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Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University

पूसा, समस्तीपुर, बिहार - ८४८१२५

Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar -848125

Advt. No.: RPCAU/03/2026

Date: 31/07/2026

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT TO VARIOUS TEACHING POSTS

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Opening date for submission of Application form	31/07/2026
Last date for Submission of Duly filled Application form along with requisite documents	28/08/2026 (up to 05:00 PM)
Last date of submission of the duly filled application form along with requisite documents [soft copy (i.e., single PDF only)] to be sent on email dy.registrar@rpcau.ac.in [Note: Each page of the Application Form along with all requisite documents should be self-attested.]	28/08/2026 (up to 05:00 PM)
Closing date for submission of application form through proper channel/NOC	27/09/2026

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University invites **applications for the posts of Professor (Academic Level 14) and Associate Professor (Academic Level 13A)**, from eligible candidates for the following Teaching Positions to be filled on direct basis as per the details given below:

Sl. No.	Professor						Total
	Discipline	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	
1	Agribusiness Management	1					1
2	Agricultural Biotechnology & Molecular Biology	1					1
3	Agricultural Economics			1			1
4	Agricultural Statistics	1					1
5	Agro Forestry		1				1
6	Agronomy			1	1		2
7	Aquaculture					1	1
8	Environmental Science	1					1
9	Family Resource Management/ Resource Management & Consumer Science				1		1
10	Fish Processing Technology				1		1
11	Fisheries Resource Management				1		1

Sl. No.	Discipline	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total
12	Food & Nutrition/ Food Science & Nutrition			1			1
13	Genetics & Plant Breeding	1				1	2
14	Horticulture (Fruit Science) @	2		1			3
15	Horticulture (Vegetable Science)			1			1
16	Irrigation & Drainage Engineering			1			1
17	Livestock Production & Management	1					1
18	Microbiology #		1				1
19	Plant Pathology				1		1
20	Plant Physiology			1			1
21	Renewable Energy Engineering			1			1
22	Soil & Water Conservation Engineering			1			1
23	Soil Science		1		1		2
	Grand Total	08	03	09*	06*	02*	28

* - Backlog Vacancies: - (OBC = 05, SC=04, ST=01)

Post reserved for PwBD:

@ - 1 post reserved for OA, BA, OL, CP, LC, Dw, AAV

- HH

(Functional requirement abbreviation used: HH = Hard of Hearing, OA = One Arm, BA= Both Arm, OL= One Leg, CP=Cerebral Palsy, LC= Leprosy Cured, Dw=Dwarfism, AAV=Acid Attack Victim)

Associate Professor							
Sl. No.	Discipline	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1	Agribusiness Management	1					1
2	Agricultural Biotechnology & Molecular Biology			1	1		2
3	Agricultural Economics	1	1	1			3
4	Agricultural Extension Education	1	1				2
5	Agricultural Statistics	1					1
6	Agro Forestry	1		1			2
7	Agronomy @	1		1	1		3
8	Aquaculture			1			1
9	Aquatic Animal Health Management					1	1
10	Aquatic Environment Management				1		1
11	Biochemistry			1			1
12	Computer Science & Information Technology		1	2			3
13	Entomology				1		1
14	Environmental Science		1				1
15	Family Resource Management/ Resource Management & Consumer Science					1	1

Sl. No.	Discipline	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total
16	Fish Biotechnology			1			1
17	Fish Physiology & Biochemistry	1					1
18	Fish Processing Technology				1		1
19	Fisheries Resource Management					1	1
20	Floriculture & Landscaping	1					1
21	Food & Nutrition/ Food Science & Nutrition	1			1		2
22	Food Engineering	1					1
23	Food Technology			1			1
24	Forest Resource Management				1		1
25	Genetics & Plant Breeding #	2		1	1	1	5
26	Home Science Extension & Communication Management /Extension Education & Communication Management			1			1
27	Horticulture (Fruit Science)	3					3
28	Horticulture (Post Harvest)				1		1
29	Horticulture (Vegetable Science)			1			1
30	Human Development and Family Studies			1			1
31	Irrigation & Drainage Engineering	1					1
32	Livestock Production & Management			1			1
33	Microbiology	1			1		2
34	Plant Pathology	1	1		1	1	4
35	Plant Physiology				1		1
36	Processing & Food Engineering	1	1	1			3
37	Renewable Energy Engineering		1				1
38	Rural Management			1			1
39	Seed Science & Technology	1					1
40	Soil & Water Conservation Engineering			1	1		2
41	Soil Science \$	1	1	2	1	1	6
42	Textile Apparel & Design/Apparel and Textile Science			1			1
	Grand Total	21	08	21*	14*	06*	70

* - Backlog Vacancies: - (OBC = 06, SC=06, ST=04)

Post reserved for PwBD:

@ - 1 post reserved for D, HH

- 1 post reserved for Multiple disability involving (a) to (c) i.e. a) D, HH b) OA, OL, Dw, AAV c) ASD (M), SLD, MI

\$ - 1 post reserved for OA, OL, BL, OAL, CP, LC, Dw, AAV

(Functional requirement abbreviation used: D= Deaf, HH = Hard of Hearing, OA = One Arm, OL= One Leg, BL= Both Leg, OAL= One Arm & One Leg, CP=Cerebral Palsy, LC= Leprosy Cured, Dw=Dwarfism, AAV=Acid Attack Victim, ASD (M)= Autism Spectrum Disorder (Mild), SLD= Specific Learning Disability, MI= Mental Illness)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POST OF PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ARE AS BELOW:

1. PROFESSOR	
Age limit	Essential/Desirable Qualification
Preferably Below 60 years	Essential: (a) For disciplines other than Veterinary Sciences: - Doctoral degree in relevant subject including relevant basic sciences. 10 years' experience in the relevant subject out of which 8 years should be as Scientist/Lecturer/Extension specialist or in an equivalent position in the PB- 3 of ₹15600-39100 with grade pay of ₹5400/₹6000/₹7000/₹8000 and 2 years as Associate Professor/Senior Scientist or in an equivalent position in the pay band- 4 of ₹ 37400-67000 with grade pay of ₹ 8700/₹9000. - The Candidate should have made contribution to Research/Teaching/Extension Education as evidenced by published work/innovations and impact. (b) For Veterinary Sciences' disciplines: Recognized veterinary qualification included in first and second schedule in Indian Veterinary Council Act: 1984 and must be registered with a State Veterinary Council/Veterinary Council of India. B.V.Sc. & A.H. with at least 55% marks or its equivalent grade in the point scale. Master's degrees in relevant discipline of Vet. Science with at least 55% marks or its equivalent grade in the point scale. Other qualifications are similar with disciplines other than veterinary sciences as at (a) i, ii, and iii. Desirable: - Adequate experience of teaching and guiding post-graduate students. - Familiarity with modern tools and applications in scientific technologies in the field.
2. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	
Age limit	Essential/Desirable Qualification
Preferably Below 50 years	Essential: (a) For disciplines other than Veterinary Sciences': - Doctoral degree in relevant subject including relevant basic sciences. 8 years' experience in the relevant subject as Scientist/Lecturer/Extension specialist or in an equivalent position in the PB- 3 of ₹15600-39100 with grade pay of ₹5400/₹6000/₹7000/₹8000. - The Candidate should have made contribution to Research/Teaching/Extension Education as evidenced by published work/innovations and impact.

	(b) For Veterinary Sciences' disciplines: Recognized veterinary qualification included in first and second schedule in Indian Veterinary Council Act: 1984 and must be registered with a State Veterinary Council/Veterinary Council of India. B.V.Sc. & A.H. with at least 55% marks or its equivalent grade in the point scale. Master's degrees in relevant discipline of Vet. Science with at least 55% marks or its equivalent grade in the point scale. Other qualifications are similar with disciplines other than veterinary sciences as at (a) i, ii, and iii. Desirable: - Adequate experience of teaching and guiding post-graduate students. - Familiarity with modern tools and applications in scientific technologies in the field.
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APPLICATION FEE	
Category	Application Fee (In INR)
UR/EWS/OBC	₹2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only)
SC/ST/ Female/Transgender/ PwBD	NIL (Exempted from paying application fee)

[**Abbreviations:** ST- Scheduled Tribe; SC- Scheduled Caste; OBC- Other Backward Class; EWS- Economically Weaker Section; UR- Unreserved; PwBD- Person with Benchmark Disabilities]

A. Candidates must pay the fee through Net banking /Phone banking /Mobile banking mode i.e., RTGS, NEFT, IMPS, etc. at the below mentioned Bank details:

Account Name: Comptroller
Name of Bank: Bank of Baroda, Pusa
Account No. 61480100005604
IFSC Code: BARB0UCPUSA

(NOTE: Copy of the online payment receipt should be attached with the application form)

NOTE:

- Bank charges in addition to specified application fee shall be borne by the candidate.
- Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- Application Fee submitted by any other mode like money order, demand draft, cheque, IPO, cash etc. will be rejected.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Interested and eligible candidates have to submit duly filled application form (available on the University website) in the prescribed format complete in all respects, duly **spiral bound/ hardbound and continuously page numbered along with Self-attested copies** of each testimonials/Certificates/supporting documents, in a sealed envelope superscripting **"Application Form for the Post _____ & Discipline _____ and Advt. No. _____"** on its top. The application should reach the following address on or before **28.08.2026** through **Registered/ Speed post only**.

**The Deputy Registrar (Rectt.)
Recruitment Section,
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University,
Pusa, Samastipur – 848125, Bihar (INDIA)**

NOTE: Persons already in employment should apply Through Proper Channel along with vigilance clearance certificate (as mentioned in the application form) from the competent authority or "**No Objection Certificate**" along with vigilance clearance certificate from the employer should reach the university within the Thirty (30) days after the closing date for receipt of application in a sealed envelope superscripting Application Form for the post _____ & Discipline _____ and Advt. No. _____ on its top at the below mentioned address through Registered/Speed post only.

**The Deputy Registrar (Rectt.)
Recruitment Section,
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University,
Pusa, Samastipur – 848125, Bihar (INDIA)**

Important Note: Soft copy (i.e., single PDF only) of duly filled application form along with requisite documents should also be sent on mail dy.registrar@rpcau.ac.in before the last date.

❖ **Also, Candidates can submit NOC on e-mail dy.registrar@rpcau.ac.in within 30 (Thirty) days after the closing date of advertisement.**

2. Applicants who are in employment should route their application through proper channel so as to reach the University within thirty (30) days after the closing date for receipt of applications(s). The application form along with requisite documents applied through the proper channel must be attested/verified by the concerned University/Institution of the candidate to assert its trueness.
3. Applications should have been received within the prescribed dates both for the Application form as well as the "Through Proper Channel" copy as appeared in the advertisement. Application received late in either case shall be rejected and not considered for screening.
4. Qualifications/eligibility conditions, age and other documents will be determined as on the last date of submission of application.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before filling-up the Application Form, the candidates are advised to read Score Card, General Instructions, Essential Information and other important conditions carefully.
2. **The candidate should fill and typed all details while filling the Application form. No handwritten information will be accepted.**
3. Candidates are advised to fill their application form carefully such as Name, Father's name, Date of Birth, Category, Qualification, etc. it is mandatory to enclose/attach essential documents along with photo & Signature, etc. (must not be blurred and must be legible). Candidate will be responsible for any mistake in the data of application form and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
4. **The University reserves the right to:**
 - a. Withdraw any advertised post(s) under any category at any time without assigning any reason thereof. Any consequential vacancies arising at the time of Interview may also be filled up from the available candidates. The number of positions is thus open to change.

- b. Offer the post at a level lower than that advertised, depending upon the qualifications, experience, and performance of the candidate.
 - c. Draw reserve panel(s) against the possible vacancies in future.
 - d. Increase or decrease post(s) under any category or not to fill-up any of the advertised positions.
 - e. Fix any criteria for short listing/selection of candidates, at any stage,
 - f. Fix criteria for screening the applications so as to reduce the number of candidates to be called for qualifying tests/written tests /interview, at any stage.
 - g. Conduct qualifying/written tests to further shortlist the candidates for such posts where no test is prescribed in the recruitment rules and many applications are received.
 - h. Relax the age/qualifications/experience etc. at its discretion.
 - i. Decide its own method of evaluating the performance of the candidates in the interview.
5. A person whose age is less than 18 years shall not be appointed to any post in the university.
 6. Candidates are advised to satisfy themselves before applying that they possess at least the minimum essential qualification /experience laid down for the post.
 7. Candidate who is already in service should submit his/ her application through proper channel along with vigilance clearance certificate from the competent authority. However, he/ she may submit application form with requisite documents and should produce a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer within thirty (30) days after the closing date for receipt of application failing which his/her candidature will not be considered.
 8. Candidate who is already in service should submit his/ her application through proper channel. However, he/ she may send an advance copy of his/ her application and should produce a "No Objection Certificate" from the employer within thirty days after the closing date for receipt of application/advance copy of application(s) failing which he/ she shall not be interviewed.
 9. Candidate who is already in service should submit a certificate from the employer or his authorized officer to the effect that no disciplinary proceeding is pending or contemplated against him. Apart from this, the **Vigilance Clearance Report** shall also be furnished along with the application or at the time of interview.
 10. No correspondence or personal enquiries will be entertained by the University regarding eligibility condition, conduct and result of interview and reasons for not being called for interview. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the University website for getting the information about important dates for selection process etc.
 11. All correspondence from the University including interview call shall be sent to the email ID as provided by the candidate. Any future amendment/ alteration /modification, in the terms of this advertisement, will be notified on university website only.
 12. **MINIMUM ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:** All applicants must fulfill the essential requirements of the post and other conditions stipulated in the advertisement. They are advised to satisfy themselves, before applying, that they possess at least the essential qualifications laid down for various posts. **No enquiry asking for advice as to eligibility will be entertained.**

NOTE: *The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for Qualifying Test/ Written Test/ Interview.*

13. Separate application (along with application fee) should be filled for each post applied for.
14. A candidate whether he/she belongs to General or reserved category viz. SC/ST/OBC/EWS/ PwD can submit only one application form for a particular category of post advertised.
15. All the relevant columns of the application form should be filled in.
16. Filling all mandatory fields/columns is required to make the application complete.
17. Incomplete applications will not be considered and will be **REJECTED**.
18. Qualifications/eligibility conditions, age and other documents will be determined with reference to the last date fixed for submission of applications, also called as closing date given in the advertisement.
19. Any change in the application form will not be entertained after final submission.
20. The process of selection may be by qualifying test/written test/presentation/ interview or a combination thereof.
21. Applications, except the prescribed mode, will not be accepted.
22. In case of any technical problems, please send an email to recruitment@rpcau.ac.in
23. No interim correspondence shall be entertained.
24. The list of short-listed candidates for Interview/Written Examination/ Qualifying Test and details of Interview / Written Examination / Qualifying Test will be published on the University Website i.e., www.rpcau.ac.in only. NO SEPARATE CALL LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE CANDIDATES. Applicants are advised to check the University Website regularly.
25. The University will not be responsible for any loss of E-mail sent (if any), due to invalid/wrong E-mail ID provided by the candidates or for delay/non-receipt of information, if a candidate fails to access his/her email/website in time. Candidates are advised to visit the University Website regularly.
26. All the documents, information provided in the application form shall be considered as on the closing date of the advertisement. Any future correspondence for consideration of any documentation will not be entertained.
27. After the Written Examination/Interview, in case of selection the appointment will be provisional and is subject to the caste certificate being verified through the proper channels. If the verification reveals that the claim of the candidate to belong to ST/SC/OBC (non-creamy layer)/EWS is false, his/her services will be terminated forthwith without assigning any further reasons and without prejudice to such further action as may be taken under the provisions of Indian Penal Code for production of false certificate.
28. Acceptance of documents submitted by an applicant shall be subject to verification by the competent authority. If any document is found to be false/fake/incorrect/malafide either before or after appointment, the document shall be summarily rejected, and action may be initiated against the candidate which may lead to cancellation of his/her appointment.

29. The appointment of a candidate shall be subject to verification of character & antecedents and caste certificate by the competent authority. Until the verification report of character & antecedents and caste certificate is received, the appointment shall be treated as provisional. In case the report regarding his/her conducts, character, antecedents, caste certificate etc., is found to be unsatisfactory or false, the appointment shall be cancelled/terminated forthwith.
30. The selected candidates shall be required to perform duties as per the Rules of the University, as amended from time to time. The University shall be free to assign any duty as per the exigency of the situation at any time even during non-working hours/holidays which the employee shall have to perform without fail to avoid any disciplinary action.
31. The candidate will have to present himself/herself for a Written Test/interview, if called for, at the place and time mentioned at his/her own expenses.
32. The service conditions including pay matrix level and age of superannuation shall be as per the University/ Government of India rules.
33. In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection, which may be detected at any stage even after issue of the appointment letter, the University reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidates.
34. The University shall verify the antecedents or documents submitted at any time at the time of appointment or during the tenure of service. In case, it is detected that the information provided in the application form, documents submitted are fake or the candidate has clandestine antecedents/background and has suppressed the said information, his/her services shall be terminated forthwith.
35. After joining the service of the University, the candidate will have to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Ordinances of the University applicable from time to time. He/she may be assigned any duty within the University or outside depending upon the exigency of the work.
36. Information uploaded on the university website shall not be provided to the candidate under RTI Act, 2005. The uploaded information on the university website shall remain for a specific period only. Therefore, the candidates are advised to download the information and keep them for future reference. Midway through the recruitment process neither any application under RTI Act, 2005 shall be entertained nor information shall be provided. Factual information under RTI Act shall be provided only after declaration of final result. Reply of inferential (speculative) question shall not be provided.
37. Canvassing in any form may lead to cancellation of candidature.
38. Though a selected candidate's headquarters can be any College/Department/ Regional Center/KVK/Unit Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar, he/she will be liable to serve anywhere in India.
39. In case of any disputes, any suits or legal proceedings against the University, the territorial jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Courts in Bihar, District Court at Samastipur and High Court at Patna.

40. Any corrigendum/ addendum/ erratum/ cancellation/ notice in respect to this advertisement, if any, shall be published only on the University Website (www.rpcau.ac.in). Therefore, candidates are advised to check the University Website regularly.
41. **Fake Institutions:** Candidates, who have obtained degrees or diplomas or certificates for various courses from any Institution declared fake by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi shall not be eligible for being considered for recruitment to the posts advertised.
42. Any ambiguity or lack of clarity regarding any clause or rules, the decision of the University shall be final.
43. The following categories of persons shall not be eligible to apply for any position in the University:
- i. Any person who has been convicted by any Court of Law or any criminal proceedings are pending against him/her;
 - ii. Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living;
 - iii. Who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person. Provided that the Competent Authority of the University may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of these rules;
 - iv. Who is not a citizen of India; and
 - v. Any other category of person disqualified for appointment by the Government of India/DARE/ICAR from time to time.

44. FOR RESERVED/RELAXED CATEGORY CANDIDATES:

- a. Candidates who claim to belong to the Scheduled Castes (SCs) or Scheduled Tribes (STs) must possess the requisite certificate as per the prescribed format by the Government of India. Otherwise, their claim for SC/ST category will not be considered.
- b. Candidates who claim to belong to Other Backward Classes (OBCs)-Non-Creamy Layer must possess the requisite certificate as per the prescribed format by the Government of India from the competent authority as mentioned therein. Otherwise, their claim for OBC status will not be considered. The OBC Certificate in a format other than the prescribed one will not be accepted/ considered. The OBC Certificate should have been issued for posts under Govt. of India and not for posts under the respective state of the candidate only.
- c. OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website www.ncbc.nic.in) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC-Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates, shall be treated as General Category candidates for all purposes.
- d. Candidates who claim to be Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) must possess medical certificate as per disability in the prescribed applicable format by the Government of India issued by the Competent Medical Authorities for the purpose of employment.
- e. Candidates who claim to belong to the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) will be required to submit the requisite certificate in the prescribed format by the Government of India, otherwise their claim for EWS category will not be considered.

- f. Candidates should be in possession of all the requisite certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim for relaxation/ reservation, and these certificates should be dated earlier than the closing date of the application for the examination.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

1. A person suffering from not less than 40% of the relevant disability shall alone be eligible for the benefit of the reservation for Person with Disabilities. Appointment of PwBD candidates in the disciplines, other than the disciplines suitable for them as specified in the advertisement, shall not be considered.
2. The relaxation in age shall be as per GoI/University norms. In the case of regular employees of the Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa for applying post on direct recruitment, there will be no age limit.
3. The selected candidates will not take up any other assignment during the service in Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa.
4. The candidate selected will give an undertaking on joining that while discharging duties and responsibilities, he/she shall not disclose any confidential office matter.

ACTION AGAINST CANDIDATES FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT:

Candidates are warned that they should not furnish any particular/ details/ information that is false, tampered/fabricated or should not suppress any information while filling-up the application form.

At the time of written examination/interview if a candidate is (or has been) found guilty of:

- i. using unfair means during the examination; or
- ii. impersonating or procuring impersonation by any person; or
- iii. misbehaving in the examination hall or taking away the question booklet or any part thereof/answer sheet from the examination hall; or
- iv. resorting to any irregular or improper means in connection with his/her candidature for selection; or
- v. obtaining support for his/her candidature by any unfair means, such a candidate may, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable: -
 - a. To be disqualified from the examination/interview for which he/she is a candidate.
 - b. To be debarred either permanently or for a specified period, from any examination or recruitment conducted by the University.
 - c. For termination of service if he/she is already in Govt. Service.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

DOCUMENTS TO BE BROUGHT AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW:

- i. All original certificates/documents/testimonials of educational qualifications and other documents mentioned in the Application Forms and one set of self-attested copies of all these certificates/documents/testimonials.

- ii. Caste certificate where applicable by candidates seeking reservation as SC/ST/OBC, in the prescribed proforma from the competent authority indicating clearly the candidate's Caste, the Act/Order under which the Caste is recognized as SC/ST/OBC and the village/town the candidate is ordinarily a resident of.

45. LIKELY CAUSES OF REJECTION OF APPLICATION:

The following are likely causes of rejection:

- a. More than one application form for a particular post.
- b. Application is incomplete.
- c. If the full fee is not deposited in the manner prescribed.
- d. Applicant does not possess the requisite essential qualification, academic qualification, and experience on closing date of filling the application form as prescribed in the advertisement.
- e. Candidate is underage/overage on the closing date of application.
- f. Variation in particulars/data in the Application Form and in original documents when brought for Verification/Scrutiny.
- g. Late receipt of application form.

ANY ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE THE AUTHORITIES BY WAY OF RECOMMENDATIONS WILL AB-INITIO DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE.

**RECRUITMENT SECTION
RPCAU, PUSA**