

## IBPS SO Notification 2023 - Recruitment for 1402 Govt Jobs

If you aspire to secure a government job, a fantastic opportunity has just presented itself. That's correct! The Institute of Banking Personnel Selection has released the **Specialist Officer Notification** for the year 2023. On July 31, 2023, the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection officially released the IBPS SO Notification 2023. In this blog, we will provide all the information. Furthermore, this blog will provide you with all the important information you need. Additionally, feel free to ask any questions, as we are here to provide you with detailed answers. Let's delve into the details and prepare you for the journey towards a stable career.

## Overview of the IBPS SO Notification 2023

As we decode the IBPS SO Notification 2023, let's take a moment to start on a visual journey. It's important to understand that success in any government job examination requires a deep understanding of each level of your preparation journey. To help you in this process, we've crafted a visualisation of the entire process, from the formation of your preparation to a successful point at a significant milestone. The following images will not only guide you through the process but also offer a brief overview of all the information at one glance.

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### Notification Release

Check Eligibility Criteria, Vacancies for different posts & Salaries offered

31 July 2023

#### Banks, Vacancies & Salaries

Eligibility Criteria	Banks, Vacancies & Salaries		Total Vacancies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ <b>Indian</b> *OR a subject of Nepal or Bhutan etc.</li> <li>→ <b>Age above 20 - below 30 yrs</b> *as on 01.08.23</li> <li>→ <b>The educational qualification varies according to the posts</b></li> </ul>	Indian Overseas Bank UCO Bank Bank of Maharashtra Punjab and Sind Bank	Union Bank of India Indian Bank Bank of India Bank of Baroda	1402
	Punjab National Bank Canara Bank Assistant Enforcement Officer in the Directorate of Enforcement, Department of Revenue	Central Bank of India	<b>Salary</b>
			In hand Salary - Rs. 38000 to Rs. 39000  Basic Pay - Rs. 23,700

[Source: KD Live]

We hope that all your questions regarding the eligibility criteria, vacancies, and salaries have been answered in the above infographic.

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### 2 Posts

(as of 21/08/2023)	Officer Scale I	Education
Officer Scale I	I.T. Officer	Refer to the Official Notificaton from pg- 08 onwards to learn in detail about the educational qualification of I.T. Officer and Agricultural Field Officer
	Agricultural Field Officer	
	Rajbhasha Adhikari	Post Graduate Degree in Hindi with English as a subject at the degree (graduation) level
	Law Officer	A Bachelor Degree in Law (LLB) and enrolled as an advocate with Bar Council
	HR/Personnel Officer Marketing Officer	Graduate and Two Years Full time Post Graduate degree or Two Years Full time Post Graduate diploma in Personnel Management / Industrial Relations/ HR / HRD/ Social Work / Labour Law  Graduate and Two Years Full time MMS (Marketing)/ Two Years Full time MBA (Marketing)/ Two Years Full time PGDBA / PGDBM/ PGPM/ PGDM with specialization in Marketing

[Source: KD Live]

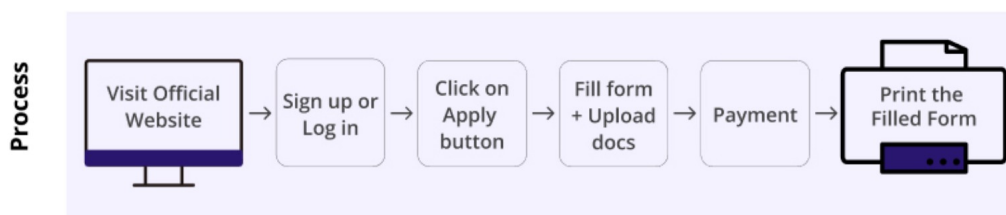
The above infographic is to clarify all your doubts regarding the posts and the educational qualifications needed for them.

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### Application Process

1 Aug 23 - 21 Aug 23

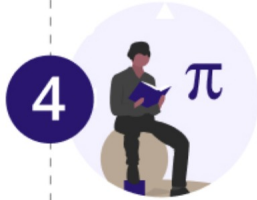
Check Important Dates to Register and Fill Form Online



[Source: KD Live]

We hope that you have completely understood the application process and are now ready for your exam preparation.

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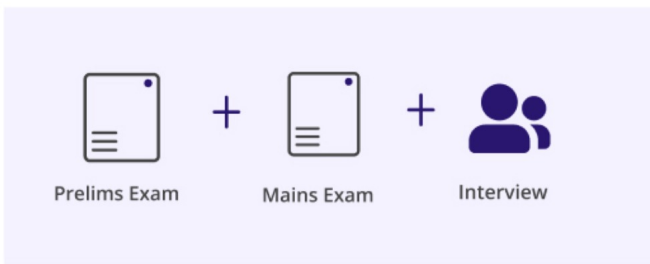


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### Exam Preparation

01 Aug 23 - 30/31 Dec 23

Lets begin to prepare for the exams! Check syllabus and practice previous year question papers.



English Language	Law Officer
General Awareness	Rajbhasha Adhikari
Reasoning Ability	

IT Officer Agriculture Field Office HR/Personnel Officer Marketing Officer	English Language
	Reasoning Ability
	Quantitative Aptitude

[Source: KD Live]

The above image is provided to clarify the order in which you need to prepare.



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### Preliminary Examination

30, 31 Dec 2023

RESULTS

28 Jan 2024

### Main Examination

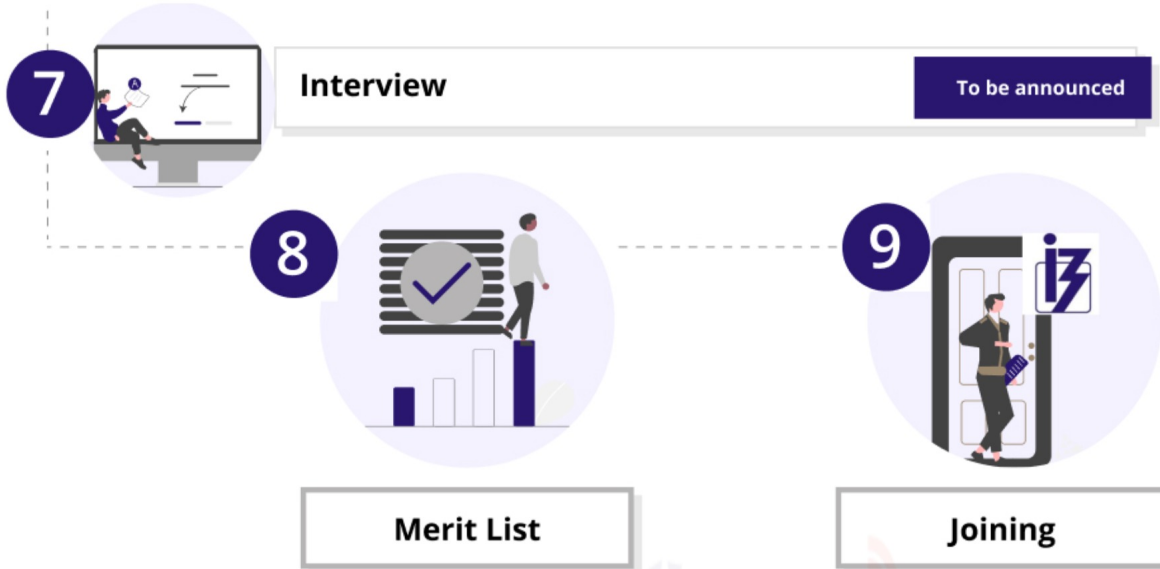
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[Source: KD Live]

Remember that you will be eligible for the main exam only after clearing the preliminary exam. After which, a final list is released, deciding your fate.



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[Source: KD Live]

Now that you have a clear understanding of the entire process, allow us to provide you with an in-depth overview of important aspects, including eligibility criteria, vacancy details, exam pattern, and syllabus, among others. It's worth noting that registration for IBPS SO 2023 started on August 1, 2023, through the [official website](#) of the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection.

## IBPS SO Notification PDF 2023

Before we continue further, it's important to know the contents of the IBPS SO Notification 2023. Below you will see the list of contents for your reference, and the whole blog will be followed in the same order:

- Eligibility Criteria
- Vacancies
- Post and Salary
- Exam Pattern
- Exam Syllabus
- Marking Scheme
- Marks Normalization
- Important Exam Dates
- Application Process
- Admit Card and Exam Centers

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The application has been released for IBPS SO Notification 2023 for the posts of **IT Officer, Marketing Officer, Field Officer, Agriculture Officer, etc.** on its official website. Candidates who have graduated or postgraduated in a specific stream based upon the post

In the forthcoming sections of this blog, we will look deeper into each of the sections of this blog. Additionally, if you have an interest in obtaining the official notification, you can simply click on the provided link.

## IBPS SO 2023 Eligibility Criteria

We think that now you should have a look at the eligibility criteria for the IBPS SO Exam 2023. So for your knowledge, we have discussed below the three major criteria for the same.

### Nationality:

- A citizen of India, Nepal, Bhutan, or a Tibetan refugee (who came to India before January 1, 1962, to settle permanently in India)
- A person who migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, or
- A person who migrated from the East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia, and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

### Age Limit:

- Candidates must be between 20 and 30 years old as on 01.08.2023, i.e., they must not have been born before 02.08.1993 or after 01.08.2003.

### Educational Qualifications:

- The candidate who has graduated or postgraduated in a specific stream depending upon the post as on 21.08.2023. For a detailed understanding of this eligibility criterion, please refer to our [IBPS SO Eligibility Criteria 2023](#).

Indeed, we trust that the information has provided you with the essential details concerning the eligibility criteria for the forthcoming IBPS SO Examination in 2023. Now, let's take a look at the vacancy criteria for this exam.

## IBPS SO 2023 Vacancy

As per the official IBPS SO Notification 2023, the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection released a total of **1402 vacancies** for the posts of I.T. Officer, Marketing Officer, Field Officer, Agriculture Officer, Rajbhasha Adhikari, Law Officer, and HR/Personnel Officer.

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Post	Vacancy
I.T Officer	120
Agriculture Officer	500
Law Officer	10
HR/Personnel Officer	31
Marketing Officer	700
Rajbhasha Adhikari	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1402</b>

Now that you are aware of the total number of vacancies that have been released, how about we lure you with the details about the amazing posts and salaries that you will be getting after clearing the IBPS SO exam in 2023?

## IBPS SO 2023 Posts and Salary

The IBPS SO Notification 2023 has released **1402** openings in different departments within the important public sector banks, and there are a total of 6 posts. We have provided a list of these posts in bullet points below:

- IT officer
- Agricultural Field Officer
- Rajbhasha Adhikari
- Law officer
- HR/Personnel Officer
- Marketing Officer.

The **basic pay for the IBPS SO** stands at **Rs 23,700/-**, resulting in an IBPS SO **in-hand salary** ranging from **Rs 38,000/- to Rs 39,000/-**.

The IBPS SO 2023 salary package includes a range of allowances in addition to the basic pay. These allowances are designed to assist candidates in maintaining their lifestyle and covering various job-related expenses. Here are the allowances provided:

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- House Rent Allowance
- City Compensatory Allowance
- Special Allowance
- Conveyance Allowance
- Dearness Allowance
- Leave Travel Allowance
- Medical Allowance
- Entertainment Allowance
- Newspaper Allowance
- Lease Allowance

Now that you have understood the IBPS SO Pay Scale, let's give you a brief overview of the Exam Pattern, Syllabus and Preparation Tips.

## IBPS SO 2023 Exam Pattern

The IBPS SO Examination consists of three levels: **Preliminary Exam, Main Exam followed by a Personal Interview.** Following is the exam pattern for the IBPS SO 2023.

### Prelims Examination

#### For the post of Law Officer and Rajbhasha Adhikari

Sr. No.	Name of Tests	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
1	English Language	50	25	English	40 minutes
2	Reasoning	50	50	English and Hindi	40 minutes
3	General Awareness with Special Reference to Banking Industry	50	50	English and Hindi	40 minutes
	Total	150	125		

#### For the Post of IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer and Marketing Officer

Sr. No.	Name of Tests	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
1	English Language	50	25	English	40 minutes
2	Reasoning	50	50	English and Hindi	40 minutes
3	Quantitative Aptitude	50	50	English and Hindi	40 minutes
	Total	150	125		

(Source: www.ibps.in)

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## Main Examination

**For the Post of Law Officer, IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer and Marketing Officer**

Name of the Test	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
Professional Knowledge	60	60	English & Hindi	45 minutes

**For the Post of Rajbhasha Adhikari**

Name of the Test	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Medium of Exam	Duration
Professional Knowledge (Objective)	45	60	English & Hindi	30 minutes
Professional Knowledge (Descriptive)	2		English & Hindi	30 minutes

(Source: [www.ibps.in](http://www.ibps.in))

## Personal Interview

Once you qualify for the preliminary and mains exams, you are eligible for the interview. The IBPS SO Interview Call Letter for 2023 was issued on February 17, 2023. To download the IBPS SO Interview Call Letter, candidates will need their Registration/Roll number and Password/Date Of Birth. You can find the direct link to download the [IBPS SO Interview Call Letter](#) for 2023.

For more information on the [IBPS SO Exam Pattern 2023](#), click on the embedded link provided.

## IBPS SO 2023 Syllabus

The IBPS SO Notification 2023 was officially released on July 31, 2023, along with the release of exam dates for the Preliminary Exam, Mains Exam, and Interview. To reach the final interview round, you are required to participate in both the Preliminary Exam and the main exam. To ensure thorough preparation for selection, you should cover all the topics outlined in the IBPS SO Syllabus 2023. Let's examine the IBPS SO 2023 syllabus in detail.

Furthermore, if you pass the preliminary exam, you will qualify for the main exam. The IBPS SO 2023 Preliminary Exam consists of three key sections: **Reasoning, English Language, and Quantitative Aptitude/General Awareness** with Special Reference to the **Banking Industry** (applicable for the posts of Law Officer and Rajbhasha Adhikari).

So let us understand the selection of subjects for the preliminary round as per the posts:

## Preliminary Examination



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For the post of Law Officer and Rajbhasha Adhikari, there are three subjects that you need to prepare for:

- English Language
- Reasoning
- General Awareness with special reference to the banking industry.

Moreover, for the posts of IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer, and Marketing Officer, the three subjects that you need to prepare for are:

- English Language
- Reasoning
- Quantitative Aptitude

Now that you are aware of the subjects that are important for prelims, let us move on to the syllabus for the main examination.

For the posts of IT Officer, Agriculture Field Officer, HR/Personnel Officer, Marketing Officer, and Law Officer, only one paper is conducted in the mains. However, for the post of Rajbhasha Adhikari, two papers are conducted, i.e., Objective and Descriptive.

The main examination requires you to prepare for professional knowledge regarding the post that you are preparing for. Thus, there is no bifurcated list of subjects that you need to prepare for. However, we have done a detailed analysis of the syllabus in our blog, [IBPS SO Syllabus 2023](#), which is accessible via an embedded link provided to you.

## IBPS SO 2023 Marking Scheme

As we are aware, the IBPS SO exam is conducted at three levels: Prelims Exam, Mains Exam and Personal Interview. Let's give you a brief about all the levels.

### Preliminary Examination:

- The mode for this exam is **online**, the questions will be **objective-type multiple-choice questions**.
- The time duration for this test will be **2 hours**, (40 minutes for each section).
- Moreover, it will consist of **150 questions** containing **125 marks** in total.
- Also, the candidates should attempt the questions correctly, as there will be negative marking. For every incorrect answer, **1/4th of the assigned marks will be deducted**.

### Main Examination: Law Officer, I.T. Officer, AFO, HR/Personnel Officer, and Marketing Officer



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- This exam is conducted online and consists of **objective-type multiple-choice questions**.
- Furthermore, this exam comprises **60 questions**, for a total score of **60 marks**.
- You will have **45 minutes** to complete this section.
- For every incorrect answer, **1/4th of the assigned marks will be deducted**.

## Main Examination: Rajbhasha Adhikari

- However, the exam pattern for the Rajbhasha post is a little different from other posts as it **includes both objective and descriptive questions**.
- The exam consists of **45 questions** in the objective section and **2 questions** in the descriptive section.
- Moreover, you will be allotted **30 minutes** for each section.

## Personal Interview

After the IBPS SO Mains exam, qualified candidates are invited for a personal interview, which plays a crucial role in the final selection process of IBPS SO, contributing 20% to the merit list. It is important for candidates to be excellent in the IBPS SO interview.

- The **total marks** for the interview will be **100**.
- Also, the **qualifying score** will be 40% and 35% for SC/ST/OBC candidates, respectively.

After the interview, the final merit list will consider the scores achieved in both the main exam and the interview. Subsequently, candidates will be assigned to one of the participating banks, taking into account their scores and the availability of positions within the bank for their respective roles.

Now, we will be explaining to you the IBPS SO normalization process. Moving further, let's dive into the details.

## IBPS SO 2023 Marks Normalization

Moreover, we are here to help you learn about the normalisation process. A normalisation tool is used to compare the difficulty level of query sets. All candidates' corrected scores from different sessions are normalized. The final scores are then rounded to two decimal digits after normalization. The officials will prepare the result as per the normalisation policy of the IBPS SO Exam. This method of normalisation brings more transparency to preparing the result.

IBPS conducts the IBPS SO exam in various shifts to standardise the difficulty level across all the papers, a practice that helps in ensuring fairness. These normalised scores are then utilised in the calculation of the final merit.

## IBPS SO 2023 Important Dates

Moreover, refer to the infographic below for key dates released by IBPS in the IBPS SO Notification 2023 :

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Details	Dates
IBPS SO Notification 2023	31 July 2023
Registration starts on	1 August 2023
Last Date to Register	28 August 2023
Online Fee Payment	1 August to 28 August 2023
Prelims Exam Date	30 and 31 December 2023
Mains Exam Date	28 January 2024

The latest updates from **IBPS** schedule the Prelims Exam for **December 30 and 31, 2023**. Subsequently, they have scheduled the Mains Exam to take place on **January 28, 2024**. Following that, the final result will be released in **February 2023**. Moreover, if you want to know in detail about all the **important dates** pertaining to IBPS SO exam date 2023, click on the embedded link.

## IBPS SO 2023 Application Form Link

We have provided you with the detailed schedule as well as the dates for the online registration process for Specialist Officer posts. Interested and eligible candidates will have the opportunity to apply online for Specialist Officer posts (Scale-1) in various categories such as IT Officer, Agriculture Officer, Marketing Officer, HR/Personnel Officer, Law Officer (Scale I), and Rajbhasha Adhikari (Scale I). Furthermore, you can access the **online application** through the direct link provided or through the official IBPS website.

## Application Fees for 2023 IBPS SO Recruitment

The application fees for the exam are **INR 850 for the General and OBC** categories, while it is **INR 175 for PwD/SC/ST** candidates.

## IBPS SO Apply Online Step-by-Step Approach

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- Visit IBPS's official website.
- Click on 'Click here to apply online' at the top of the page. Next, click on 'New Registration' to start.
- Fill in the following basic details: Name, Address, Email ID, Mobile Number, Date of Birth, and Gender.
- After registration, you'll receive a provisional registration number and password.
- You have to upload the required documents (photo, signature, left thumb impression, and declaration) by logging in using your registration number and password. IBPS provides guidelines for uploading the documents below; please refer to them for accurate instructions.
- After successfully uploading the mentioned documents, candidates should proceed to enter their details in the next section, which includes providing information about their educational qualifications and post preferences.
- Review all the entered information carefully, as there is no option to edit the application form after final submission. After reviewing, click on the final submit button to upload your application.
- Now that you are done filling in the details, kindly proceed to the fee payment.

## IBPS SO 2023 Admit Card and Exam Centers

Browse the official website of IBPS. Next, click on the Admit Card link and look for the IBPS Specialist Officer Prelims Exam Hall Ticket. Furthermore, while filling out the online Application Form (ANS), candidates need to indicate the examination center(s) for which they intend to appear. Furthermore, the official notification will provide detailed information regarding the examination centers. To gather more information, you can refer to our blog, [IBPS SO Admit Card 2023](#).

We hope that this blog was informative and offered you a sense of substantial clarity regarding the IBPS SO Notification 2023. We will keep updating you through our blogs at [KD Live](#). Wishing you all the best for your future endeavors and a fruitful journey ahead.