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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

The Deputy Jailor is the first officer-level post in the Rajasthan Prisons Department — responsible inside the prison for the custody, discipline, counting, visits, records and reform programmes of the inmates. Recruitment is by the Rajasthan Staff Selection Board through the CET Graduate Level route, and the age window is unusually narrow — 18 to 24. A student interested in this post needs to know that in Class 12, because by the time a degree is finished the window is already closing. The older posts of Chief Head Warder and Assistant Jailor have been merged into this one.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Graduation in any subject + a qualified CET Graduate Level score
Recruiting body	Rajasthan Staff Selection Board (RSSB), Jaipur
Age limit	18 attained and 24 not attained — one of the narrowest age windows among these 21 posts — the upper limit is relaxed for reserved categories and for women (detail below)
Starting salary	Pay matrix level not officially confirmed — see the advertisement
Demand	Posts sanctioned in every central, district and sub-jail in the state; 50% filled by direct recruitment

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Work connected with law, order and discipline
- Understanding how people behave, and believing in reform
- Taking responsibility and leading a team

ABILITIES

- Staying calm and deciding under stress and pressure
- Impartiality — applying the rules without favour
- Physical fitness and alertness

KEY SKILLS

- Understanding of the Rajasthan prison rules and prisoners' rights
- Records, registers and prison reporting
- Running skill-training and reform programmes for inmates
- Using the e-Prisons system on a computer
- Counting, searching and the security drill for inmates
- Defusing a conflict before it grows
- The procedure for court production, visits and parole

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 12 in any stream. Work out the age arithmetic right then — the upper limit is 24.
- 2 Complete graduation in any subject. The service rules ask only for a graduate of a University established by law in India.
- 3 Start physical preparation from the final year of your degree — the height, chest and eyesight standards for this post are stricter than for others.
- 4 Qualify the RSB CET Graduate Level examination; the score stays valid for 3 years.
- 5 Apply online through the SSO portal when the Deputy Jailor advertisement is issued, and sit the main examination.
- 6 After physical measurement, the eyesight test and document verification, join at a prison.

MAIN EXAMS

- CET Graduate Level (RSB) — Deputy Jailor is named explicitly in Schedule-I of the CET Rules 2022, so this eligibility test is compulsory. The score stays valid for 3 years.
- The Deputy Jailor main written examination, conducted by the board. Its marking scheme, duration and syllabus are published in that cycle's advertisement; read that before applying.

- Physical standards — under the service rules a candidate under 168 cm in height, with a deflated chest under 81 cm or an inflated chest under 86 cm, is not deemed physically fit. Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates get a relaxation of up to 5 cm.
- Relaxation in the upper age limit — 5 years for male candidates of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, More Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections; 5 years for women candidates of the General category; and 10 years for women candidates of those same categories. Which means plainly that the bare figure printed against a post understates a reserved-category woman's eligibility by a decade — if you are in that category, work out your eligibility only after adding the relaxation. In Rajasthan, 30% of the posts in direct recruitment are reserved category-wise for women candidates. Widows and divorced women have no upper age limit at all — the rules say it in those words. It is Rule 13(9) of the Rajasthan State and Subordinate Services (Direct Recruitment by Combined Competitive Examination) Rules 1999, it appears again as the same proviso in the Rajasthan Medical & Health Subordinate Service Rules, and RPSC advertisements reproduce it. A widow must furnish a certificate of the death of her husband from the competent authority, and a divorced woman the proof of divorce. The exact terms of relaxation and reservation are given in that recruitment's own advertisement.
- Eyesight standards — for Deputy Jailor and Warder, distant vision without glasses must be 6/6 and 6/6 and near vision J5 and J5. That is stricter than the 6/9 and 6/18 applied to other posts in the department, so get your eyes tested early.

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Government colleges of Rajasthan — graduation in any faculty — Government colleges in every district (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

- District sports stadiums and school grounds — free physical preparation — District headquarters and blocks

ONLINE

- कारागार विभाग, राजस्थान — विभागीय जानकारी एवं जेल ढाँचा — For understanding the department this post sits in (<https://jail.rajasthan.gov.in>)
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- 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)
- विभागीय सेवा नियम (कार्मिक विभाग) — पद की योग्यता व आयु मूल दस्तावेज़ में पढ़ें — The Department of Personnel publishes the service rules for every cadre. Read these before any coaching material — qualification, age and the method of recruitment are settled here and nowhere else. (<https://dop.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — भारत सरकार के निःशुल्क ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Free (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय डिजिटल पुस्तकालय (NDLI) — Free books and study material (<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>)
- एन.सी.ई.आर.टी. — निःशुल्क पाठ्यपुस्तकें — The foundation for general knowledge, maths and science (<https://ncert.nic.in/>)

FEES

Graduation at a government college costs roughly Rs 3,000 - 15,000 a year. CET and the main examination cost a few hundred rupees each, with a concession for reserved categories. Physical preparation costs nothing — running and exercise can be done free at a school ground or the district stadium. Expensive coaching is not needed for this post; the board's syllabus and past papers are free.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Mukhyamantri Anuprati Coaching Yojana (free coaching, apply via SSO) (<https://sso.rajasthan.gov.in/signin>)
- Rajasthan Social Justice and Empowerment Dept scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- Buddy4Study scholarship search (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Central jails, district jails, sub-jails, open prisons and juvenile reform homes across the state. Duty is inside the prison compound and runs in shifts.

WORK CULTURE

This is disciplined, uniformed work carrying real responsibility. Night shifts, duty on festival days and being called in during an emergency are all normal. On one side the strictness of custody, on the other the purpose of reform and rehabilitation — holding both at once is the real difficulty of the post, and also what gives it meaning. There are posts for women in the women's jails and women's wards.

WHO HIRES

- Prisons Department, Government of Rajasthan
- District and sub-jails
- Reform homes attached to the Juvenile Justice Board
- Central jails — Jaipur, Jodhpur, Ajmer, Bikaner, Udaipur, Kota, Alwar, Bharatpur
- Open prison camps
- Security and training units of the Home Department

DEMAND (2026)

The Prisons Department's structure is permanent — Deputy Jailor posts are sanctioned in every central, district and sub-jail in the state, and retirements and promotions keep creating vacancies. Under the service rules 50% of the posts are filled by direct recruitment and 50% by promotion, so the number in an advertisement is half the cadre, not all of it. The older Chief Head Warder and Assistant Jailor posts have also been merged into this one, which enlarged the cadre. The real constraint is not the number of posts but the age: an 18-to-24 window means most students get only two or three attempts. 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 Deputy Jailor (on probation) — posted to a prison

- 2 Jailor — by promotion from Deputy Jailor under the service rules
- 3 Senior Jailor and Deputy Superintendent level posts
- 4 Superintendent of the prison
- 5 Up to Deputy Inspector General (Prisons), through long service and promotion

EARNINGS

Starting	विज्ञप्ति में घोषित पे मैट्रिक्स स्तर के अनुसार
Mid level	₹40,000 – ₹55,000 (भत्तों सहित, जेलर स्तर पर)
Senior level	₹60,000 से अधिक (भत्तों सहित, अधीक्षक स्तर पर)

This is an officer-level post below gazetted rank and it pays more than the constable or clerical grades. The mid-level and senior figures are approximate monthly income after promotion. The starting figure is BASIC PAY, 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 pay matrix level for this post could not be confirmed on this page from an official document — it is not in the service rules and not in the CET Rules 2022 schedule. No level is therefore stated here. The correct figure is printed in the official advertisement for the recruitment; check it there before applying. The figures above rest on the Rajasthan 7th pay matrix, which is what applies as of 17 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**

- Any graduate is eligible — science or commerce is not required
- An officer-level post with a clear promotion path from Jailor to Superintendent
- Uniform, quarters and departmental facilities, in permanent government service

The challenges

- The age window is only 18 to 24 — most students get just two or three attempts
- Strict height, chest and eyesight standards, with only limited relaxation
- Night shifts, duty on festivals, and a constantly high-pressure environment

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.

- Patwari (Revenue Department, Rajasthan)
- Rajasthan Administrative Service (RAS/RTS)
- Gram Vikas Adhikari (VDO / Gram Sevak)

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