

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 14-15 Mar 2026

- Q1.** What is the annual income support provided to eligible farmer families under the PM-KISAN scheme? **Ans: Eligible farmer families are provided ₹6,000 per year in three equal instalments.**
- Q2.** From which city did Prime Minister Narendra Modi release the 22nd instalment of the PM-KISAN scheme on 13 March 2026? **Ans: The 22nd instalment was released from Guwahati, Assam.**
- Q3.** What is the total cumulative financial transfer achieved under the PM-KISAN scheme as of the 22nd instalment? **Ans: The cumulative transfer under the scheme crossed ₹4.27 lakh crore.**
- Q4.** Which Union Territory recently achieved a 99.93% literacy rate under the ULLAS initiative to become fully literate? **Ans: Chandigarh achieved a 99.93% literacy rate to become the second fully literate Union Territory in India.**
- Q5.** With which foundation did the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship sign a three-year MoU to position India as a global skill capital? **Ans: The Ministry signed an MoU with the Global Access to Talent from India (GATI) Foundation.**
- Q6.** From which Indian city was the nationwide HPV vaccination drive against cervical cancer launched on 28 February 2026? **Ans: The vaccination drive targeting young girls was launched from Ajmer, Rajasthan.**
- Q7.** What is the minimum Research Octane Number (RON) mandated for E20 fuel nationwide from April 2026? **Ans: The Petroleum Ministry mandated E20 fuel with a minimum RON of 95.**
- Q8.** On which quick-commerce platform did the Union Ministry launch the "Ayush Store" to expand the accessibility of traditional wellness products? **Ans: The "Ayush Store" was launched on the Zepto platform.**
- Q9.** What is the specific financial outlay dedicated to millet-based products under the Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI)? **Ans: The PLISFPI scheme has a specific ₹800 crore outlay for millet-based products.**
- Q10.** What is India's current global ranking in terms of the number of operational dams? **Ans: India currently ranks third globally with 5,334 operational dams.**
- Q11.** How many new districts were added by the Government in the sixth phase of mandatory BIS gold hallmarking? **Ans: Seven new districts were added in the sixth phase of mandatory hallmarking.**
- Q12.** Which institution introduced a commemorative coin and the Swast initiative to mark its 75th foundation year? **Ans: The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) introduced the coin and initiative.**
- Q13.** Which state secured the top position in the second edition of NITI Aayog's Fiscal Health Index? **Ans: Odisha topped the Fiscal Health Index.**
- Q14.** Which state topped the NITI Aayog Fiscal Health Index among the Northeast and Himalayan states? **Ans: Arunachal Pradesh topped among the Northeast and Himalayan states.**
- Q15.** Under what multimedia campaign name did the Reserve Bank of India observe Digital Payment Awareness Week in March 2026? **Ans: The RBI launched the campaign named "Thoda Dhyam Se".**

Q16. What is the one-time compensation amount offered by RBI to digital fraud victims from its Depositor Education Awareness Fund? **Ans: The RBI is offering a one-time compensation of ₹25,000.**

Q17. What is the new collateral-free loan limit set by the RBI for micro and small units, effective April 1, 2026? **Ans: The collateral-free loan limit was raised to ₹20 lakh.**

Q18. What is the current Repo Rate set by the Reserve Bank of India as of the latest monetary policy update? **Ans: The current Repo Rate stands at 5.25%.**

Q19. What are the current Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) and Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) percentages set by the RBI? **Ans: The current CRR is 3% and SLR is 18%.**

Q20. Which financial institution was penalized ₹2.70 lakh by the RBI for non-compliance on Key Managerial Personnel compensation guidelines? **Ans: Manappuram Finance was penalized ₹2.70 lakh by the RBI.**

Q21. What is the value of the renewed bilateral swap agreement between the Reserve Bank of India and the Bank of Japan? **Ans: The bilateral swap agreement was renewed for \$75 billion.**

Q22. What is the new threshold limit proposed by SEBI for claiming Demat securities with simple documentation after a shareholder's death? **Ans: The threshold for Demat securities was increased from ₹15 lakh to ₹30 lakh.**

Q23. What is the new threshold limit proposed by SEBI for claiming physical securities with simple documentation after a shareholder's death? **Ans: The threshold for physical securities was increased from ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh.**

Q24. What is the name of the in-house AI system deployed by SEBI to monitor digital financial content? **Ans: SEBI deployed an AI system named "Sudashan".**

Q25. The NSE International Exchange launched a global access platform to allow Indian investors to trade in which international markets? **Ans: It launched a platform to trade in US markets.**

Q26. Which country's first "blue bond" was recently listed on the NSE International Exchange at GIFT City, Gujarat? **Ans: Sri Lanka's first "blue bond" was listed on the exchange.**

Q27. From which date has IRDAI proposed the adoption of Indian accounting standards for insurance companies? **Ans: The new accounting standards are proposed to be effective from April 1, 2026.**

Q28. Which home finance company secured a \$300 million loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for affordable women's housing? **Ans: IIFL Home Finance secured the \$300 million loan from the ADB.**

Q29. With which international financial institution did Motilal Oswal Home Finance sign a \$100 million non-convertible debenture deal? **Ans: They signed the deal with the Asian Development Bank (ADB).**

Q30. Which international bank did SBI partner with to strengthen the India-Japan economic corridor? **Ans: SBI partnered with Japan's MUFG Bank.**

Q31. Which fintech company recently received final approval for a Payment Aggregator License from the Reserve Bank of India? **Ans: CRED received the final approval for the Payment Aggregator License.**

Q32. Which bank recently launched the "Women's Sapphire Savings Account"? **Ans: Bank of Baroda launched the "Women's Sapphire Savings Account".**

Q33. Which financial entity recently introduced an AI-powered "Finance" application? **Ans: Jio Finance introduced the AI-powered application.**

Q34. Central Bank of India partnered with which asset management company to distribute mutual funds? **Ans: Central Bank of India partnered with Canara Robeco Asset Management.**

Q35. What was India's retail inflation rate, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), in February 2026? **Ans: The retail inflation rate rose to 3.21% in February 2026.**

Q36. What was India's gross GST collection recorded in February 2026? **Ans: The gross GST collection rose to ₹1.83 lakh crore.**

Q37. What is India's projected GDP growth rate for the financial year 2027 according to the rating agency CRISIL? **Ans: CRISIL projected a GDP growth rate of 7.1%.**

Q38. What is India's projected GDP growth rate for the financial year 2027 according to Nomura? **Ans: Nomura projected a GDP growth rate of 7.0%.**

Q39. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Yes Bank for a 3-year term beginning April 6, 2026? **Ans: Vinay M. Tonse has been appointed as the new MD & CEO.**

Q40. Who was appointed as the new MD & CEO of HDFC ERGO General Insurance effective April 16, 2026? **Ans: Parthanil Ghosh was appointed as the new MD & CEO.**

Q41. Who was recently appointed as a whole-time member of SEBI for a three-year term? **Ans: K Raman Murti was appointed as a whole-time member.**

Q42. Who has been reappointed as the Drug Controller General of India? **Ans: Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi was reappointed as the Drug Controller General.**

Q43. Which prominent actor became the brand ambassador for SBI General Insurance's "Chunia Barrosa ANOSA" campaign? **Ans: Actor Pankaj Tripathi became the brand ambassador.**

Q44. Which cryogenic engine was successfully tested by ISRO at IPRC Mahendragiri to qualify for the Gaganyaan mission? **Ans: ISRO successfully tested the cryogenic engine CE20.**

Q45. What is the name of the dolphin hunter anti-submarine warfare shallow watercraft that was recently commissioned at the Chennai port? **Ans: The watercraft commissioned is named INS Anjadep.**

Q46. NITI Aayog signed a second-phase agreement with which country's agency (JICA) to bolster sustainable development goals in aspirational districts? **Ans: NITI Aayog signed the agreement with Japan's JICA.**

Q47. India signed an international pact focusing on uranium and critical minerals with which country?

Ans: India signed the pact with Canada.

Q48. What is the name of the Indian Army operation that launched a significant bridge project connecting Colombo to Puttalam in Sri Lanka? **Ans: The project was launched under Operation Sagar Bandhu.**

Q49. Who recently achieved a milestone as the first Indian president to fly in the attack helicopter Prachand? **Ans: President Droupadi Murmu achieved this milestone.**

Q50. Which prominent platform partnered with Mission Karmayogi to upskill Indian civil servants via the iGOT platform? **Ans: Coursera partnered with Mission Karmayogi for this initiative.**