

Q1. Which new Act has replaced the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005? **Ans: The Viksit Bharat–Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025.**

Q2. How many days of guaranteed wage employment are provided under the new Viksit Bharat (Gramin) Act, 2025? **Ans: It guarantees 125 days of wage employment in a financial year.**

Q3. Which state secured the top position in the Fiscal Health Index FY24 released by NITI Aayog? **Ans: Odisha.**

Q4. Which state placed at the bottom of the NITI Aayog's Fiscal Health Index FY24? **Ans: Punjab.**

Q5. What is the new base year introduced by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) for the GDP series? **Ans: 2022-23.**

Q6. What is the government's revised fiscal deficit target for FY25 as a percentage of GDP? **Ans: 4.9%.**

Q7. What is India's estimated nominal GDP for FY25 according to the new base year? **Ans: ₹338.07 lakh crore.**

Q8. What is the new base year used by the National Statistical Office (NSO) to calculate the Consumer Price Index (CPI) data? **Ans: 2024.**

Q9. Which Indian state recorded the highest state inflation rate at 5.02% in February 2026? **Ans: Telangana.**

Q10. What is Nomura's downgraded FY27 GDP growth forecast for India? **Ans: 7%.**

Q11. What is the projected FY27 GDP growth rate for India according to CRISIL intelligence? **Ans: 7.1%.**

Q12. Under the RBI's new dividend norms for commercial banks, what is the maximum permissible dividend payout limit? **Ans: 75% of profit after tax.**

Q13. Which fintech company recently received a final license from the RBI to operate as a Payment Aggregator (PA)? **Ans: CRED.**

Q14. What is the minimum capital requirement set by the RBI to operate as a Payment Aggregator (PA)? **Ans: ₹25 crore.**

Q15. What are the dates for the 6th edition of the RBI's Digital Payments Awareness Week? **Ans: March 9-13.**

Q16. What is the title of the multimedia campaign launched during the RBI's Digital Payments Awareness Week? **Ans: "Be Alert, Be Careful".**

Q17. How many barrels of emergency oil reserves did the International Energy Agency (IEA) agree to release to stabilize global energy markets? **Ans: 400 million barrels.**

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Q18. Which Indian public sector company purchased an LNG cargo from Oman to meet domestic demand amidst global supply issues? **Ans: GAIL India.**

Q19. The board of which Public Sector Undertaking cleared a merger with REC to boost NBFC scale efficiency? **Ans: Power Finance Corporation (PFC).**

Q20. Which Indian public sector bank recently crossed a ₹10 lakh crore market capitalization milestone? **Ans: State Bank of India (SBI).**

Q21. Which Japanese bank did SBI partner with to strengthen cross-border capital flows? **Ans: MUFG Bank.**

Q22. Which institution launched the ₹600 crore "Unicorn Frontier Fund" for deep-tech startups? **Ans: IIT Madras Research Park.**

Q23. Which bank launched the premium "Women Sapphire Savings Account" offering ₹1 lakh in cancer care coverage? **Ans: Bank of Baroda (BOB).**

Q24. What is the monthly average balance requirement for Bank of Baroda's Women Sapphire Savings Account? **Ans: ₹1 lakh.**

Q25. Which life insurance company partnered with Sarathi Finance to embed a "Group Credit Life Secure" product for MSMEs? **Ans: Axis Max Life.**

Q26. Which nodal agency launched its first structured bug bounty program to strengthen cybersecurity? **Ans: UIDAI (Unique Identification Authority of India).**

Q27. According to the Union Ministry of Textiles, how much textile waste does India generate annually? **Ans: Roughly 70.73 lakh tonnes.**

Q28. Which Indian city was identified as a major mechanical textile recycling center in the recent Textile Waste Mapping report? **Ans: Panipat.**

Q29. According to a Climate Trends study using CPCB data, which is the most polluted city in India for 2024-25? **Ans: Delhi.**

Q30. Where will the flagship global textile event "Bharat Tex 2026" be held? **Ans: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.**

Q31. Which department signed an MoU with the Agriculture Ministry for traceable agri-input sample logistics? **Ans: Department of Post.**

Q32. How many underperforming districts are targeted to enhance agricultural productivity under the Prime Minister Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana? **Ans: 100 districts.**

Q33. Which AI-based government initiative is aimed at forest conservation and monitoring? **Ans: Green India Digital Mission.**

Q34. Which platform is being utilized by Mission Karmayogi in partnership with Coursera to supply upskilling courses to the government workforce? **Ans: iGOT (Integrated Government Online Training) platform.**

Q35. What is the capacity of the floating solar project inaugurated by PM Modi in Kollam, Kerala? **Ans: 50MW.**

Q36. Which two technological entities collaborated to deploy a sovereign AI cloud? **Ans: Yotta and Bhashini.**

Q37. Which company signed an MoU with the DPIIT to facilitate industry-startup collaborations within the cooling and smart appliances ecosystem? **Ans: Voltas Limited.**

Q38. What is India's rank in the recent Network Readiness Index? **Ans: 45th.**

Q39. Between which two nations did the "Freedom Shield" joint military exercise commence? **Ans: United States and South Korea.**

Q40. Which two nations conduct the Joint Military Exercise "Lamitiye"? **Ans: India and Seychelles.**

Q41. What is the name of the indigenous Air Droppable Container successfully tested by DRDO and the Indian Navy? **Ans: ADC-150.**

Q42. Which medical institution partnered with ISRO to research space medicine for the Gaganyaan mission? **Ans: AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences).**

Q43. With which country did India sign a social security agreement for temporary employees? **Ans: United Kingdom.**

Q44. Which organization partnered with the WHO Foundation to combat childhood obesity in India? **Ans: Novo Nordisk.**

Q45. At the bioact 2026 event in Germany, which nation was named "Country of the Year"? **Ans: India.**

Q46. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of HDFC ERGO General Insurance? **Ans: Parthanil Ghosh.**

Q47. Who retained the World No. 1 position in the recent ICC Women's ODI Batting Rankings? **Ans: Smriti Mandhana.**

Q48. Who was selected for the META Lifetime Achievement Award in theatre? **Ans: Amol Palekar.**

Q49. Which district became India's first to achieve 100% insurance coverage under the "Insurance for All by 2047" initiative? **Ans: Alwar, Rajasthan.**

Q50. Which is the first port in India to deploy an anti-drone system? **Ans: VOC Port, Tamil Nadu.**