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## 2. DOWNLOAD OF CALL LETTER FOR ONLINE TEST: IN JULY 2025 (TENTATIVE)

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Applications are invited from eligible Indian Citizens for appointment as Circle Based Officer in State Bank of India. **The selected candidate**

1. Before applying online, candidates are requested to ensure that they fulfil the eligibility criteria for the post as on the date of eligibility.
2. The process of Registration is complete only when fee is deposited with the Bank through Online mode on or before the last date for payment.
3. Candidates are advised to check Bank's website <https://bank.sbi/web/careers/current-openings> regularly for details and updates. **No separate change/ update. All Changes/Updates/ Corrigendum will be hosted only on Bank's website <https://bank.sbi/web/careers/current-openings>**

Eligible candidates, who aspire to join State Bank of India as an Officer, are required to register on-line after carefully reading the advertisement and follow the online registration processes, payment of prescribed application fee, issuance of call letters, process & pattern of examination/ interview etc. and follow the prescribed processes.

**Eligible candidates are required to register on-line for the recruitment process which will be held in 4 phases viz.**

- (i) Online Examination
- (ii) Screening and
- (iii) Interview
- (iv) Local Language Proficiency Test

**The details of vacancies are as follows:**

Circle	State/UT	Language	Regular Vacancies										SC	
			SC	ST	OBC	EWS	GEN	TOTAL	PwBD					
									VI	HI	LD	d&e		
Ahmedabad	Gujarat	Gujarati	36	18	64	24	98	240	3	3	2	2	11	
	Dadra & Nagar Haveli													
	Daman & Diu													
Amaravati	Andhra Pradesh	Telugu/ Urdu	27	13	48	18	74	180	2	2	2	2	6	
Bengaluru	Karnataka	Kannada	37	18	67	25	103	250	3	3	2	2	20	
Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Hindi	30	15	54	20	81	200	2	2	2	2	10	
	Chhattisgarh													
Bhubaneswar	Odisha	Odia	15	7	27	10	41	100	1	1	1	1	2	
Chandigarh	Jammu & Kashmir	Urdu Hindi Punjabi	12	6	21	8	33	80	1	1	1	1	1	
	Ladakh													
	Himachal Pradesh													
	Haryana													
	Punjab													
Chennai	Tamil Nadu	Tamil	18	9	32	12	49	120	2	1	1	1	0	
	Pondicherry													
North Eastern	Assam	Assamese Bengali Bodo Manipuri Garo Khasi Mizo Kokborok	15	7	27	10	41	100	1	1	1	1	5	
	Arunachal Pradesh													
	Manipur													
	Meghalaya													
	Mizoram													
	Nagaland													
	Tripura													
Hyderabad	Telangana	Telugu / Urdu	34	17	62	23	94	230	3	3	2	2	3	
Jaipur	Rajasthan	Hindi	30	15	54	20	81	200	2	2	2	2	13	
Kolkata	West Bengal	Bengali Nepali	22	11	40	15	62	150	2	2	1	1	8	
	A & N Islands													

- Candidates working with subsidiaries of Scheduled Commercial Banks will not be eligible to apply.
- Candidates working in SBI in clerical/ supervisory cadre or employees engaged on contract basis will not be eligible to apply.
- Candidates who have resigned from officer grade in SBI/Associate Banks or employees previously engaged on contract basis in SBI and resigned/exited from Bank will not be eligible to apply.

#### **Important Note:**

- Reservation for Person with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) candidates is horizontal and will be guided by various guidelines of Government of India. Candidates who wants to avail benefit of reservation under PwBD category have to submit a disability certificate issued by a Competent Authority **as per Government of India guidelines**. The certificate should be **dated on or before last date of registration of application**.
- Vacancies reserved for OBC category are available to OBC candidates belonging to "Non-creamy layer". Candidates belonging to OBC category but coming in "CREAMY LAYER", are not entitled for any relaxation/ reservation available to OBC category. They should indicate their category as **General OR General (LD/ VI/ HI/ d&e) as applicable**.
- OBC category candidate should submit the OBC certificate on format prescribed by Govt. of India, having "Non-Creamy Layer (NCL)" clause issued during period **01.04.2025** to the date of interview, if called for interview. **No request for extension of time for production of OBC (NCL) certificate beyond the said date** shall be entertained and if a candidate fails to produce the OBC (NCL) certificate at the time of interview, he/ she will not be allowed for interview and not considered for appointment in the Bank for the post.
- Reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) in recruitment is governed by Office Memorandum no. 36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dt. 31.01.2019 of Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance & Pensions, Government of India.
- The EWS candidates are required to produce for verification the 'Income & Asset Certificate' **issued based on gross annual income for the Financial Year 2024-25 and valid for the year 2025-26 as per extant DoPT guidelines, on the date of document verification at the time of interview**. 'Income & Asset Certificate' issued based on gross annual income for the financial year 2024-25 must be obtained by the candidates on or before the date of document verification at the time of interview. **No request for extension of time for production of 'Income & Asset Certificate' beyond the said date** shall be entertained and if a candidate fails to produce the 'Income & Asset Certificate' at the time of interview, he/ she will not be allowed for interview and not considered for appointment in the Bank for the post.
- Candidates serving in Government/ Quasi Government, Public Sector Undertakings including Nationalised Banks/ Scheduled Commercial Banks/ RRBs are required to submit 'No Objection Certificate' from their employer at the time of interview, failing which such candidates will not be allowed for interview.

#### **1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

##### **(A) Essential Academic Qualifications:**

Graduation in any discipline from a recognised University or any equivalent qualification recognised as such by the Central Government including Integrated Dual Degree (IDD). Candidates possessing qualifications such as Medical, Engineering, Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant would also be eligible.

**Note:** The date of passing eligibility examination will be the date appearing on the mark sheet or provisional certificate issued by the University/ Institute. In case the result of a particular examination is posted on the website of the University/ Institute, a certificate issued by the appropriate authority of the University/ Institute indicating the date on which the result was posted on the website will be taken as the date of passing.

**(B) Age Limit: (As on 30.04.2025):** Not below 21 years and Not above 30 years as on **30.04.2025** i.e. candidates must have been born not later than **30.04.2004** and not earlier than **01.05.1995 (both days inclusive)**.

##### **Relaxation in Upper age limit:**

Sl.	Category	Age relaxation
1.	Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes	5 Years
2.	Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer)	3 Years
3.	Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)	- PwBD (SC/ ST)
		- PwBD (OBC)
		- PwBD (Gen/ EWS)
4.	Eligible - Ex Servicemen, Commissioned officers including Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs)/ Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) who have rendered 5 years military service and have been released on completion of assignment (including those whose assignment is due to be completed within one	5 Years

#### **(E) Other:**

- Candidates who have defaulted in repayment of loans/ credit card dues and/ or other external agencies are available are not eligible for appointment to the post. However, if the status of accounts has not been updated till then, shall, on or before the date of issuance of letter of offer shall be withdrawn / cancelled. If the status of accounts has not been updated till then, shall, on or before the date of issuance of letter of offer shall be withdrawn / cancelled. If the status of accounts has not been updated till then, shall, on or before the date of issuance of letter of offer shall be withdrawn / cancelled.
- Candidates against whom there is any criminal record, antecedents, moral turpitude are not eligible for appointment to the post.

#### **2. RESERVATION FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITY:**

4% horizontal reservation has been provided for persons with benchmark disability under section 34 of "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016" (RPwD Act 2016):

##### **SUITABLE CATEGORY**

- Blind, Low Vision
- Hard of Hearing
- One Arm, Both Arms, One Leg, Both Legs, Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attacked Victims, Spinal Deformity (SD) and Spinal Injury (SI) without any neurological/ limb dysfunction.
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (Mild)
- Multiple Disabilities involving (a) to (d) and (e)

**A. Visual Impairment (VI):** Only those persons who are suffering from one of the following conditions, after being certified by a medical officer:

##### **a. Blindness:**

- Total absence of sight; OR
- Visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 3/60 with best possible correction; OR
- Limitation of the field of vision subtending less than 10 degrees.

##### **b. Low Vision:**

- Visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; OR
- Limitation of the field of vision subtending less than 10 degrees.

**B. Hearing Impaired (HI):**

- Hard of Hearing:** means person having hearing loss in both ears.

**C. Locomotor Disabilities (LD):**

Only those persons are eligible to apply who have inability to execute distinctive movements of the body resulting from affliction of muscles or bones, Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Spinal Deformity (SD) and Spinal Injury (SI) without any neurological/ limb dysfunction. Orthopedically challenged persons under Locomotor Disability:

- OA** - One arm affected (Right or Left)
- BA** - Both arms affected
- OL** - One leg affected (Right or Left)
- BL** - Both Leg affected
- OAL** - One Arm One Leg affected

Persons with OA, BA and OAL categories are eligible for appointment to the post.

- "Cerebral palsy"** means a Group of disorders of the brain, usually occurring before the age of five, which affect the body movements and muscle coordination.
- "Leprosy cured person"** means a person who has been cured of leprosy.



a). The facility of scribe would be allowed to a person who has **disability of 40% or more** if so desired by the person and is meant for only those persons with disability who have physical limitation to write including that of speed. In all such cases where a scribe is used, the following rules will apply:

- b). Use of Scribe & Compensatory time (persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of section 2(s) of the RPwD Act 2016 but not covered under the definition of section 2(r ) of the said act, i.e persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing):**

**3. CATEGORY:**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CHANGE OF CATEGORY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AT ANY STAGE AFTER REGISTRATION OF ONLINE APPLICATION.**

Benefit of reservation under EWS category can be availed upon production of an 'Income and Asset Certificate' issued by a Competent Authority on the format prescribed by Government of India.

Category	Code	Category	Code	Category	Code	Category	Code	Category	Code
SC	01	ST	06	OBC	11	GEN	16	EWS	21
SC (I.D)	02	ST (I.D)	07	OBC (I.D)	12	GEN (I.D)	17	EWS (I.D)	22

## 5. EXAMINATION CENTERS:

- i. The examinations will be conducted on a tentative list of centres for Online Examination.
- ii. **No request for change of Examination Centre will be entertained.**
- iii. SBI reserves the right to cancel any other Centres, at its discretion, due to unavailability, feasibility, etc.
- iv. SBI also reserves the right to allot any other Centre, if she had opted for.
- v. Candidate will appear for the examination at her own risk and expenses and SBI will not be responsible for any untoward incident of any nature.
- vi. Any unruly behaviour/ misbehaviour in the examination hall will be treated as a ground for disqualification.

## 9. PRE-EXAMINATION TRAINING:

Bank will arrange pre-examination training (PET) in online mode for SC/ ST/ OBC/ PwBD candidates in consonance with the guidelines issued by Government of India. Pre-Examination Training will be conducted online. All eligible Candidates who opt for and wish to avail of Pre-Examination Training should fill in the relevant column in the online application. Candidates opting for Pre-Examination Training should login for training from Bank's website by entering their registration number and date of birth. Intimation regarding schedule of Pre Examination Training will be shared with the candidates through their registered email and SMS. No hard copies will be sent.

## 10. HOW TO APPLY:

Candidates can apply online only from **09.05.2025** to **29.05.2025**. No other mode of application will be accepted.

**Pre-requisites for Applying Online:** Candidates should have valid email ID and mobile no. which should be kept active till the declaration of final results. It will be essentially required for receiving any communication/ call letters/ advices from the bank by email/ SMS.

## 11. GUIDELINES FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION:

Candidates will be required to register themselves online through Bank's website <https://bank.sbi/web/careers/current-openings>. After registration candidates are required to pay the requisite application fee through online mode by using debit card/ credit card/ Internet Banking.

**Helpdesk:** In case of any problem in filling up the form, payment of fee/ intimation charges or receipt of Admission/ call letter, queries may be made at telephone no. 022-22820427 (between 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM on working days) or lodge their query on <http://cgrrs.ibps.in>. Candidates should mention '**RECRUITMENT OF CIRCLE BASED OFFICERS IN STATE BANK OF INDIA-2025**' in the subject of the email.

**a. List of documents to be uploaded:** The list of the documents to be uploaded is as below.

i. Recent Photograph (jpg/jpeg)	viii. Brief Resume – detailing educational/ professional qualification, experience and assignments handled (PDF)
ii. Signature (jpg/jpeg)	ix. Educational Certificates - Relevant Mark-Sheets/ Degree/ Certificate (PDF)
iii. Left Thumb Impression (jpg/jpeg)	x. Experience Certificate/ Appointment Letter /Job Offer Letter (PDF)
iv. Hand written declaration (jpg/jpeg)	xi. Latest Form-16 issued by employer (PDF)
v. ID Proof (PDF)	xii. Latest Salary Slip (PDF)
vi. Proof of Date of Birth (PDF)	
vii. Job Profile (certified by existing/previous employers) (PDF)	

### b. Guidelines for scanning the documents, photograph & signature:

Before applying online, the candidate will be required to have a scanned (digital) image of his/ her documents, photograph and signature as per the guidelines given in Annexure-II. Online application will not be registered unless candidates upload photo, signature and documents as specified.

#### Note:

- If, the face in the photograph or signature is unclear, the applicant's candidature may be rejected.
- In case the required documents are not uploaded or documents uploaded are not clear and readable, the applicant's candidature may be rejected.
- In case, the photograph, signature or documents is unclear, the candidate may edit his/ her application and re-upload his/ her photograph, signature or documents prior to submitting the form.
- Candidate should ensure that Photo is uploaded at the place of Photo, Signature is uploaded at the place of Signature. If photo in place of photo and/or signature in place of signature are not uploaded properly, candidate will not be allowed to appear in the online exam.

### c. Registration & Payment of Fees [Online Mode Only]:

- First scan the photograph, signature and documents as detailed under guidelines for scanning given in Annexure-II.
- Visit Bank's website <https://bank.sbi/web/careers//current-openings> and open the Online Application Form, available under 'Current Openings'.
- Fill the application carefully. Once the application is filled completely, candidates should submit the data. In the event of candidates not being able to fill the data in one go, they can save the data already entered. When the data is saved, a provisional registration number and password will be generated by the system and displayed on

candidates called for interview shall be **documents, along with their originals** and which, (or if identity of candidate is in doubt) the interview.

## 14. BIOMETRIC VERIFICATION:

Bank, at various stages, may capture photo and biometric verification of the candidates who are called for interview. Candidate will ensure that his/ her correct details are shared at all stages as any inconsistency will lead to rejection. Candidates are advised not to apply any external matter which may lead to the letter.

In case, if any candidate is found not to be eligible, the candidature against him/ her, his/ her/ their candidature will be rejected.

## 15. ACTION AGAINST CANDIDATES FOUND

- Candidates are cautioned that they should not provide false, tampered/ fabricated and the information while filling up the application form.
- At the time of online examination/ interview, candidates found doing the following:-
  - using unfair means during the examination
  - impersonating or procuring impersonation
  - misbehaving in the examination hall
  - resorting to any irregular or improper conduct for selection or
  - obtaining support for his/ her candidaturesuch a candidate may, in addition to the action taken, be liable to be:
  - Disqualified from the examination for the current year
  - Debarred, either permanently or for a specified period, from recruitment conducted by Bank.
- The Bank would be analyzing the responses of candidates to detect patterns of similarity. If the responses have been shared with others, the Bank reserves the right to cancel his/ her candidature.

### d. USE OF MOBILE PHONES, PAGERS

- Mobile phones, pagers or any other electronic devices are not permitted in the premises where the examination/ interview is conducted. These instructions shall entail cancellation of candidature including ban from future examination.
- Candidates are advised in their own interest to keep their mobile phones/ pagers/ calculator to the safekeeping for safekeeping cannot be assured.
- Candidates are not permitted to use mobile phones/ pagers in the premises.

## 16. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Before applying for the post, the candidate should read the eligibility and other norms mentioned in the advertisement that the particulars furnished by him/ her.
- The candidate should ensure that the application is in the prescribed format and is properly and correctly filled.
- Candidates are advised to take a printout of the application form after submitting the application.
- Candidates should satisfy themselves that the application form submitted to Bank would process the application on the basis of the information furnished. Candidates determine their eligibility at the time of application.
- Request for change/ correction in any part of the application form, once application is finally submitted, will not be entertained under any circumstances. No correspondence/ communication will be entertained. Candidates are advised to fill up the application form with all the information in the application.
- Candidates are advised in their own interest to keep their mobile phones/ pagers/ calculator to the safekeeping for safekeeping cannot be assured.



## Guidelines for scanning and Uploading of Signature/ Photograph/ Documents

Before applying online, a candidate will be required to have a scanned (digital) image of following documents.

- His/her photograph (JPG / JPEG)
- signature (JPG / JPEG)
- left thumb impression (JPG / JPEG)
- handwritten declaration (JPG / JPEG)
- ID Proof (PDF)
- Proof of Date of Birth (PDF)
- Job Profile (certified by existing/previous employers) (PDF)
- Brief Resume (PDF)
- Educational Certificates: Relevant Mark-Sheets/ Degree/ Certificate (PDF)
- Experience Certificate/ Appointment Letter /Job Offer Letter (PDF)
- Latest Form-16 provided by employer (PDF)
- Latest Salary Slip (PDF)

Please note that until photographs and signature are as per the specifications provided, the system will not allow the candidate to move forward to the next stage of application.

### **a. Photograph Image: (4.5cm × 3.5cm)**

- Photograph must be a recent passport style colour picture.
- Make sure that the picture is in colour, taken against a light-coloured, preferably white, background. Look straight at the camera with a relaxed face
- If the picture is taken on a sunny day, have the sun behind you, or place yourself in the shade, so that you are not squinting and there are no harsh shadows
- If you have to use flash, ensure there's no "red eye"
- If you wear glasses make sure that there are no reflections, and your eyes can be clearly seen.
- Caps, hats and dark glasses are not acceptable. Religious headwear is allowed but it must not cover your face.
- Dimensions 200 x 230 pixels (preferred)
- Size of file should be between 20kb–50 kb
- Ensure that the size of the scanned image is not more than 50kb. If the size of the file is more than 50 kb, then adjust the settings of the scanner such as the DPI resolution, no. of colours etc., during the process of scanning.
- Photo uploaded should be of appropriate size and clearly visible.

### **Photograph Capture:**

- In addition to the above photograph, candidates will also be required to capture and upload their live photograph either by using webcam or mobile phone.
- On selecting "Capture Photo" option, candidates' webcam will be activated allowing them to click their picture, which will get auto uploaded in the application form.
- On selecting "Click here to Scan" option, candidates can use their mobile phone to scan the QR code, which will redirect to a website, allowing to click photograph on their mobile phone. On selecting the taken picture, photograph will get auto uploaded in the application form.

### **Do's and Don'ts of Photo Capture**

#### **Do's:**

- Ensure the photo is captured against a light coloured, preferably white background and there is adequate light.
- Look straight at the webcam/ camera.
- Photograph should be of passport size.

#### **Don'ts:**

- Small size photograph not to be clicked/ uploaded.
- Coloured glasses or sunglasses/ Cap should not be worn.
- Shadow on face/ not facing the camera/ distorted face/ face covered with mask / blurred image.
- Photo not taken in dark/ improper background.

### **b. Signature:**

- The applicant has to sign on white paper with Black Ink pen.
- Dimensions 140 x 60 pixels (preferred)
- Size of file should be between 10kb – 20kb

### **d. Hand-written declaration Image:**

- The applicant has to write the declaration in black ink.
- File type: jpg / jpeg
- Dimensions: 800 x 400 pixels in 200 D (Width \* Height)
- File Size: 50 KB – 100 KB
- Note: The handwritten declaration has to be in English only. The text should NOT BE in any other language and uploaded or in any other language. (In the case of candidates who cannot write in English, they can put their left-hand thumb impression (if available) and upload the document as per specifications.)
- The text for handwritten declaration is as follows: "I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the candidate) am submitting by me in the application form the following supporting documents as and when required."

The signature left thumb impression, and the handwritten declaration should be of the candidate and not by any other person.

If the Applicant's signature on the attendance sheet for the examination, does not match the signature uploaded in the application form.

Signature / Handwritten declaration in CAPITAL LETTERS.

**Ensure that the photo, signature, left thumb impression and handwritten declaration are uploaded at the specified spaces only in the online application form.**

### **e. Scanning the documents:**

- Set the scanner resolution to a minimum of 300 DPI.
- Set Colour to True Colour or File Size as per specifications.
- Crop the image in the scanner to the required dimensions (left thumb impression / handwritten declaration, the final size (as specified above)).
- The image file should be JPG or JPEG. Save the file as image01.jpeg. Image dimensions can be checked by right-clicking the mouse over the file image icon.
- Candidates using MS Windows/Microsoft Office should use MS Paint or MS Office Picture Manager to save the file in .jpg / .jpeg format by using 'Save As' option. The image should be adjusted by using crop and then resize option.

### **f. Procedure for uploading the documents:**

- While filling in the Online Application Form, click on the links for uploading Photograph, signature, left thumb impression, handwritten declaration
- Click on the respective link "Upload Photograph", "Upload Signature", "Upload Left Thumb Impression / handwritten declaration".
- Browse and select the location where the file is saved (left thumb impression / handwritten declaration/, file name).
- Select the file by clicking on it
- Click the 'Open/Upload' button
- If the file size and format are not as per specifications, the file will be rejected.
- Preview of the uploaded image will be shown. If the image is unclear / smudged, the same may be re-uploaded.

Your Online Application will not be registered unless the photograph, left thumb impression and handwritten declaration, are uploaded.

### **Note: -**

- In case the face in the photograph or the handwritten declaration, is unclear / illegible, the application will be rejected.
- After uploading the Photograph / signature, left thumb impression, handwritten declaration, in the online application form, the candidate should ensure that the image is clear and have been uploaded correctly. The system will not allow the candidate to upload the same photograph / signature / left thumb impression or the handwritten declaration more than once.



# HOW TO APPLY

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