

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 4-5 Mar 2026

- Q1.** What is the newly revised limit for Ways and Means Advances (WMA) for States and Union Territories set by the RBI? **Ans: ₹60,118 crore.**
- Q2.** What is the value of the Bilateral Swap Arrangement signed between the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Bank of Japan? **Ans: \$75 Billion.**
- Q3.** Under the newly mandated RBI regulations, what is the mandatory cooling-off period for a Cooperative Bank director who completes 10 years of continuous service? **Ans: 3 years.**
- Q4.** Who chaired the first meeting of the newly formed Payment Regulatory Board (PRB) which replaced the BPSS? **Ans: RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra.**
- Q5.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) authorized which entity to increase its collective ownership stake in HDFC Bank up to 9.9%? **Ans: ICICI Prudential AMC.**
- Q6.** As of February 28, 2026, what is the total value of ₹2000 denomination notes that are still left in circulation? **Ans: ₹5551 crore.**
- Q7.** What was the total volume and value of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions recorded in February 2026? **Ans: 20.39 Billion transactions totaling ₹26.84 Trillion.**
- Q8.** Which artificial intelligence digital surveillance tool was utilized by SEBI to detect and delete over 1.2 lakh misleading posts by unregistered financial influencers? **Ans: Sudarshan.**
- Q9.** The Competition Commission of India (CCI) levied a ₹27.38 crore penalty for anti-competitive warranty practices on which technology company? **Ans: Intel Corporation.**
- Q10.** To conform to IMF standards, MoSPI shifted the base year for calculating Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) to which year? **Ans: 2023.**
- Q11.** What is the new base year for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) implemented by MoSPI? **Ans: 2024.**
- Q12.** Under the revamped CPI series, the weight of food and beverages has fallen to what percentage? **Ans: 36.75%.**
- Q13.** How many online e-commerce platforms have been included for the first time in MoSPI's revamped CPI series? **Ans: 12.**
- Q14.** The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has retained the interest rate on PF deposits for FY 2026 at what percent? **Ans: 8.25%.**
- Q15.** The Union Cabinet approved increasing the equity investment ceiling for Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) in its subsidiaries to what amount? **Ans: ₹7,500 crore.**
- Q16.** The RBI extended the validity of the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme to how many years? **Ans: 6 years.**
- Q17.** Effective January 1, 2025, what is the increased collateral-free loan limit per borrower under the KCC scheme? **Ans: ₹2 lakh.**

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- Q18.** What is the flexible credit limit fixed for marginal farmers holding up to 1 hectare of land under the KCC scheme? **Ans: ₹10,000 to ₹50,000.**
- Q19.** Under the revised KCC norms, what is the available interest subvention and prompt repayment incentive on loans up to ₹3 lakh? **Ans: 2% interest subvention and 3% prompt repayment incentive.**
- Q20.** What is the standardized crop tenure for short-duration crops under the new KCC norms? **Ans: 12 months.**
- Q21.** According to NITI Aayog's Export Preparedness Index, which state ranked first among large states in India? **Ans: Maharashtra.**
- Q22.** Which bank appointed Bollywood actress Vidya Balan as its brand ambassador? **Ans: Federal Bank.**
- Q23.** Who was appointed as the new Chairman of Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), replacing Hasmukh Adhia? **Ans: Uday Suresh Kotak.**
- Q24.** Tamilnad Mercantile Bank partnered with which fintech company to strengthen its UPI infrastructure? **Ans: Tech Fini.**
- Q25.** What was India's Industrial Output (IIP) growth rate registered in January 2026? **Ans: 4.8%.**
- Q26.** Under the Delhi Lakshpati Bitiya Yojana, what is the final matured financial assistance amount provided when the girl child reaches age 21? **Ans: ₹1 lakh.**
- Q27.** The Delhi government launched which scheme to directly transfer pending funds from the old Ladli scheme into eligible girls' bank accounts? **Ans: Meri Poonji Mera Adhikar.**
- Q28.** India mutually granted Most Favored Nation (MFN) status for a five-year period to which trading partner, making them India's 2nd FTA partner? **Ans: The European Union.**
- Q29.** Which Maharatna CPSE was awarded the "Oil and Gas Production Company of the Year" at India Energy Week in Goa? **Ans: Oil India Limited (OIL).**
- Q30.** To achieve the 100 GW nuclear capacity target, India signed a 10-year agreement with Canada to supply 22 million pounds of which mineral? **Ans: Uranium.**
- Q31.** Which became the first state in India to constitute the 8th State Pay Commission? **Ans: Assam.**
- Q32.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off India's first Vande Bharat Sleeper Train connecting which two stations? **Ans: Guwahati to Howrah.**
- Q33.** India's inaugural Sovereign AI Park will be established in which state in collaboration with Sarvam AI? **Ans: Tamil Nadu.**
- Q34.** In a bid to decolonize regional nomenclature, the Rajasthan government renamed Mount Abu to what name? **Ans: Aburaj.**
- Q35.** Which municipal corporation set a Guinness World Record by planting over 2.5 lakh saplings using the Japanese Miyawaki method in under an hour? **Ans: Varanasi Municipal Corporation.**

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Q36. What is the total corpus set for India's first result-based environment award, the Zero Prize? **Ans: ₹5 crore.**

Q37. By which year does India plan to achieve a nuclear power capacity of 100 GW? **Ans: 2047.**

Q38. The Ministry of Defence signed a ₹2,901 crore contract with HAL to procure six Advance Light Helicopters (ALH Mk-III) for which armed force? **Ans: Indian Coast Guard.**

Q39. India signed a ₹2,182 crore defence contract to acquire "Shtil" Surface-to-Air missiles from which country? **Ans: Russia.**

Q40. NATO launched which mission to centralize its military footprint in the High North in response to Arctic expansion? **Ans: Arctic Sentry.**

Q41. President Droupadi Murmu executed a 25-minute flight in which indigenous Light Combat Helicopter at the Jaisalmer Airforce Station? **Ans: Prachand.**

Q42. Who formally assumed the role of Director General of Naval Armament at the New Delhi Naval Headquarters? **Ans: P.P. Singh.**

Q43. The 2026 BRICS Summit will be hosted by which country? **Ans: India.**

Q44. Who served as the Chief Guest at the 11th Raisina Dialogue 2026 held in New Delhi? **Ans: Finnish President Dr. Alexander Stubb.**

Q45. What was the core theme of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting hosted in Davos, Switzerland? **Ans: "A Spirit of Dialogue".**

Q46. Bharti Airtel collaborated with which technology major to launch an AI-powered Rich Communication Services (RCS) messaging platform in India? **Ans: Google.**

Q47. Who was conferred the GSMA Lifetime Achievement Award at the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona, Spain? **Ans: Sunil Bharti Mittal.**

Q48. Which Indian sports team made history by becoming the first to be shortlisted for the Laureus World Team of the Year Award? **Ans: Indian Women's National Cricket Team.**

Q49. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) institutionalized a framework to disseminate solar energy expertise in partnership with which Indian institution? **Ans: IIT Delhi.**

Q50. Who is the author of the recently released book titled "Mahatma: A Great Communicator"? **Ans: Dhiraj Kakadia.**