

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 25 Nov 2025

1. What is the full form of TIPS, the system which the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is interlinking with Unified Payments Interface (UPI)? **Ans: TARGET Instant Payment Settlement**
2. Which entity, the global arm of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), will partner with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to implement the Unified Payments Interface (UPI)–TARGET Instant Payment Settlement (TIPS) link? **Ans: NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL)**
3. From which month will the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) start publishing separate data on Choti Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs)? **Ans: January 2026**
4. What is the minimum Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) amount reduced by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to boost retail participation? **Ans: ₹250**
5. What is the maximum percentage contribution cap for aggregators to the gig workers' fund, calculated based on the amount payable to the workers under the Code on Social Security, 2020? **Ans: 5%**
6. National Epilepsy Day is observed annually in India on which date? **Ans: 17 November**
7. What is the maximum amount resident individuals are permitted to remit per financial year for permissible transactions under the Liberalised Remittances Scheme (LRS)? **Ans: \$250,000**
8. Which key category of legal entities is explicitly excluded from being eligible under the Liberalised Remittances Scheme (LRS)? **Ans: Corporates, Hindu Undivided Families (HUFs), Partnership firms, and Trusts**
9. Which major bank, the United Arab Emirates' (UAE's) largest, partnered with the UAE-India Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) Council (UICC) to accelerate cross-border entrepreneurship for Indian start-ups? **Ans: First Abu Dhabi Bank (FAB)**
10. In which year was the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) established? **Ans: 1995**
11. Which executive from Punjab National Bank (PNB) was appointed as Executive Director (ED) in Canara Bank, effective November 24, 2025? **Ans: Sunil Kumar Chugh**
12. Which executive was appointed as Executive Director (ED) in Union Bank of India (UBI), effective November 24, 2025? **Ans: Amresh Prasad**
13. Which executive was appointed as Executive Director (ED) in Bank of Maharashtra, effective November 24, 2025? **Ans: Prabhat Kiran**
14. Which executive from Bank of Baroda was appointed as Executive Director (ED) in Indian Bank, effective November 24, 2025? **Ans: Mini TM**
15. Which executive was elevated as Executive Director (ED) in Punjab National Bank (PNB), effective November 24, 2025? **Ans: Amit Kumar Srivastava**
16. Who was appointed as the new Secretary of the Department of Telecommunications, replacing Neeraj Mittal? **Ans: Amit Agrawal**

17. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas? **Ans: Neeraj Mittal**

18. Which Indian industrialist was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science (Economics) by the University of London? **Ans: Kumar Mangalam Birla**

19. Who was appointed as the new Chairman of the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)? **Ans: Sunil Paliwal**

20. Who was appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities? **Ans: V. Vidyavathi**

21. Who was appointed as the member secretary of the 23rd Law Commission of India? **Ans: Anju Rathi Rana**

22. What is the newly considered tenure for the proposed Cotton Productivity Mission, extended from the initial 5 years by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO)? **Ans: 10 years**

23. What is the initial proposed expenditure for the Cotton Productivity Mission? **Ans: ₹5,000 crore**

24. The Cotton Productivity Mission aligns with the "5F Vision" to strengthen the cotton value chain; what does the "5F" stand for? **Ans: Farm, Fibre, Factory, Fashion, Foreign**

25. The government consolidated 29 labour laws into how many major Labour Codes? **Ans: Four**

26. Which country officially became the newest member of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) during the 7th National Security Adviser (NSA)-level meeting? **Ans: Seychelles**

27. What is the total number of member countries in the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) after the inclusion of Seychelles? **Ans: Six**

28. Which country will host the Conference of the Parties (COP) 31 climate summit and assume its presidency under the emerging compromise arrangement? **Ans: Turkey**

29. India inaugurated new Consulates General in which two Russian cities, bringing the total number of Consulates General in Russia to four? **Ans: Yekaterinburg and Kazan**

30. Which trilateral partnership focused on critical minerals, green energy, and resilient supply chains was announced by Prime Minister Modi on the sidelines of the Group of 20 (G20) Summit? **Ans: Australia-Canada-India Technology and Innovation (ACITI) Partnership**

31. India and Israel signed the Terms of Reference on November 20, 2025, to guide negotiations on which major trade pact? **Ans: Free Trade Agreement (FTA)**

32. India's Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) partnered with which French company to manufacture the Highly Agile Modular Munition Extended Range (HAMMER) precision-guided weapon? **Ans: Safran Electronics and Defence (SED)**

33. India's first privately built Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) mission, scheduled for early 2026, is named what? **Ans: Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle-N1 (PSLV-N1)**

34. The consortium developing India's first privately built Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) is led by which two major aerospace companies? **Ans: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T)**

35. What is the name of the first indigenously designed and built Mahe-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) commissioned by the Indian Navy? **Ans: Indian Naval Ship (INS Mahe)**

36. What is the capacity of the Dorjilung Hydropower Project in Bhutan, for which Tata Power Company Ltd signed commercial agreements with Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC)? **Ans: 1,125 Megawatts (MW)**

37. The Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 final was held in which city? **Ans: Dhaka, Bangladesh**

38. IndianOil commenced India's first-ever export of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) to which country? **Ans: Nepal**

39. Who won the Australian Open 2025 Men's Singles title, defeating Yushi Tanaka of Japan? **Ans: Lakshya Sen**

40. What is the acronym KEO stand for, referencing the low-cost personal computer launched by the Karnataka government? **Ans: Knowledge-driven, Economical, Open-source**

41. Which country launched its first-ever communications satellite named "OmanSat-1"? **Ans: Oman**

42. Which country will make its International Cricket Council (ICC) debut at the Under-19 (U-19) Men's Cricket World Cup 2026? **Ans: Tanzania**

43. What is the name of the Earth Observation Satellite (EOS) that India's first privately built Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-N1) will carry? **Ans: Earth Observation Satellite (EOS)-10**

44. Which African volcano erupted in the Afar region, reportedly for the first time in nearly 12,000 years, with ash plumes reaching India? **Ans: Hayli Gubbi volcano**

45. Which Indonesian volcano, known as one of the country's most active, recently erupted, spewing hot ash and debris? **Ans: Mount Semeru**

46. Which two countries will jointly host the 16th edition of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Under-19 (U-19) Men's Cricket World Cup 2026? **Ans: Zimbabwe and Namibia**