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RBI Grade B Notification 2026: Dates, 60 Vacancies and Where the Cycle Stands

25 September 2026

Where the 2026 cycle stands: the advertisement is long out, Phase 1 and Phase 2 are done, and the mains result was declared on **22 August 2026** with 127 roll numbers shortlisted for the interview. Interviews are under way. **The final select list has not been declared** as on 24 September 2026.

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RBI Grade B 2026 — the official timeline

Online application	29 April to 20 May 2026 (closing 6:00 PM)
Phase 1 — General (DR)	13 June 2026
Phase 1 — DEPR and DSIM	14 June 2026
Phase 1 result	25 June 2026
Phase 2 — General (DR)	25 July 2026
Phase 2 — DEPR and DSIM	26 July 2026
Phase 2 result / interview shortlist	22 August 2026 — 127 roll numbers
Document submission	by 2 September 2026
Interview	August–September 2026; call letters by email from recruitment@rbi.org.in
Final result	Not declared yet

Read the shape of it for next year: about **six weeks** from the advertisement to Phase 1, six more to Phase 2, and four weeks from Phase 2 to the shortlist. That is a tight cycle — roughly three months from advertisement to your last written paper.

Vacancies: 60 posts

Post	Vacancies
Officer Grade B (DR) — General	40
Officer Grade B (DR) — DEPR	10
Officer Grade B (DR) — DSIM	10
Total	60

Category-wise the 60 posts split as UR 24, EWS 6, OBC 14, SC 11 and ST 5, with 3 posts reserved for PwBD candidates.

It is worth being blunt about this number. RBI advertised 120 posts in the 2025 cycle and **60 in 2026** — half. Fewer posts with the same or larger applicant pool means the cut off rises, and the 2025 Phase 1 cut off of 77.50 out of 200 was already the highest in years. Plan against a harder line, not a friendlier one. The full history is on the [cut off page](#).

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Eligibility in short

- **Age** (as on 1 April 2026): 21 to 30 for General; 21 to 33 for OBC (NCL); 21 to 35 for SC and ST, with further relaxations for PwBD, ex-servicemen and candidates with research experience.
- **Qualification** (General DR): Bachelor's degree with at least 60% marks — 50% for SC, ST and PwBD. DEPR needs a Master's in Economics and DSIM a Master's in Statistics or Mathematics, each at 55%.
- **Attempts**: 6 for General and EWS, 9 for OBC (NCL), unrestricted for SC and ST.

The detail, including the clauses that get applications rejected, is on the [eligibility page](#).

Application fee

- **General, OBC and EWS**: ₹850 plus 18% GST
- **SC, ST and PwBD**: ₹100 as intimation charges plus 18% GST

How the selection works

Three stages. **Phase 1 is qualifying only** — 200 marks, 120 minutes, with sectional timing, and its marks are discarded once you clear it. **Phase 2** is three papers of 100 marks each: Economic and Social Issues, Descriptive English, and Finance and Management. The **interview** carries 75 marks, so the final merit is out of 375 — 300 from Phase 2 and 75 from the interview.

There is also an unscored **psychometric test** between Phase 2 and the interview: online, 100 to 120 questions, about fifteen to twenty minutes, to be completed within five days of the email. It carries no marks but the report goes to the interview panel.

What to do now

If you are in this cycle and waiting on the interview, keep your documents in order and read your own Phase 2 answers again — panels ask about what you wrote. If you are preparing for the next cycle, the useful thing about the 2026 calendar is how little room it leaves: six weeks from advertisement to Phase 1 is not enough to build Economic and Social Issues or Finance and Management from zero. Those two papers are the work, and they are best started now.

- [Cut off, year by year](#) — the mark you are actually chasing
- [How each result is declared](#)
- [The descriptive English paper](#) — a full 100 marks that most candidates never rehearse
- [Daily current affairs](#) and the [daily quiz](#) — General Awareness is 80 of the 200 marks in Phase 1
- [Previous year papers](#)

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