

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 1-2 Dec 2025

1. Who was appointed as the Executive Director (ED) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) with the portfolio of the Department of Supervision (Risk, Analytics and Vulnerability Assessment) on December 1, 2025? **Ans: Usha Janakiraman**
2. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of ₹91.00 lakh on HDFC Bank Limited for contravention of which Act and non-compliance with guidelines including Know Your Customer (KYC)? **Ans: Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (BR Act)**
3. How many consolidated Master Directions (MDs) did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issue after reviewing approximately 3,500 directions to reduce the compliance burden on Regulated Entities (REs)? **Ans: 244**
4. According to the new Reserve Bank of India (RBI) guidelines for digital banking channels, banks cannot make it mandatory for customers to opt for digital channels to avail which specific facility? **Ans: Debit cards**
5. What is the theme of the 10th Session of Asian and Pacific Centre for Development of Disaster Information Management (APDIM) held in New Delhi? **Ans: "Inclusive Disaster Risk Data Governance."**
6. What was India's Quarter 2 (July–September) Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate for the financial year 2025-26, the highest in six quarters? **Ans: 8.2 percent**
7. By what percentage did India Ratings & Research revise India's GDP growth forecast upwards for the financial year 2026? **Ans: 7%**
8. What is the projected total Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) borrowings expected to reach by the financial year 2027, according to market reports? **Ans: USD 750 billion**
9. Which SEBI-registered Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) received post-facto Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approval to increase its stake in Suryoday Small Finance Bank (SSFB) to 7.14%? **Ans: 1729 Capital**
10. The State Bank of India (SBI) and the Bank of India (BOI) signed an MoU to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Strategic Partnership aimed at strengthening expertise in which specific area? **Ans: Project Financing**
11. What was the total gross enrolment under the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) as of October 31, 2025? **Ans: 8,34,13,738**
12. What percentage of the total gross enrolments under the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) constituted female subscribers as of October 31, 2025? **Ans: 48%**
13. The Direct Benefit Transfer of LPG (DBTL)-PAHAL Scheme has been fully implemented across the country since which month and year? **Ans: January 2015**
14. Indian Railways recently promoted which three women cricketers, champions of the 2025 International Cricket Council (ICC) Women's World Cup, to the Officer on Special Duty (Sports) grade? **Ans: Pratika Rawal, Sneha Rana, and Renuka Singh Thakur**

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15. Who was appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), succeeding Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, effective December 1, 2025? **Ans: Vivek Chaturvedi**
16. Which former Minister for Finance of Ireland was appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Knowledge Officer of the World Bank Group? **Ans: Paschal Donohoe**
17. Who assumed the additional charge as the Director General (DG) of the Border Security Force (BSF) following the superannuation of Daljit Singh Chaudhary? **Ans: Praveen Kumar**
18. Air Marshal Tejbir Singh took over the key Indian Air Force (IAF) post of Director General (Inspection and Safety) [DG (I&S)] on December 1, 2025, succeeding which officer? **Ans: Air Marshal Makarand Bhaskar Ranade**
19. Which mobile application, developed by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) under the Sanchar Saathi initiative, is mandated to be pre-installed on all new mobile handsets in India? **Ans: Sanchar Saathi mobile application**
20. As per the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) order, web versions of messaging apps must automatically log out and require re-linking no later than how many hours? **Ans: six hours**
21. India launched 'Operation Sagar Bandhu' to provide relief material, including a delivery of 21 tonnes by the Indian Air Force (IAF), to which cyclone-hit country? **Ans: Sri Lanka**
22. Which two Indian naval ships transported the first tranche of relief materials to Sri Lanka under 'Operation Sagar Bandhu'? **Ans: INS Vikrant and INS Udaygiri**
23. Which country contributed the name 'Ditwah' for the tropical storm that affected Sri Lanka, following the regional naming system for North Indian Ocean cyclones? **Ans: Yemen**
24. World AIDS Day is observed annually on December 1 with the official 2025 theme focusing on what specific action? **Ans: Overcoming disruption, transforming the AIDS response**
25. What was the Per Capita Availability of Milk (in grams/day) in India during the period 2024-25, according to the Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics (BAHS) 2025? **Ans: 485 grams/day**
26. What is India's global rank in Meat production according to the Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics (BAHS) 2025 report? **Ans: 4th**
27. Which state was the top contributor (15.66%) to the total Milk production in India during 2024-25? **Ans: Uttar Pradesh (UP)**
28. Which indigenous traditional blade, handcrafted by the Wancho community of Longding district, Arunachal Pradesh, recently received a Geographical Indication (GI) tag? **Ans: 'Dao' (A-cheh Lhahu)**
29. How many years is the validity period of a registered Geographical Indication (GI) tag in India? **Ans: 10 years**
30. Which country secured its first Sultan Azlan Shah Cup title by defeating India in the final on November 30, 2025? **Ans: Belgium**

31. The \$500 million loan signed with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) is primarily for the Power Distribution Enhancement Programme aimed at solarization in which Indian state? **Ans: Maharashtra**
32. Which Indian city's metro project received a Japanese Yen-denominated loan (¥27,147,200,000) from the Asian Development Bank (ADB)? **Ans: Indore, Madhya Pradesh**
33. In the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Championship Rifle/Pistol 2025 held in Cairo, Egypt, India finished at which rank in the medal tally? **Ans: 3rd,**
34. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a 77-foot-tall bronze statue of Lord Ram in Goa to mark the 550th anniversary celebration (Sardha Panchashatamanotsava) of which math? **Ans: Shree Samsthan Gokarn Partagali Jeevottam Math**
35. Which legendary sculptor, known for designing the Statue of Unity, crafted the 77-foot Lord Ram statue unveiled in Goa? **Ans: Ram V Sutar**
36. Which city overtook Tokyo to be named the world's most populous city, home to an estimated 42 million people, according to the United Nations (UN) "World Urbanisation Prospects 2025" report? **Ans: Jakarta, Indonesia**
37. Which city is ranked second most populous globally in the United Nations (UN) "World Urbanisation Prospects 2025" report, with 37 million residents? **Ans: Dhaka, Bangladesh**
38. The International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) received the "2025 United Nations Population Award" in which category? **Ans: Institutional Category**
39. Which two major technology companies jointly launched a multicloud networking service combining Amazon Web Services' (AWS) Interconnect-multicloud with Google Cloud's Cross-Cloud Interconnect? **Ans: Amazon and Google**
40. Which indigenous trainer aircraft, originally developed by Central Scientific Instruments Organisation–National Aerospace Laboratories (CSIR-NAL), recently saw the launch of its production version, Hansa-3(NG)? **Ans: Hansa-3(NG),**
41. What is the name of the 19-seater Light Transport Aircraft being developed by Central Scientific Instruments Organisation–National Aerospace Laboratories (CSIR-NAL), for which the 'Iron Bird Facility' was inaugurated? **Ans: 'SARAS Mk 2'**
42. How many One-Day International (ODI) centuries did Virat Kohli score to surpass Sachin Tendulkar's record for the most centuries in a single format (ODIs)? **Ans: 52 centuries**
43. Which award did the web series "Bandish Bandits Season 2" win at the 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)? **Ans: Best Web Series (Over-the-Top - OTT)**