



**ADVERTISEMENT NO. CRPD/PO/AB/2009-10/06  
RECRUITMENT OF PROBATIONARY OFFICERS IN  
ASSOCIATE BANKS OF STATE BANK OF INDIA  
WRITTEN EXAMINATION : 07.03.2010 (SUNDAY)  
PAYMENT OF FEES : FROM 01.01.2010 TO 25.01.2010  
ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL START FROM 01.01.2010  
LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ON-LINE APPLICATIONS : 31.01.2010**

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

**VACANCIES :**

SR. NO.	BANK	VACANCIES					VACANCIES (PWD)		
		SC	ST	OBC	GEN	TOTAL	VH	OH	TOTAL
1	SBBJ	61	32	102	60	255	05	07	12
2	SBH	101	51	182	340	674	10	10	20
3	SBIND	15	7	27	51	100	01	02	03
4	SBM	64	73	50	130	317	02	09	11
5	SBP	41	81	76	47	245	03	03	06
6	SBT	19	45	22	40	126	02	01	03
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>1717</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>

Note: I) 81 vacancies for Scheduled Tribe in SBP also include 46 backlog vacancies.  
II) 19 vacancies for Scheduled Caste in SBT also include 7 backlog vacancies and 45 vacancies for Scheduled Tribe in SBT also include 39 backlog vacancies.  
III) Vacancies for OH & VH category candidates are reserved horizontally. Vacancies including reserved vacancies are provisional and may vary according to the requirements of Bank.

**There will be one common written test for all 6 Associate Banks. Candidates should indicate 3 Banks in order of preferences in the on-line application. Preferences given once cannot be changed.**

**1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA : (AS ON 31/01/2010)**

**(A) Essential Academic Qualifications :**

General and other Candidates : 60% aggregate marks in class XII or Diploma course after 10th standard **AND** 55% aggregate marks in Graduation irrespective of Pass Course or Honours Course.  
SC/ST/PWD : 55% aggregate marks in class XII or Diploma course after 10th standard **AND** 50% aggregate marks in Graduation irrespective of Pass Course or Honours Course.

In case of candidates having professional qualification(s) of CA or CWA or CFA or CS (Company Secretary), where graduation is not compulsory, the candidates should have secured minimum 60% aggregate marks in class XII (55% in case of SC/ST/PWD candidates) and pass marks in any one of the above examination.

**Note : (1)** Candidates who have not passed XIIth Standard Examination but have passed with 60% aggregate marks (55% for SC/ST/PWD) Diploma courses after Xth Standard are eligible for the captioned recruitment, provided:

- (i) Diploma course passed must be a full time course (Diploma course through correspondence are not eligible) with a minimum of Two years duration
- (ii) The Diploma course should be recognised/ approved by the State Board of Technical Education of the concerned State.

**(2)** The percentage of marks in XIIth Std./ Diploma Course/ Graduation shall be arrived at by dividing the marks obtained by the candidate in all the subjects by aggregate maximum marks of all subjects irrespective of optional/ additional optional subjects studied. Similar percentage of marks in Graduate shall be arrived at by dividing the percentage of marks obtained by the candidate in all subjects by maximum marks of the all subjects of Course (both for Pass / Honour Course) for all the years of the Course.

**(B) Age Limit:**

Not below 21 years and not above 30 years as on 31.01.2010

**Relaxation in the Upper Age Limit to Reserved category candidates**

Upper age is relaxable by

- (1) 3 years in the case of OBC candidates.
- (2) 5 years in the case of : i) SC/ST candidates. ii) Ex-servicemen (including Emergency Commissioned Officers/Short Service Commissioned Officers) who 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.
- (3) 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 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 cost.

- ii) Scribe/writer must be processing one grade lower educational qualification than minimum eligibility educational qualifications of the candidate (i.e. graduation in this recruitment). Thus the qualification of scribe/ writer should be not more than XII standard.
- iii) 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.
- iv) 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:**

**Phase-I - Written Examination : Time 3 Hrs. (Combined Objective & Descriptive Type Tests)**

The duration of objective type test will be 2 hours and will consist of :

- i) Test of English Language (Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension etc.)
- ii) Test of General Awareness, Marketing & Computers
- iii) Test of Data Analysis & Interpretation
- iv) Test of Reasoning (High Level)

The duration of descriptive type test will be 1 hour and the test will be "Test of English Language (Comprehension, short precis, letter writing & essay)"

Descriptive test paper of only those candidates will be evaluated who are adequately high in percentile ranking in each of all the four objective tests and have scored overall aggregate 40% in case of General category and 35% in case SC/ST/OBC/PWD category. The qualifying marks for descriptive test will also be 40% for General category and 35% for SC/ST/OBC/PWD. The merit list of written examination will be based on the aggregate of the marks obtained by the candidates in objective and descriptive tests.

**Phase-II : Group Discussion & Interview :**

The aggregate marks of objective test and descriptive test will be arranged in descending order and the candidates who have qualified in written examination will be called for group discussion and interview depending upon the vacancies in each category subject to maximum of three times the number of vacancies. The marks of group discussion and interview will be put together and the candidates who secure 40% marks (35% in case of SC/ST/OBC/PWD) in group discussion and interview will be considered for final selection. The selection will be made from the top merit ranked candidates in each category. The candidate will have to pass both in Phase I & II.

**5. DATE OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION : 07/03/2010 (SUNDAY) : The Written Examination 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
Ahmedabad	11	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Bhavnagar	12	Recruitment Cell,
Rajkot	13	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Surat	14	4th Floor, Bhadra,
Vadodara	15	AHMEDABAD-380 001.
Bangalore	16	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Gulbarga	17	Recruitment Cell,
Hubli	18	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Mysore	19	4th Floor, 65, St. Marks Road, BANGALORE - 560 001.
Bhopal	20	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Gwalior	21	Recruitment Cell,
Indore	22	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Jabalpur	23	P.B.No. 6, Hoshangabad Road,
Raipur	24	BHOPAL - 462 011.
Bhubaneswar	25	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Berhampur (Ganjam)	26	Recruitment Cell, State Bank of India,
Cuttack	27	Local Head Office, 111/1, 2nd Floor,
Sambalpur	28	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, BHUBANESWAR - 751 001.
Ambala	29	Asstt. General Manager (HR),
Chandigarh	30	Recruitment Cell,
Jalandhar	31	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Jammu	32	P. B. No. 139, IIIrd Floor,
Ludhiana	33	Sector 17-B,
Patiala	34	CHANDIGARH-160 017.
Palampur	35	
Shimla	36	
Chennai	37	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Coimbatore	38	Recruitment Cell, State Bank of India,
Madurai	39	Local Head Office, 'Circletop House',
Puducherry	40	Vth Floor, Aparna Complex,
Tiruchirappalli	41	16th College Lane, Nungambakkam, CHENNAI-600 006.
Agartala	42	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Aizwal	43	Recruitment Cell,
Dibrugarh	44	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Guwahati	45	P. O. Sachivalaya, G. S. Road
Imphal	46	Dispur,
Itanagar	47	GUWAHATI - 781 006.
Kohima	48	
Shillong	49	
Silchar	50	
Hyderabad	51	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Tirupati	52	Recruitment Cell, State Bank of India,
Vijayawada	53	Local Head Office, 1st Floor, North
Vishakhapatnam	54	Wing, Koti, Bank Street, HYDERABAD - 500 095.
Asansol	55	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Gangtok	56	Recruitment Cell,
Kolkata	57	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Port Blair	58	Samriddhi Bhavan, Ground Floor,
Siliguri	59	1 Strand Road, KOLKATA - 700 001.

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Allahabad	60	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Bareilly	61	Recruitment Cell,
Gorakhpur	62	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Kanpur	63	4th Floor, New Administrative Bldg,
Lucknow	64	Moti Mahal Marg, Hazratganj,
Varanasi	65	LUCKNOW - 226 001.
Agra	66	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Ajmer	67	Recruitment Cell,
Dehradun	68	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Jaipur	69	13th Floor,
Jodhpur	70	11, Sansad Marg, P. B. No. 398,
Meerut	71	NEW DELHI - 110 001.
Nainital	72	
New Delhi	73	
Udaipur	74	
Aurangabad	75	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Mumbai	76	Recruitment Cell, State Bank of India,
Nagpur	77	Local Head Office, Plot No. C-6,
Panaji (Goa)	78	G-Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Pune	79	Bandra (E), MUMBAI - 400 051.
Bhagalpur	80	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Muzaffarpur	81	Recruitment Cell,
Patna	82	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Ranchi	83	8th Floor, West Gandhi Maidan,
		PATNA - 800 001.
Kochi	84	Asstt. General Manager (HR)
Kottayam	85	State Bank of India, Local Head Office,
Kozhikode	86	S. S. Kovil Road, Thampanoor,
Thiruvananthapuram	87	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695011

**NOTE :** Those candidates who do not receive call letters latest by 28/02/2010 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 04/03/2010. 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 **advised to preserve fee receipt in original and the 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. 17,600/- at Metropolitan centres.

**8. APPLICATION FEE AND POSTAGE : (Non Refundable) Can be deposited from 01.01.2010 to 25.01.2010**

Sr. No.	Category	Total
1.	SC / ST / PWD	Rs. 50/- (Postal Charges only)
2.	All others	Rs. 500/- (App. fees plus postage charges)

9. Associate Banks may arrange pre-examination training at centres as below for 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.

List of Training centres given below is indicative. The concerned Bank has discretion to conduct training at some additional centres or may delete some of the centres.

Sr. No.	Name of the Bank	Name of Centres where Pre-examination training will be held
1.	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	Jaipur, Bikaner & Udaipur
2.	State Bank of Hyderabad	Hyderabad
3.	State Bank of Indore	Indore
4.	State Bank of Mysore	Bangalore & Mysore
5.	State Bank of Patiala	Patiala
6.	State Bank of Travancore	Thiruvananthapuram & Ernakulam

**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:**

- 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 will be purely provisional without verification of age / qualification / category (SC/ST/OBC/PWD) etc. of the candidates with reference to documents.
- The candidates will have to appear for the written tests, at their own cost. Candidates called for INTERVIEW are entitled to 1<sup>st</sup> class to & fro railway fare/ bus fare by shortest route on production of evidence of travel (Rail/bus ticket/ receipt etc.).

(4) Candidates uploading more than one application for any reason will be treated as ineligible.

**(5) Number of chances :**

Category	Number of Chances
General	4
General (PWD)	4
OBC	7
OBC (PWD)	7
SC/ SC (PWD)/ ST/ ST (PWD)	No Restriction

General category candidates who have appeared on 4 occasions in the recruitment examination of Associate Banks of SBI are not eligible to apply.

In respect of General (PWD), OBC & OBC (PWD) candidates chances will be counted prospectively from the current 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 '**NON CREAMY LAYER**' clause will be submitted at the time of group discussion and interview. **The Caste Certificate in respect of OBC candidates should be issued on or before 31.01.2010.** Candidates belonging to OBC category but coming in the '**CREAMY LAYER**', are not entitled to OBC reservation and age relaxation. They 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 GD/ Interview if qualified.
  - 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 written examination and /or Group discussion and Interview, does not imply that the bank has been satisfied 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 respective Bank. The Bank takes no responsibility for any delay in receipt or loss of any communication in postal transit.
  - 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.
  - Use of Mobile Phones, pagers, calculator or any such devices:** Candidates before entering examination premises are likely to be frisked to ensure compliance with followings
    - Mobile phones, pagers or any other communication devices are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail cancellation of candidature and disciplinary action including ban from future examinations.
    - Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned item including mobile phones/ pagers to the venue of the examination, as arrangement for safekeeping can not be assured.
    - Candidates are not permitted to use or have in possession of calculators in examination premises.
- 12. HOW TO APPLY:**  
Candidates are required to go to any Branch of State Bank of India and pay the amount of prescribed fees and postage and get receipt from the branch. The receipt should be retained and produced at the time of written test. The candidates are required to apply online through website [www.statebankofindia.com](http://www.statebankofindia.com) or [www.sbi.co.in](http://www.sbi.co.in). No other means/ mode of application will be accepted. The last date of registering applications is 31.01.2010. Application registration on our website will be open from 01.01.2010 to 31.01.2010. **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 :-  
**i) Journal number (7-10 digits) ii) Branch Name iii) Branch code number and iv) Date of deposit**  
The payment of fees should be made from 01.01.2010 to 25.01.2010. This date will be same for the candidates belonging to far-flung areas.  
Candidates should keep a copy of the Application printout and Fee Receipt for their record. An 'Acquaint Yourself' booklet and bio-data 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 their 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 and bio-data 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 issued by the competent authority along with a declaration for availing reservation of OBC on prescribed format 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 before 31.01.2010, 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, the Bank reserves the right to cancel his/her candidature.**- 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.
- LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ON-LINE APPLICATIONS: APPLICATION MUST BE REGISTERED ON OR BEFORE THE 31.01.2010.**

Mumbai,

Date : 22.12.2009

GENERAL MANAGER

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