



**ADVERTISEMENT NO. CRPD/PO/ABS/2008-09/2
RECRUITMENT OF PROBATIONARY OFFICERS IN
ASSOCIATE BANKS OF STATE BANK OF INDIA
PRELIMINARY (TIER I) EXAMINATION : 27.07.2008 (SUNDAY)
MAIN (TIER II) EXAMINATION : 07.09.2008 (SUNDAY)
LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ON-LINE APPLICATIONS : 14.06.2008**

Applications are invited from eligible Indian Citizens for appointment as Probationary Officers in Associate Banks of State Bank of India. Candidates selected for existing vacancies are liable to be posted anywhere in India.

VACANCIES : Vacancies for OH category & vacancies for VH category candidates are reserved horizontally. Vacancies including reserved vacancies are provisional and may vary according to the requirements of Bank.

SR. NO.	BANK	VACANCIES					VACANCIES		
		SC	ST	OBC	GEN	TOTAL	VH	OH	TOTAL
1	SBBJ	28	14	51	97	190	02	03	05
2	SBH	05	04	08	15	32	-	01	01
3	SBI	07	05	13	25	50	-	01	01
4	SBM	41	65	13	45	164	04	04	08
5	SBP	23	24	44	92	183	03	03	06
6	SBS	14	06	27	53	100	01	02	03
7	SBT	05	02	05	20	32	-	01	01
TOTAL		123	120	161	347	751	10	15	25

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA : (AS ON 01/06/2008)

(a) Educational Qualifications :

- General Candidates and others - 60% marks in class XII and 55% marks in Graduation or Post Graduation.
- SC/ST/PWD Candidates - 55% marks in class XII and 50% marks in Graduation or Post Graduation.
- Computer Literacy - Proficiency in computer (Certificate from a reputed Institute or having computer as a subject in class XII or Graduation).

(b) Age Limit:

Not below 21 years and not above 30 years as on 01.06.2008

(c) Relaxation in the Upper Age Limit to Reserved category candidates

Upper age is relaxable by

- (a) 3 years in the case of OBC candidates.
- (b) 5 years in the case of : i) SC/ST candidates. ii) Ex-servicemen (including Emergency Commissioned Officers/Short Service Commissioned Officers) provided applicants have rendered at least five years continuous Military Service and have been released on completion of assignment (including those whose assignment is due to be completed within one year) otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency or /on account of physical disability or have been released on account of physical disability attributable to Military Service or on invalidment iii) Candidates who had ordinarily been domiciled in Kashmir Division of the State of Jammu and Kashmir between 1st January, 1980 and 31st December, 1989.
- (c) 10 years for VH/OH (Gen); 13 years for VH/OH (OBC) and 15 years for VH/OH (SC/ST) candidates.

NOTE : CUMULATIVE AGE RELAXATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE EITHER UNDER THE ABOVE ITEMS OR IN COMBINATION WITH ANY OTHER ITEMS.

2. Notes for Orthopaedically Handicapped (OH)/Visually Handicapped (VH) candidates :

- a) Only those OH candidates who have locomotor disability or cerebral palsy with locomotor impairment of minimum of 40% and only those who fall in the following categories are eligible to apply:
BL - Both legs affected but not arms
OA - One arm affected (R or L) - (a) Impaired reach;
(b) weakness of grip;
(c) ataxia
OL - One leg affected (R and or L)
MW - Muscular weakness and limited physical endurance
- b) Only those Visually handicapped persons who suffer from any one of the following conditions are eligible to apply.
i) Total absence of sight.
ii) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses.
iii) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degrees or worse.
- c) Candidates having low vision as defined in Chapter I, Para 2 (u) of The persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, protections of rights and full participation) Act 1995.
- d) At the time of written examination, only blind/low vision candidates and those candidates whose writing speed is affected by cerebral palsy can use own scribe/writer at his/her own cost. In all such cases where a scribe/writer is used, the following rules will apply:
i) The candidate will have to arrange his/her own scribe/writer at his/her own cost.
ii) Scribe/writer must be one grade junior in academic qualification to the candidate.
iii) Scribe/writer should be one possessing 60% or less marks.
iv) Scribe/writer should be from academic discipline other than that of the candidate.
v) Both the candidate as well as the scribe/writer will have to give a suitable undertaking, confirming that the scribe fulfils all the stipulated eligibility criteria for a scribe as mentioned above. Further, in case it later transpires that he/she did not fulfil any of the laid-down eligibility criteria or suppressed material facts, the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, irrespective of the result of the written test.
vi) Only those candidates who use a scribe/writer shall be eligible for extra time of 20 minutes and/or part there of for every hour of the examination

3. CATEGORY

Instructions for writing Category Name and Category Code no. while applying online.

Various category names and their code numbers are given below,

Category Name	Code No.	Category Name	Code No.	Category Name	Code No.	Category Name	Code No.
SC	01	ST	04	OBC	07	GEN	10
SC(OH)	02	ST(OH)	05	OBC(OH)	08	GEN(OH)	11
SC(VH)	03	ST(VH)	06	OBC(VH)	09	GEN(VH)	12

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

a. Tier I - Preliminary Examination : Time 2 Hrs. (combined)

Candidates will be called for an objective type examination. The objective type examination will consist of i) Test of Reasoning, ii) Quantitative Aptitude, iii) General Awareness/Computer Knowledge, iv) English Language. Question paper will be in bilingual form i.e. in Hindi and English except the test of English language.

b) Tier II - Main Test* : Time 3 Hrs. (combined)

Candidates successful in Tier- I, will only be called for Tier- II.

This will be an Objective and Descriptive type examination.

The objective type examination of 2 hours duration will consist of :

- i) Test of Reasoning
- ii) Data Analysis and Interpretation
- iii) Marketing Knowledge
- iv) Test of English Language

The Descriptive type examination will be a test of English knowledge - Time 60 Minutes

* For tier II, only papers of the candidates securing minimum 40th percentile in each of the four tests in the preliminary examination and with an aggregate 40% (35% for SC/ST/PWD) marks will be taken up for evaluation for the main test (Tier II), if ranked sufficiently high. The number of candidates whose papers will be evaluated for Tier - II vis-a vis number of vacancies, subject to availability of adequate number of merit ranked candidates, shall be as under :

General/OBC - 15 times the vacancy and
SC/ST/PWD-20 times the vacancy.

Candidates securing minimum 40th percentile in each of the above 4 tests and in the descriptive paper with aggregated 40% (35% for SC/ST/PWD) marks and ranked sufficiently high in main examination will be called for Group Discussion and Interview (Tier III) in the ratio of three times the vacancy in each category.

c) Tier III - Group Discussion & Interview :

Qualifying candidates will be called for Group Discussion and Interview and have to secure 40% (35% for SC/ST/PWD) aggregate marks i.e. Group Discussion and Interview put together to be eligible for selection.

Tier II and Tier III marks will be aggregated and arranged in the descending order for candidates who have qualified in both the tiers and depending on the vacancies, selection will be made from the top merit ranked candidates in each category. Candidates will have to pass both in Tier II & III for final selection.

Results of the candidates who have qualified for Tier III and thereafter the list of candidates finally selected will be available on the Bank's website in addition to publication in Employment News/Rozgar Samachar.

5. DATE OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION : 27/07/2008 (SUNDAY) and will be held at following centres.

6. EXAMINATION CENTRES:

NAME OF EXAMINATION CENTRE	CODE NUMBER	ADDRESS OF THE RECRUITMENT CELL WHICH WILL ARRANGE FOR ISSUE OF DUPLICATE CALL LETTER
Karnal (Haryana)	31	Asstt. General Manager (HR), Recruitment Cell,
Jalandhar	62	State Bank of India, Local Head Office, P. B. No. 139, Illrd Floor,
Patiala	63	Sector 17-B,
Chandigarh	33	CHANDIGARH-160017.
Shimla	34	
Jammu	36	
Palampur	35	
Ludhiana	64	
Ambala	30	
Hissar	32	
Kanpur	77	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Allahabad	78	Recruitment Cell,
Varanasi	79	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Bareilly	80	4th Floor, New Administrative Bldg,
Lucknow	81	Moti Mahal Marg, Hazratganj,
Gorakhpur	82	LUCKNOW - 226 001.
New Delhi	23	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Dehradun	75	Recruitment Cell,
Meerut	83	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Agra	84	13th Floor,
Udaipur	65	11, Sansad Marg, P. B. No. 398,
Jaipur	66	NEW DELHI - 110 001.
Ajmer	67	
Jodhpur	68	
Nainital	76	
Rajkot	25	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Bhavnagar	26	Recruitment Cell,
Ahmedabad	27	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Vadodara	28	4th Floor, Bhadra,
Surat	29	AHMEDABAD-380 001.
Mumbai	50	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Pune	51	Recruitment Cell, State Bank of India,
Aurangabad	52	Local Head Office, Plot No. C-6,
Nagpur	53	G-Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Panaji (Goa)	24	Bandra (E), MUMBAI - 400 051.
Indore	46	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Bhopal	47	Recruitment Cell,
Jabalpur	48	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Raipur	22	P.B.No. 6, Hoshangabad Road,
Gwalior	49	BHOPAL - 462 011.
Hyderabad	11	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Tirupati	12	Recruitment Cell, State Bank of India,
Vijayawada	13	Local Head Office, 1st Floor, North
Vishakhapatnam	14	Wing, Koti, Bank Street,
		HYDERABAD - 500 095.

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Bangalore	38	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Mysore	39	Recruitment Cell,
Hubli	40	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Gulbarga	41	4th Floor, 65, St. Marks Road, BANGALORE - 560 001.
Chennai	70	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Tiruchirappalli	71	Recruitment Cell, State Bank of India,
Madurai	72	Local Head Office, 'Circletop House',
Coimbatore	73	Vth Floor, Aparna Complex,
Pondichery	89	16th College Lane, Nungambakkam, CHENNAI-600 006.
Kottayam	42	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Kozhikode	43	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Kochi	44	S. S. Kovil Road, Thampanoor,
Thiruvananthapuram	45	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695011
Kolkata	85	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Asansol	86	Recruitment Cell,
Siliguri	87	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Port Blair	88	Samridhi Bhavan, Ground Floor,
Gangtok	69	1 Strand Road, KOLKATA - 700 001.
Bhubaneswar	58	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Berhampur (Ganjam)	59	Recruitment Cell, State Bank of India,
Cuttack	60	Local Head Office, 111/1, 2nd Floor,
Sambalpur	61	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, BHUBANESWAR - 751 001.
Patna	19	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Ranchi	37	Recruitment Cell,
Muzaffarpur	20	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Bhagalpur	21	Judges Court Road, 8th Floor, West Gandhi Maidan, PATNA - 800 001.
Guwahati	16	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Shillong	55	Recruitment Cell,
Agartala	74	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Imphal	54	K. R. B. Road, A. T. Road
Kohima	57	Sarmah Bldg. (Annexe), Bharalumukh,
Silchar	18	GUWAHATI - 781 009.
Aizwal	56	
Dibrugarh	17	
Itanagar	15	

Tier II : Main examination will be held on 07/09/2008 at LHO Centres as above.

Tier III : Venue Will be advised separately to qualifying candidates.

NOTE : Those candidates who do not receive call letters latest by 19/07/2008 should contact in person at the address indicated against examination centre opted by them along with print out of application and original fee receipt. No action is possible if contacted after 24/07/2008. Duplicate call letters will be issued on production of the fee receipt in original and print out of application, provided the application has not been rejected.

The candidates are, therefore, **advised to preserve fee receipt in original and take print out of on line application.**

Every candidate should indicate the name and code number of the Centre where he/she desires to take the examination. **NO CHANGE IN THE CHOICE OF EXAMINATION CENTRE WILL BE ENTERTAINED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. BANK RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD OR DELETE ANY CENTRE OR ALTER EXAMINATION DATE AT ITS DISCRETION.**

7. EMOLUMENTS:

PAY : Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of two years. They will draw a starting basic pay of Rs. 10000/- in the scale of Rs. 10000-470/6-12820-500/3-14320-560/7-18240 applicable to Junior Management Grade Scale I. They will also be eligible for D.A., H.R.A. & C.C.A. as per rules in force from time to time. At present, initial monthly emoluments of Probationary Officers, including D.A., H.R.A. and C.C.A., are approximately Rs. 14,850/- at Metropolitan centres.

8. APPLICATION FEE AND POSTAGE : (Non Refundable)

Sr. No.	Category	Total
1.	SC / ST / PWD	Rs. 50/- (Postal Charges only)
2.	All others	Rs. 250/- (App. fees plus postage charges)

9. Associate Banks may arrange pre-examination training at certain centres for a limited number of SC/ST/Religious Minority Community candidates in consonance with the guidelines issued by Government of India. Candidates belonging to the above categories who desire to avail themselves of such training at their own cost may indicate to that effect against the relevant column while applying on line.

10. ACTION AGAINST CANDIDATES FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT:

Candidates are warned that they should not furnish any particulars that are false, tampered/fabricated or should not suppress any material information while filling up the application form.

At the time of written examination/interview, if a candidate is (or has been) found guilty of:

(i) using unfair means during the examination or (ii) impersonating or procuring impersonation by any person or (iii) misbehaving in the examination hall or taking away the question booklet (or any part thereof)/answer sheet from the examination hall or (iv) resorting to any irregular or improper means in connection with his/her candidature for selection or (v) obtaining support for his/her candidature by any unfair means, such a candidate may, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable:

- to be **disqualified** from the examination for which he/she is a candidate
- to be **debarred**, either permanently or for a specified period, from any examination or recruitment conducted by SBI.
- for **termination** of service, if he/she has already joined the Bank.

11. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(a) While applying on-line for the post, the applicant should ensure that he / she fulfils the eligibility and other norms mentioned above as on the specified dates and that the particulars furnished by him / her are correct in all respects. **IN CASE IT IS DETECTED AT ANY STAGE OF RECRUITMENT THAT A CANDIDATE DOES NOT FULFIL THE ELIGIBILITY NORMS AND / OR THAT HE / SHE HAS FURNISHED ANY INCORRECT / FALSE INFORMATION OR HAS SUPPRESSED ANY MATERIAL**

FACT(S), HIS / HER CANDIDATURE WILL STAND CANCELLED. IF ANY OF THESE SHORTCOMINGS IS / ARE DETECTED EVEN AFTER APPOINTMENT, HIS / HER SERVICES ARE LIABLE TO BE TERMINATED.

- Admission to written test examination will be purely provisional without verification of age / qualification / category (SC/ST/PWD) etc. of the candidates with reference to documents.
- No candidate is permitted to use or have possession of Calculators, Mobile Phones, Pagers or any other instrument in the Examination Hall.
- The candidates will have to appear for the written tests, at their own cost. Candidates called for INTERVIEW are entitled to 1st class to & fro railway fare/bus fare by shortest route on production of evidence of travel (Rail/bus ticket/receipt etc.).
- Candidates uploading more than one application for any reason will be treated as ineligible.
- General Category candidates who have already appeared for written examination for recruitment of Probationary Officers in Associates Banks of SBI on three occasions in the past are not eligible to apply. This restriction is not applicable to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC communities, provided they are otherwise eligible. Three chances are counted only if the candidate appears for written examination.**
- OBC Certificate in the format as prescribed by GOI and issued by the competent authority inter-alia specifically stating that the candidate does not belong to the socially advanced sections excluded from the benefits of reservations for OBCs in the civil posts and services under the GOI with 'CREAMY LAYER' clause should be submitted alongwith the application based on the income of the financial year preceding the date of application. **The Caste Certificate should be for the financial year 2007-2008, issued on or after 01.04.2008.** Candidates belonging to OBC category but coming in the 'CREAMY LAYER', hence not entitled to OBC reservation and age relaxation should indicate their category as 'GEN' or 'GEN (OH)' or 'GEN (VH)' (as applicable).
- Attested copy(ies) of relevant SC/ST/OBC/OH/VH certificate should be submitted in the prescribed format at the time of Phase III (GD/ Interview) for those qualifying.
- Only those candidates who are willing to serve anywhere in India, including rural areas, need apply.
- The candidates must ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility criteria and that the particulars furnished by them in the application are correct in all respects. Mere admission to the Phase I / II / III for a candidate does not imply that the bank has been satisfied beyond doubt about the candidate's eligibility. In case it is detected at any stage that a candidate does not fulfil any of the eligibility criteria, and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect information or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcoming(s) is/are detected even after appointment, his/her services will be summarily terminated.
- Appointment of selected candidates is subject to his/her being declared medically fit by Medical Officer(s) appointed/approved by the Bank.
- The Bank takes no responsibility for any delay in receipt or loss in postal transit of any communication.
- As the applications are to be processed by a Computerised System, it is essential that the application is strictly in accordance with the prescribed format and is properly & completely filled on-line.
Application MUST NOT be sent to the recruitment cell at LHOs or CRPD / IBPS, Mumbai.
- CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION.

12. HOW TO APPLY:

Candidates are required to go to any CBS Branch of State Bank of India and pay the amount of prescribes fees and get receipt from the branch. The candidates are required to apply online through website www.statebankofindia.com and www.sbi.co.in. No other means/mode of application will be accepted. The last date of registering applications is 14.06.2008. Application registration on our website will be open from 20.05.2008 to 14.06.2008. **GUIDELINES FOR FILLING APPLICATION ARE AS UNDER :**

Candidates should have a valid email id. This will help him/ her in getting call letter/ interview advices etc. by e-mail.

Candidates must ensure that on deposit of fee, the branch issues him a receipt which should invariably mention undernoted items :-

- Journal number (7-10 digits)
- Branch Name
- Branch code number and
- Date of deposit

The payment of fees should be made on or before the 14.06.2008. This date will be same for the candidates belonging to far-flung areas.

Candidates should keep a copy of the Application printout and Payment Receipt (Deposit Journal No.) for their record. An 'Acquaint Yourself' booklet will be sent to the candidates along with the call letter for written test. Candidates serving in Government/ Quasi Government offices, Public Sector undertaking including Nationalised Banks and financial Institutions will be required to submit 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer at the time of interview, failing which their candidature may not be considered and travelling expenses, if any, otherwise admissible, will not be paid. **Original payment receipt will have to be submitted with the call letter at the time of written examination.**

The reserve category candidate will have to produce his/her original caste certificate/ relevant certificates at the time of interview, failing which his/her candidature shall be cancelled and he/she will not be admitted for interview. OBC candidates, availing reservation will have to produce OBC certificate with Non-creamy layer clause issued on or after 01.04.2008 at the time of interview.

NOTE : The Bank would be analyzing the responses of a candidate with other appeared candidates to detect patterns of similarity. On the basis of such an analysis, if it is suspected that the responses have been shared and scores obtained are not genuine/valid, the Bank reserves the right to cancel his/her candidature.

13. Any legal proceedings in respect of any matter of claim or dispute arising out of this advertisement and/or an application in response there to can be instituted only in Mumbai and courts/ tribunals/ forums at Mumbai only shall have sole & exclusive jurisdiction to try any clause/ dispute.

14. **LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ON-LINE APPLICATIONS: APPLICATION MUST BE REGISTERED ON OR BEFORE THE 14.06.2008.**

Mumbai,

Date : 14.05.2008

GENERAL MANAGER

CASH VOUCHER

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CANDIDATE'S COPY



STATE BANK OF INDIA
Application Fee Details
Recruitment of Probationary Officers in
Associate Banks of State Bank of India

Applicant's Name : Mr. / Mrs / Kum.
Account No : 30363658894 / 30383663901 / 30383664484 / 30383665024
AT BACKBAY RECLAMATION BRANCH, MUMBAI (Code No.1593)
Category* - SC / ST / PWD - Only Postage Rs 50/-
OBC / GEN - Application Fee & Postage Rs 250/-

SBI Branch Name :

Branch Code No :

Journal No :
(7 to 10 digits)

Deposit Date :

Application Fee / Postage Rs
(Rupeesonly)

Stamp Authorized Signatory

* Tick whichever is applicable.
Fee receiving branch is advised to write the Deposit Journal No. and branch code no. above invariably.



STATE BANK OF INDIA
Application Fee Details
Recruitment of Probationary Officers in
Associate Banks of State Bank of India

Applicant's Name : Mr. / Mrs / Kum.
Category* - SC / ST / PWD - Only Postage Rs 50/-
OBC / GEN - Application Fee & Postage Rs 250/-

SBI Branch Name :

Branch Code No :

Journal No :
(7 to 10 digits)

Deposit Date :

Application Fee / Postage Rs
(Rupeesonly)

Stamp Authorized Signatory

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