

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 19 Nov 2025

1. What did Union Bank of India (UBI) celebrate at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, on its foundation day? **Ans: Its 107th Foundation Day.**
2. How many new branches did Union Bank of India (UBI) virtually inaugurate across key regions during its foundation day celebration? **Ans: 51 new branches.**
3. What is the amount contributed by Union Bank of India (UBI) employees to the National Defence Fund (NDF)? **Ans: ₹21.68 crore.**
4. What is the name of the digital product launched by Union Bank of India (UBI) specifically for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)? **Ans: Union eBiz.**
5. In which district of Telangana was a Rural Self-Employment Training Institute (RSETI) inaugurated by Union Bank of India (UBI)? **Ans: Mancherial.**
6. Who has been appointed as the Part-Time Chairman of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Bank Limited for the tenure November 13, 2025, to March 26, 2028? **Ans: S Krishnan.**
7. Who is the current Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Bank Limited? **Ans: Amitava Chatterjee.**
8. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Karnataka Bank Limited (KBL) for a term of one year, effective November 16, 2025? **Ans: Raghavendra Srinivas Bhat.**
9. What is the name of the premium credit card launched by RBL Bank that carries the annual fee of Rs 50,000? **Ans: LUMIERE.**
10. Which fintech platform received integrated authorisation from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a multi-mode Payment Aggregator across online, offline, and cross-border transactions? **Ans: PayU.**
11. Which wholly owned subsidiary of Master Trust received in-principle approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to sponsor a mutual fund? **Ans: Master Capital Services.**
12. What is the name of the premium savings account exclusively designed for women aged 18 to 54 years, launched by South Indian Bank (SIB)? **Ans: SIB Her Account.**
13. What is the maximum insurance cover provided for cancer care available to holders of the South Indian Bank (SIB) Her Account at a special premium discount? **Ans: Rs 25 lakhs.**
14. What was India's overall unemployment rate (UR) for those aged 15 years and above in October 2025, as stated by the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)? **Ans: 5.2 percent.**
15. What was the overall Worker Population Ratio (WPR) recorded in India for October 2025? **Ans: 52.5 percent.**
16. Gold imports surged to a record high of USD 14.72 billion in which month of 2025? **Ans: October.**

17. India's trade deficit reached a record high of USD 41.68 billion in which month of 2025? **Ans: October.**

18. Which country accounts for the largest share, about 40 percent, of India's gold imports? **Ans: Switzerland.**

19. What was the merchandise trade deficit recorded during April-October 2025? **Ans: \$196.82 billion.**

20. What was the estimated services trade surplus for India during April-October 2025? **Ans: \$118.68 billion.**

21. What is the name of the first indigenous high precision and compact diode laser unveiled by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh at Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave (ESTIC 2025)? **Ans: Indigenous high precision and compact diode laser.**

22. Which startup, supported by the National Quantum Mission (NQM) and a spin-off from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, developed India's first indigenous compact diode laser? **Ans: PrenishQ Private Limited.**

23. What is the name of the RISC-V-based, Artificial Intelligence (AI)-ready personal computer launched by Karnataka to expand computer access? **Ans: KEO (Knowledge-driven, Economical, Open-source).**

24. Which Artificial Intelligence (AI) agent, trained on the Karnataka Department of State Educational Research and Training (DSERT) syllabus, is preloaded in the KEO computer? **Ans: BUDDH.**

25. How many Aadhaar profiles can be added on one device using the new Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) Aadhaar mobile application if they are linked to the same registered mobile number? **Ans: Up to five Aadhaar profiles.**

26. Which state government launched MeeSeva services on WhatsApp for accessing nearly 40 departments' government-to-citizen (G2C) services? **Ans: Telangana.**

27. The Trade Intelligence & Analytics (TIA) portal was launched by which Union Minister? **Ans: Piyush Goyal (Commerce and Industry Minister).**

28. Which security force launched its first-ever all-women drone operations unit named 'Durga Drone Squadron' at its Academy in Gwalior? **Ans: Border Security Force (BSF).**

29. Which country's Air and Space Force (FASF) is participating in the bilateral air exercise 'Garuda 25' with the Indian Air Force (IAF) at Mont-de-Marsan? **Ans: France.**

30. Which aircraft is the Indian Air Force (IAF) contingent using during Exercise Garuda 25 in France? **Ans: Su-30MKI fighter aircraft.**

31. What is the minimum discount percentage offered on essential and life-saving medicines at Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment (AMRIT) pharmacies? **Ans: 50 percent.**

32. Which Union Minister inaugurated 10 new Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment (AMRIT) outlets across India? **Ans: Shri J. P. Nadda (Union Health Minister).**

33. The 6th National Water Awards ceremony, held on November 18, 2025, was organized by which Union Ministry? **Ans: Ministry of Jal Shakti.**

34. How many total winners, including joint winners, were selected across 10 categories in the 6th National Water Awards? **Ans: 46 winners.**

35. Which city in Gujarat, a famous pilgrimage site and Shaktipeeth, was awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag for its high-quality white marble? **Ans: Ambaji.**

36. Which two traditional Lepcha musical instruments of Sikkim received Geographical Indication (GI) registration? **Ans: Tungbuk and Pumtong Pulin.**

37. Besides Ambaji Marbles, which product from Madhya Pradesh also recently received a Geographical Indication (GI) Tag? **Ans: Panna diamonds.**

38. Which famous silk textile, originally woven under Srimanta Sankaradeva, is Assam attempting to bring back from the British Museum? **Ans: Vrindavani Vastra.**

39. What is the minimum number of Tribal Freedom Fighters Museums being established by the Government of India under the Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh initiative? **Ans: 11 Tribal Freedom Fighters Museums.**

40. The Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari 1.0 (JSJB) initiative is driven by the 3Cs mantra: Community, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), and what third element? **Ans: Cost.**

41. Which three states were identified as the top-3 performing states under the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari 1.0 (JSJB) initiative? **Ans: Telangana, Chhattisgarh, and Rajasthan.**

42. Which municipal corporation of Chhattisgarh was a winner in the Municipal Corporation Category of the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari 1.0 awards? **Ans: Raipur Municipal Corporation.**

43. What is the name of the invasive tree species, introduced from South America in the 1980s, that Kerala successfully eradicated in the Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary? **Ans: Senna spectabilis.**

44. The Global Energy Leaders' Summit (GELS) 2025 is scheduled to be organized in which city of Odisha? **Ans: Puri.**

45. What is the theme of the Global Energy Leaders' Summit (GELS) 2025? **Ans: "Powering India: Sufficiency, Balance, Innovation".**

46. Which company is developing the 55-storey premium commercial tower named 'SHAHRUHKHZ by Danube' in Dubai? **Ans: Danube Properties.**

47. Which Australian Formula One driver won the "Don Award 2025," Australia's top sports honour? **Ans: Oscar Piastri.**

48. Which country became the smallest nation by population ever to qualify for the FIFA World Cup (2026 tournament)? **Ans: Curaçao.**

49. On which date is World Toilet Day observed annually, aiming to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 6 by 2030? **Ans: 19 November.**

50. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) was ranked 100th globally under the Environmental Impact category in the QS World University Rankings for Sustainability 2026? **Ans: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay.**

51. Which campaign did the Ministry of Jal Shakti launch on World Toilet Day 2025? **Ans: "Hamara Shauchalaya, Hamara Bhavishya" Campaign**

52. Which Indian-origin former director general of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said that unbacked cryptocurrencies have no value? **Ans: Gopalakrishna Sadasivan**

53. The new policy to boost bulk cement transport was launched by which government entity? **Ans: Railways**

54. Which Indian firm debuted at Milipol Paris 2025, a major international event for internal state security? **Ans: SSS Defence**

55. Which country is set to host the Conference of Parties (COP) 31 climate summit next year? **Ans: Turkey**

56. Which country will lead the negotiations among governments at the Conference of Parties (COP) 31? **Ans: Australia**

57. Which country's tourism sector is expected to score big due to the FIFA World Cup 2026? **Ans: United States (US)**

58. What is the minimum lock-in period required for Unit Linked Insurance Plans (ULIPs)? **Ans: Five years**

59. Individual life and health insurance premiums are now exempt from which tax, effective September 22, 2025? **Ans: Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

60. Which Indian state has planned a new Information Technology (IT) City in its Southern capital? **Ans: Karnataka**

61. Which new domestic smartphone company launched its first smartphone in India? **Ans: Wobble**

62. What total amount of money did Prime Minister (PM) Modi release as the 21st instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana? **Ans: ₹18,000 crore**