

**Preliminary Exam Notice for the candidates who have applied for the post of Jr. Clerks under Direct Recruitment Quota.**

On reviewing online applications for the post of Jr. Clerks in the Bank, it has been noticed that the number of candidates who have applied for the posts of JUNIOR CLERKS under DIRECT RECRUITMENT QUOTA, is quite large.

It was specifically mentioned in the "Detailed Instructions for Recruitment of Junior Clerks in the Bank" uploaded on Bank's website that in case the number of candidates applying for any category of posts is large, the examination will be held in two phase system of examination i.e. Preliminary and Main Examination. In case the candidates applying for any category of posts is not upto the expected number of candidates, only single main examination will be held and Bank's decision in this regard shall be final.

Therefore, keeping in view the large number of registered candidates for the post of Jr. Clerks under Direct Recruitment quota, it has been decided that **Two Phase System** of Examination will be followed and Preliminary Examination as well as Main examination will be conducted for the post of Jr. Clerks notified under Direct Recruitment quota.

**The Preliminary Examination (for Jr. Clerks under Direct Recruitment quota) is tentatively scheduled to be held in the 3rd /4<sup>th</sup> week of May, 2024.**

The link for downloading call letter for the Preliminary Examination of Jr. Clerks under Direct Recruitment Quota will be hosted on Bank's website shortly.

The concerned candidates are advised to visit the Bank's website regularly for more updates in this regard.

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Place: Shimla

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Managing Director