

# SSB - SASHASTRA SEEMA BAL OFFICER

A SSB Officer or Sashastra Seema Bal Officer is responsible for guarding India's borders with Nepal and Bhutan. Originally set up in 1963, the Sashastra Seema Bal mainly deals with preventing cross-border crime and smuggling as well as other anti-national activities within the confines of the country and its territories.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like helping people
- You like working outdoors
- You are keen to serve the country and demonstrate valour
- You like to have clear instructions to follow



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 6,000 - 10,46,000\***

*\*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). Under this portal there are Central Government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes\*

• Visit [www.buddy4study.com](http://www.buddy4study.com) for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI\*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit\*  
\*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)

## LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, [www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in), is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

• Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.

• All banks give education loans



## ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any stream
2. Complete a Bachelor's degree in any discipline
3. Clear the UPSC conducted CAPF SSB exam as well as some physical tests to become an assistant commandant.

*Please check the duration of the course during enrolment*



## EXPECTED INCOME

*\*The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) officer ranges between **INR 21,700 - 69,100\*** per month as per level 3 of 7th CPC.

Source - [pensionersportal.gov.in/seventh-CPC/7cpc\\_report\\_eng.pdf](http://pensionersportal.gov.in/seventh-CPC/7cpc_report_eng.pdf)

## WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

**Places of Work :** You can find employment in various battalions of the SSB which have several departments such as Operations and Intelligence, Personnel and Training, Administration, Provisioning and Communication, Medical and so on.

**Work Environment :** The work timings are typically 6 to 7 days a week for 8 to 9 hours per day. Shift system is applicable. You are expected to deal with challenging situations. Most of the work is outdoors.

*Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant Commandant → Deputy Commandant → Commandant → Deputy Inspector General (DIG) → Inspector General (IG) → Additional Director General (ADG) → Special Director General → Director General (DG)

## WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

**Complete your Bachelor's degree from any recognised institution in India which offers the course required and check for UGC accreditation.**

This list of Institutes is indicative only.

### SSB INSTITUTES

1. SaloniBari Training Centre, Assam
2. Gwaldam Training Centre, Uttarakhand
3. Sapri Training Centre, Himachal Pradesh
4. SSB Academy, Srinagar
5. Sarahan Training Centre, Himachal Pradesh



## EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

**Archana Ramasundaram** - One of the first women to lead a Central Paramilitary Force, Archana Ramasundaram pursued her career as a police officer after her graduation in Economics from the University of Rajasthan. She was appointed as the DG of Sashastra Seema Bal on 3rd February, 2016.\*

Source - <https://www.samanyagyan.com/eng/biography-archana-ramasundaram>

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