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1. The new logo for Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) unveiled by the Ministry of Finance features which two colours representing finance and growth? **Ans: Dark Blue and Green,**
2. The Securities Markets Code Bill, 2025 seeks to consolidate and replace which three existing securities laws? **Ans: SEBI Act (1992), Depositories Act (1996), and Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act (1956)**
3. India signed a bilateral visa waiver agreement for holders of diplomatic, special, and official passports with which country in Riyadh? **Ans: Saudi Arabia**
4. Under the India-Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), Oman will grant duty-free access to what percentage of its tariff lines? **Ans: 98.08%**
5. Who has been appointed as the 11th Director General of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)? **Ans: Suresh Goyal**
6. Which state government is set to establish India's first dedicated forest university in Gorakhpur? **Ans: Uttar Pradesh**
7. The World Health Organization (WHO) is collaborating with which Indian Ministry to globalize traditional medicine? **Ans: Ministry of Ayush**
8. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) introduced India's first wildlife-safe road on which National Highway in Madhya Pradesh? **Ans: National Highway-45 (NH-45)**
9. Who was crowned 'The Best FIFA Men's Player' at the awards ceremony held in Doha, Qatar? **Ans: Ousmane Dembélé (France)**
10. Renowned sculptor Ram Vanji Sutar, who passed away recently, was the designer of which world's tallest statue? **Ans: Statue of Unity**
11. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully completed the User Evaluation Trials (UET) of which next-generation missile system? **Ans: Akash-NG (Next Generation Akash missile)**
12. Vice-President Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan released the book 'Sanatan Sanskriti Ki Atal Drishti' authored by whom? **Ans: Shri Vasudev Devnani (Speaker of Rajasthan Legislative Assembly)**
13. How many internships will be offered annually under the new Comprehensive Internship Policy launched by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS)? **Ans: 452 internships**
14. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of certain warrants of Federal Bank Limited by which entity? **Ans: Asia II Topco XIII Pte. Ltd.**
15. Which next-generation communications satellite was placed in orbit by India's Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM3)-M6? **Ans: BlueBird 6**
16. Which eminent Hindi writer and Jnanpith Award recipient passed away recently at the age of 89? **Ans: Vinod Kumar Shukla**
17. Which country launched its first polymer one-rial banknote that will start circulating from January 11, 2026? **Ans: Oman**
18. Who has been named as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Airtel India effective January 1, 2026? **Ans: Shashwat Sharma**
19. The Asset Under Management (AUM) in India's mutual fund industry is projected to reach what amount by 2035? **Ans: ₹300 lakh crore**
20. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced liquidity measures injecting how much amount into the banking system through Open Market Operations (OMOs) and swap auctions? **Ans: ₹3 trillion**



21. According to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data, what was the flow of money into Non-Resident Indian (NRI) deposit schemes during April-October FY26? **Ans: \$8.3 billion**

22. Hyundai Motor Company (HMC) signed a deal with the International Cricket Council (ICC) to become a premier partner for major tournaments till which year? **Ans: 2027**

23. The United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution to observe the International Day against Cybercrime on which date? **Ans: 24 December**

24. What is the name of the Young Research Fellowship programme launched by the National Commission for Women (NCW)? **Ans: SHAKTI Scholars**

25. Paytm Cloud Technologies Ltd (PCTL) approved the incorporation of step-down wholly owned subsidiaries in which two countries? **Ans: Indonesia and Luxembourg**

26. Under the revised Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) guidelines, State Governments must release what percentage of advance premium subsidy into an Escrow Account? **Ans: 50%**

27. Canara Bank introduced which new unified Unified Payments Interface (UPI) application to strengthen secure digital payment experiences? **Ans: Canara ai1Pe**

28. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which university for collaboration in defence and internal security? **Ans: Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)**

29. What is the name of the third Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) delivered to the Indian Navy by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE)? **Ans: Anjadip**

30. What does the upward arrow in the new Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) logo symbolize? **Ans: Progress, growth, and rural economic advancement**

31. Which team won the "ACC Men's U19 Asia Cup 2025" title by defeating India in the final at Dubai? **Ans: Pakistan**

32. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) was recognised with how many national awards by the Public Relations Society of India (PRSI)? **Ans: 8 national awards**

33. The Ministry of Tourism announced the establishment of independent city-level convention promotion bureaus beginning in which year to boost MICE tourism? **Ans: 2026**

34. The NITI Aayog report on internationalisation of higher education proposes a national research sovereign wealth fund named what? **Ans: Bharat Vidya Kosh**

35. The "Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Bill, 2025" guarantees how many days of wage employment per financial year? **Ans: Not less than 125 days**

36. Which Spanish player won the 'The Best FIFA Women's Player' award for a historic third consecutive time? **Ans: Aitana Bonmatí**

37. Under the newly concluded India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (FTA), New Zealand offered elimination of tariffs on what percentage of its tariff lines? **Ans: 100%**

38. Who became the first Indian woman cricketer to score 4,000 runs in Women's T20 Internationals? **Ans: Smriti Mandhana**

39. The Indian Navy Sailing Vessel (INSV) Kardinya will begin its maiden voyage from Porbandar to which destination on December 29? **Ans: Muscat**

40. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Panchayati Raj observed the PESA Mahotsav on which dates? **Ans: December 23-24**

41. According to recent budget allocations, what amount has been allocated for "Plug and Play" industrial parks? **Ans: ₹2,500 crore**

42. IIT Madras collaborated with Monash University and Deakin University to develop which platform for treating breast cancer? **Ans: Precision Nano-Injection Platform**