

## Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 22-23 Feb 2026

1. Who was appointed as the Chairperson of the High-Level Advisory Group on Ease of Doing Business formed by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)? **Ans: Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh**
2. From which date will cash payments at National Highway Toll Plazas be completely discontinued? **Ans: April 1, 2026**
3. Where was the India Artificial Intelligence (AI) Impact Summit 2026 inaugurated by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi held? **Ans: New Delhi**
4. Which city and country will host the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Impact Summit in the year 2027? **Ans: Geneva, Switzerland**
5. Where will the Group of Twenty (G20) Leaders Summit be hosted by the United States (US) in December 2026? **Ans: Miami**
6. Which United States (US)-led initiative did India formally join to expand cooperation in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and semiconductors? **Ans: Pact Silica Initiative**
7. Under which vision did India and the United Kingdom (UK) launch the Offshore Wind Task Force? **Ans: Vision 2035**
8. What is the name of the multilingual voice Artificial Intelligence (AI) platform launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under the Bhashini initiative? **Ans: VoiceEra**
9. What was the registered growth rate of India's eight core industries in January 2026? **Ans: 4%**
10. Which company received approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to launch its mutual fund business? **Ans: ASK Asset & Wealth Management**
11. Which private sector bank partnered with IndiGo airline to launch two co-branded credit cards? **Ans: Axis Bank**
12. What initial Artificial Intelligence (AI) infrastructure capacity will Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) build under its multi-year deal with OpenAI? **Ans: 100 Megawatts (MW)**
13. Which country took over the chairmanship of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) after a gap of 16 years? **Ans: India**
14. Who was appointed as the Interim President of Peru until July 28 following the removal of Josue Jerry? **Ans: Jose Maria Balcazar**
15. Where will the 52nd Group of Seven (G7) Summit be hosted by France in the year 2026? **Ans: Evian, France**
16. What bilateral trade target was agreed upon by India and Brazil to be achieved by the year 2030? **Ans: \$30 Billion**
17. Who are the members of the 3-member high-level oversight panel formed to oversee the merger of Power Finance Corporation (PFC) and REC Limited? **Ans: Parminder Chopra, Jitendra Srivastava, and Shashank Mishra**
18. Which two new language versions of the Indian Constitution were released by Vice President CP Radhakrishnan on International Mother Language Day? **Ans: Tamil and Gujarati**
19. Which village located in the Bhandara district of Maharashtra became India's first Net Zero Village? **Ans: Belagram**
20. In which district did the Bihar Cabinet approve the construction of the new greenfield Sonpur International Airport? **Ans: Saran district**
21. How many valid pledges did India record to set a Guinness World Record for the "Most pledges for an Artificial Intelligence (AI) responsibility campaign in 24 hours"? **Ans: 25,946 pledges**
22. Where was the Indo-French Centre for Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health officially launched? **Ans: All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi**
23. Which movie won the Best Film award during the Ayush Film Festival at the 3rd International AYUSH Conference in Dubai? **Ans: "Wellness Beyond Walls" by Dr. Arun**
24. How much monetary penalty did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) impose on UCO Bank for non-compliance with regulatory norms? **Ans: ₹38.60 Lakh**

25. Which cooperative bank was excluded from the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Act, 1934 following its merger with Saraswat Cooperative Bank? **Ans: New India Cooperative Bank**
26. Which church in Vasai won the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Asia-Pacific Award of Merit for Cultural Heritage Conservation? **Ans: Our Lady of Grace Cathedral**
27. Who won the inaugural Libo Win Champion Cup 2026 by defeating Kamal Chawla in Bengaluru? **Ans: Pankaj Advani**
28. Which two North-Eastern states celebrated their Foundation Days on February 20th? **Ans: Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh**
29. Who authored the book "The Sage Who Visioned Hinduism: The Life, Lessons, and Legacy of Sree Narayana Guru"? **Ans: Shashi Tharoor**
30. Who was honored with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Year at the 24th Business Leader of the Year Awards in February 2026? **Ans: Subodh Gupta**
31. What is the name of the app launched by the Ministry of Minority Affairs during its Chintan Shivir at Nalanda University? **Ans: Nigrani App**
32. Which scheme was announced in the Assam state budget to offer a financial package to teaching and non-teaching staff whose services are not provincialized? **Ans: Guru Dakshina Scheme**
33. From which village in Assam did Union Home Minister Amit Shah launch Phase 2 of the Vibrant Villages Program? **Ans: Nathanpur village**
34. What amount was allocated to the Gender Budget Statement (GBS) in the Union Budget, accounting for 9.37% of the total allocation? **Ans: ₹5.01 lakh crore**
35. How much investment did Microsoft announce to expand Artificial Intelligence (AI) infrastructure and cloud computing in India over four years? **Ans: \$17.5 billion**
36. Which state's Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM)? **Ans: Gujarat**
37. Where was the 13th edition of the Naval Exercise MILAN 2026 inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh? **Ans: Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**
38. Which committee lifted the ban on Russia and Belarus for the 2026 Milano Cortina Winter Paralympics? **Ans: International Paralympic Committee (IPC)**
39. How many total medals did India win to top the medal tally at the Asian Shooting Championship 2026 held in New Delhi? **Ans: 94 medals**
40. What was the official theme for International Mother Language Day celebrated on February 21? **Ans: "Youth voices on multilingual education"**
41. Which starch-based food product made from tapioca roots in Tamil Nadu recently received a Geographical Indication (GI) tag? **Ans: Salem Sago**
42. Which laboratory of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted the drop parachute qualification test for India's Gaganyaan mission? **Ans: Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory (TBRL)**
43. Which Indian cricketer broke the record to become the most-capped player in women's international cricket history? **Ans: Harmanpreet Kaur**
44. What is the newly renamed official name for Port Blair in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands? **Ans: Sri Vijayapuram**
45. Which scheme did ICICI Bank launch under the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) regulatory sandbox to cover medical expenses during retirement? **Ans: ICICI Swasthya Pension Scheme**
46. What percentage of global tariff did United States (US) President Donald Trump announce on all imports for 150 days? **Ans: 10%**
47. What is the new National Account Base Year proposed by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) sub-committee headed by B.N. Goldar? **Ans: 2022-23**

48. What are the only two payment methods that will be accepted at National Highway toll plazas starting April 1, 2026? **Ans: FASTag and Unified Payments Interface (UPI)**
49. Which company signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Gujarat government to build a 250 Megawatt (MW) Green Artificial Intelligence (AI)-ready Data Center in Dholera? **Ans: Larsen & Toubro (L&T) (Vyuha)**
50. Which Australian cricketer became the first Australian woman to play 350 international cricket matches? **Ans: Ellyse Perry**