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- Q1.** What is the total amount of the "Switch Auction" conducted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to replace nearing-maturity short-term bonds? Ans: **₹6,309 crores.**
- Q2.** What is the estimated amount of immediate liquidity injected into the banking system by the RBI via Open Market Operations (OMO)? Ans: Between **₹40,000 crore to ₹50,000 crore.**
- Q3.** Which three banks were retained under the "Domestic Systemically Important Banks" (D-SIB) classification by the RBI? Ans: **State Bank of India (SBI), ICICI Bank, and HDFC Bank.**
- Q4.** Which bank was recently waived from the Non-Operative Financial Holding Company (NOFHC) requirement by the RBI? Ans: **AU Small Finance Bank.**
- Q5.** Which public sector bank has been authorized by the RBI to open a branch in GIFT City, Gujarat? Ans: **Punjab & Sind Bank.**
- Q6.** The RBI permitted which global investment firm to acquire a 9.99% stake in Federal Bank? Ans: **Blackstone.**
- Q7.** What is the name of the technological tool used by SEBI for fraud detection monitoring? Ans: '**SEBI Sudarshan**'.
- Q8.** Which AI-based tool does SEBI use for tracking financial advertisements? Ans: '**SEBI Radar**'.
- Q9.** How many new factor-based indices were launched by the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) alongside its Smallcap 500 index? Ans: **Four.**
- Q10.** The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit in the Indian insurance sector was recently elevated to what percentage? Ans: **100%.**
- Q11.** Which joint venture between Germany's Allianz Group and Geo Financial Service Limited was granted an operating license by IRDAI? Ans: **Alliance Jio Reinsurance.**
- Q12.** Who was appointed to head the dedicated Reinsurance Advisory Committee formed by IRDAI? Ans: **A.B. Girija Kumar.**
- Q13.** Which urban local body became the first in Maharashtra to list a green municipal bond on the National Stock Exchange (NSE)? Ans: **Nashik Municipal Corporation.**
- Q14.** What is the unchanged interest rate for the Sukanya Samridhi Account and Senior Citizen Savings Scheme? Ans: **8.2%.**
- Q15.** What is the current interest rate applicable to the National Savings Certificate (NSC)? Ans: **7.7%.**
- Q16.** What is the strictly capped maximum deposit limit for payment banks in India? Ans: **₹2 lakhs.**
- Q17.** Which Indian bank launched a globally largest \$500 million syndicated social term loan for women's empowerment? Ans: **State Bank of India (SBI).**
- Q18.** Which international institution acted as the lead arranger and coordinator for SBI's \$500 million social term loan? Ans: **Japan's MUFG.**

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- Q19.** Which bank announced that it will fully handle India-Israel bilateral trade in Indian Rupees? Ans: **State Bank of India (SBI).**
- Q20.** What is the name of the new center launched by SBI to back emerging business sectors? Ans: **"Chakra Centre for Financing".**
- Q21.** Which bank introduced the "YES ESSENCE Women Salary Account" on International Women's Day? Ans: **YES Bank.**
- Q22.** Who was approved by the RBI as the interim CEO of Fino Payments Bank? Ans: **Ketan Merchant.**
- Q23.** Which bank integrated the Digital Rupee into its smart gateway ecosystem and partnered with Swiggy for co-branded credit cards? Ans: **HDFC Bank.**
- Q24.** Which fintech platform launched India's first digital savings account linked 100% to the RBI's repo rate? Ans: **Slice.**
- Q25.** Which bank became India's first custodian to issue a fully digital Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) license? Ans: **Kotak Mahindra Bank.**
- Q26.** Which bank introduced "Rooftop Solar Finance" to specifically support Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)? Ans: **Axis Bank.**
- Q27.** What is the maximum balance limit for PhonePe's newly launched RuPay On-The-Go National Common Mobility Card (NCMC)? Ans: **₹2,000.**
- Q28.** Who was appointed as the brand ambassador for SBI General Insurance's health campaign "Chuniye Bharosa, Apno Sa"? Ans: **Actor Pankaj Tripathi.**
- Q29.** Who was approved as the Managing Director and CEO of City Union Bank? Ans: **R. Vijay Anand.**
- Q30.** Who assumed the role of Managing Director and CEO of Yes Bank? Ans: **Vinay Murlidhar Tonse.**
- Q31.** The Union Cabinet extended the Jal Jeevan Mission until December 2028 with a total budget of how much? Ans: **₹8.69 lakh crore.**
- Q32.** Which state ranked first among large states in the 4th edition of NITI Aayog's Export Preparedness Index (EPI)? Ans: **Maharashtra.**
- Q33.** What is the name of NITI Aayog's three-month campaign dedicated to tracking progress across aspirational districts and blocks? Ans: **"Sampoornata Abhiyan 2".**
- Q34.** What is the total financial outlay allocated for the extension of the PM SVANidhi scheme until March 31, 2030? Ans: **₹7,332 crore.**
- Q35.** Under the enhanced loan structure of the PM SVANidhi scheme, the first tranche loan has been increased to what amount? Ans: **₹15,000.**
- Q36.** The Government e-Marketplace's (GeM) SWAYATT initiative marked its 7th anniversary by recording what amount in cumulative orders from women entrepreneurs? Ans: **₹83,323 crore.**

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Q37. The National Green Hydrogen Mission is targeting what production capacity by the year 2030? Ans: **5 million tonnes.**

Q38. Which state presented a FY27 budget of ₹2.36 lakh crore featuring the 'Mukhyamantri Mawa Dhiyan Satkar Yojana'? Ans: **Punjab.**

Q39. Which two countries were added to the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) "increased monitoring" (grey) list due to terror financing deficiencies? Ans: **Kuwait and Papua New Guinea.**

Q40. Which country officially ratified the framework agreement to become the 118th member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)? Ans: **Romania.**

Q41. What is the targeted market worth of the newly launched India-Uzbekistan Pharma Nutraceutical Corridor? Ans: **\$7 to \$10 billion.**

Q42. What is the name of the mobile application introduced by Indian Railways allowing women employees to report sexual harassment? Ans: **"SHINE".**

Q43. According to the Railway Minister, India's first bullet train is scheduled to commence operations by which date? Ans: **August 15, 2027.**

Q44. India's first riverine lighthouse project is being constructed at Lachit Ghat on which river? Ans: **Brahmaputra River.**

Q45. Who was the Chief Guest at the 11th Raisina Dialogue organized in New Delhi? Ans: **President Alexander Stubb of Finland.**

Q46. Which state is collaborating with Sarvam AI to construct India's first sovereign AI park? Ans: **Tamil Nadu.**

Q47. According to the SIPRI Arms Import Report (2021-2025), what is India's global ranking among arms importers? Ans: **Second-largest.**

Q48. What is the name of India's first amphibious surveillance drone unveiled by deep-tech startup Aqua ARX? Ans: **"Avatar" (or Afar).**

Q49. ISRO selected which lunar region as the landing site for the upcoming Chandrayaan-4 sample return mission? Ans: **Moon's South Pole.**

Q50. With the recent addition of the Patna Bird Sanctuary and Chhari Dhand, what is the total number of Ramsar sites in India? Ans: **98 sites.**