student from rural Rajasthan is far better than in IBPS PO or SBI PO.

7 Career growth



Officer Scale-I (Assistant Manager) — the officer-grade entry post

- 2 Officer Scale-II (Manager) — with branch management responsibility
- 3 Officer Scale-III (Senior Manager) and manager of a larger branch
- 4 Regional Manager and senior posts at the head office

EARNINGS

Starting	विज्ञप्ति वेतन नहीं छापती; वेतनमान सम्बंधित क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंक तय करता है और सामान्यतः सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंकों के अधिकारी स्केल-I वेतनमान के अनुरूप रहता है
Mid level	पदोन्नति पर स्केल-II एवं स्केल-III के वेतनमान में
Senior level	क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक एवं उससे ऊपर के वेतनमान में

This should be said plainly: the CRP RRBs XV notification states no pay scale and no emoluments. IBPS only conducts the examination and coordinates the interview; appointment and pay rest with the Regional Rural Bank concerned. So no figure is given here — filling in what the source does not carry is not how this portal works. For the correct figure, see Rajasthan Gramin Bank's own notice.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Direct entry into the officer grade, and the ladder to Branch Manager begins right there
- 250 posts for Rajasthan Gramin Bank, and a State-wise merit list — the competition is not with the whole country
- Preference for degrees in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Science and Agricultural Engineering — an agricultural background is an advantage here, not a handicap
- The Hindi paper may be chosen in place of English in the main examination
- The posting stays within Rajasthan — no all-India transfer

The challenges

- There is an interview, and it carries 20% of the final merit. A candidate who finds speaking difficult must prepare for it separately.
- The notification does not state pay — that is decided by the RRB concerned
- Only one officer post may be applied for; you must choose between Scale-I, II and III
- The process is long — about six months from the September application to the March provisional allotment
- A quarter mark is deducted for each wrong answer

9 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Bank / Branch Manager
- Bank Probationary Officer (PO)
- Customer Service Associate (Clerical Cadre) —
Public Sector Banks, through IBPS

10 Sources & further reading

1. IBPS — the official website — <https://www.ibps.in/>
2. CRP RRBs XV notification — the source of this page — <https://www.ibps.in/wp-content/uploads/CRP-RRBs-XV-notification.pdf>
3. Officers Scale-I/II/III — online application — <https://ibpsreg.ibps.in/rrbxvaug26/>
4. NABARD — supervisor of the RRBs and a partner in the interview process — <https://www.nabard.org/>