

1. What percentage of year-on-year sales growth did private non-financial companies in the manufacturing sector record in February 2026 according to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Ans: 10.1%**
2. To what percentage did the National Statistical Office (NSO) revise the projected Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate for the financial year 2025-26? **Ans: 7.6%**
3. What is the new reference base year utilized by the National Statistical Office (NSO) for calculating India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth? **Ans: 2022-23**
4. What is the projected range for India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth for the financial year 2026-27 as per the "Economy Watch" report by Ernst & Young (EY)? **Ans: Between 6.8% and 7.2%**
5. Which international body issued a warning that the United States' debt could potentially reach 140% of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP)? **Ans: International Monetary Fund (IMF)**
6. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved SBI Mutual Fund to acquire up to a 9.99% stake in which two banks? **Ans: Bandhan Bank and RBL Bank**
7. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) permitted Dubai-based Emirates NBD to acquire up to a 60% stake in which Indian bank? **Ans: RBL Bank**
8. In which Union Territory (UT) did the government launch a Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) pilot program for delivering food subsidies? **Ans: Puducherry**
9. What economic term describes the profit made by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which is the difference between a currency's face value and its actual printing cost? **Ans: Seigniorage**
10. Which platform was launched by the National Stock Exchange (NSE) International Exchange in GIFT City to simplify foreign investing for Indian retail investors? **Ans: "NSE Global Access" platform**
11. Under the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS), what is the annual investment limit specifically for Indian retail investors trading global fractional shares? **Ans: \$50,000**
12. Which bank in Sri Lanka issued the nation's first "Blue Bond" worth 3 billion Sri Lankan Rupees to fund marine conservation? **Ans: DFCC Bank**
13. From which schedule status to which schedule status did the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) successfully secure an upgrade? **Ans: From Schedule B to Schedule A**
14. The Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC) finalized a \$400 million loan agreement for railway projects with which two Japanese banks? **Ans: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) and MUFG Bank**
15. From which institution did IIFL Home Finance borrow \$300 million to provide affordable housing finance to lower-income borrowers? **Ans: Asian Development Bank (ADB)**
16. Which Indian city recorded the highest Housing Price Index growth at 138.24% in Q3 of the financial year 2025-26 according to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data? **Ans: Nagpur**
17. What is the minimum capital strictly required by the National Housing Bank (NHB) for housing finance companies? **Ans: ₹20 crore**
18. With which technology company did the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) partner to display over 60,000 authorized Aadhaar Centers on maps? **Ans: Google**
19. Which upgraded web portal was launched by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to deliver online No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for infrastructure development on National Highways? **Ans: "Rajmarg Pradesh"**
20. By what date has the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas decreed that E20 petrol will be mandatory across all states and Union Territories (UTs)? **Ans: April 1, 2026**
21. What is the minimum Research Octane Number (RON) mandated for E20 petrol to ensure fuel quality? **Ans: 95**
22. With which institution did the Telecommunication Engineering Center (TEC) formalize an agreement to develop 6G Technology standards tailored for India? **Ans: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur**

23. From which city did Prime Minister Narendra Modi launch a national drive supplying free Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccinations to 14-year-old girls? **Ans: Ajmer, Rajasthan**
24. Which road accident assistance scheme was announced by Rekha Gupta for rollout in Delhi? **Ans: 'Raahgeer' scheme**
25. Who was given the additional charge of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)? **Ans: Nidhi Chhibber**
26. Who serves as the current Vice Chairman of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog? **Ans: Suman Bery**
27. Which organization, founded on February 24, 1952, commenced its 75th Platinum Jubilee anniversary celebrations at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi? **Ans: Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)**
28. Who was recommended by the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) as the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the General Insurance Corporation of India? **Ans: Hitesh R. Joshi**
29. Who will officially chair the newly reconstituted Hindi Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers? **Ans: J.P. Nadda**
30. Which former Indian cricketer was appointed to the United Nations (UN) Global Road Safety Campaign? **Ans: Sachin Tendulkar**
31. India and Israel elevated bilateral relations focusing on Artificial Intelligence (AI), critical minerals, Quantum Technologies, and the integration of which Indian payment system into Israel? **Ans: Unified Payments Interface (UPI)**
32. How many operational Indo-Israel Centers of Excellence for agriculture currently exist? **Ans: 43**
33. Which medal did Prime Minister Narendra Modi receive from Amir Ohana, Speaker of the Assembly? **Ans: Speaker of the Knesset Medal**
34. With which neighboring country did India sign a pact to collaborate on climate change initiatives and biodiversity conservation? **Ans: Nepal**
35. Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to expand air cargo connectivity with which European airport? **Ans: Frankfurt Airport, Germany**
36. What is the global score documented in the World Bank's "Women, Business and the Law 2026" report concerning the enforcement of laws facilitating women's economic opportunities? **Ans: 67**
37. In which location in Bihar did Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurate new border infrastructure initiatives for the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)? **Ans: Araria**
38. Which critical bridge in Sikkim was restored by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) and inaugurated by Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth? **Ans: Tarum Chu bridge**
39. Which military exercise was successfully conducted by the Indian Army at the Pokhran Field Firing Range in Rajasthan? **Ans: "Agni Varsha"**
40. Which military exercise was executed by the Indian Air Force (IAF) in Lakshadweep and Minicoy? **Ans: "Kalari Leap"**
41. In which Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) did President Droupadi Murmu become the first Indian President to fly? **Ans: "Prachand"**
42. In which year was the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)? **Ans: 2020**
43. Who is serving as the Lieutenant Governor (LG) of Ladakh since July 2025? **Ans: Kavinder Gupta**
44. Which national park in Ladakh is globally renowned as the Snow Leopard Capital of the World? **Ans: Hemis National Park**
45. Which highly vitamin-rich plant from Ladakh, recognized as the golden bush, holds a Geographical Indication (GI) tag? **Ans: Ladakh Sea Buckthorn**
46. Which location in Ladakh is officially recognized as India's first Dark Sky Reserve? **Ans: Hanle**
47. Which Indian city is slated to host the ITF35 International Women's Tennis Tournament in March 2026? **Ans: Kalaburagi**

48. Which Indian U23 World Champion captured a Gold medal in the men's 65kg freestyle category at the United World Wrestling (UWW) Ranking Series in Albania? **Ans: Sujeet Kalkal**
49. India's "Orange Economy," representing creative and cultural sectors, targets the creation of how many creative jobs by the year 2026? **Ans: One million**
50. What is the official 2026 theme for National Science Day, celebrated annually on February 28 to commemorate the Raman Effect? **Ans: "Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat"**