

## Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 8-9 Mar 2026

- Q1.** India has updated the base year for calculating Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Gross Value Added (GVA) from 2011-12 to which year? **Ans: 2022-23**
- Q2.** Based on the new estimation model using the double deflator method, what is the estimated Real GDP growth rate of India? **Ans: 7.6%**
- Q3.** According to an SBI report, the base year for measuring retail inflation via the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has been shifted from 2012 to which year? **Ans: 2024**
- Q4.** How many items are now included in the revised Consumer Price Index (CPI) basket to reflect modern consumption habits? **Ans: 358 items**
- Q5.** According to the RBI's draft rules for digital banking frauds, what is the maximum compensation amount banks must provide to victims? **Ans: 85% of the lost amount or ₹25,000, whichever is lower**
- Q6.** Which bank launched a \$500 million syndicated social loan term facility backed by Japanese lead arranger MUFG? **Ans: State Bank of India (SBI)**
- Q7.** SBI's \$500 million social loan facility aligns directly with which UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)? **Ans: SDG 5 (Gender Equality)**
- Q8.** Which Indian bank became the first to issue domestic green infrastructure bonds, raising ₹10,000 crore at a 7.1% return? **Ans: Bank of Baroda**
- Q9.** Which Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) launched the 'Sphoorti' program to offer easier access to finance and home loans for women entrepreneurs? **Ans: L&T Finance**
- Q10.** Motilal Oswal Home Finance secured a \$100 million agreement for affordable housing loans with which international financial institution? **Ans: Asian Development Bank (ADB)**
- Q11.** Shriram Finance secured \$76 million from Citi and which German Development Finance Institution to support MSMEs and EV buyers? **Ans: DEG**
- Q12.** Which Indian bank has been designated as the preferred financing partner to provide auto loans for Tesla's electric vehicles in India? **Ans: Axis Bank**
- Q13.** Under the National Green Hydrogen Mission, what is the newly notified maximum emission standard for Green Ammonia? **Ans: 0.38 kg of CO2 equivalent per kg**
- Q14.** The Ministry of Skill Development partnered with which company to train youths in AI-leveraged automotive manufacturing? **Ans: Bajaj Auto**
- Q15.** Which Indian AI startup partnered with SBI Life Insurance to deploy artificial intelligence tools on a large scale? **Ans: Sarvam**
- Q16.** Who is the current Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)? **Ans: Shaji K V**
- Q17.** The Asian Development Bank (ADB), headquartered in Manila, consists of how many member countries? **Ans: 69 member countries**

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- Q18.** Who is the current President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB)? **Ans: Masatsugu Asakawa**
- Q19.** What are the names of the two mascots launched by Home Minister Amit Shah for the upcoming fully digital Census 2027? **Ans: "Pragati" (female) and "Vikas" (male)**
- Q20.** The Government e-Marketplace (GeM) celebrated the 7th anniversary of which initiative launched to promote inclusive public procurement for startups and MSMEs? **Ans: SWAYATT**
- Q21.** By which date has Home Minister Amit Shah set the target to completely eradicate Left Wing Extremism (Naxalism) in India? **Ans: March 31, 2026**
- Q22.** The National Health Authority (NHA) signed an MoU to integrate which scheme into the Ayushman Bharat PMJAY? **Ans: Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) scheme**
- Q23.** India submitted its 7th national report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) to assess progress toward the Global Biodiversity Goals of which year? **Ans: 2030**
- Q24.** Where is India's first integrated Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) plant under development? **Ans: Kavaratti, Lakshadweep**
- Q25.** Which state government launched the "Chief Minister Krishi Vistara Scheme" with a ₹100 crore budget to strengthen farmers' post-harvest activities? **Ans: Karnataka**
- Q26.** Which state became the first in India to announce a ban on social media use for children under 16 years old? **Ans: Karnataka**
- Q27.** Under its FY27 budget, which state government waived outstanding crop loans up to ₹2 lakh per farmer and declared the year as the "Year of Social Equality and Harmony"? **Ans: Maharashtra**
- Q28.** Where was the foundation stone laid for India's first riverine lighthouses to guide safe ship navigation? **Ans: On the Brahmaputra River in Assam**
- Q29.** Which state is developing a "Saras Circuit" to conserve wetland habitats and the state bird, the Saras Crane? **Ans: Uttar Pradesh**
- Q30.** Which city achieved a Guinness World Record by planting 25,144 saplings in just one hour during a plantation drive? **Ans: Varanasi**
- Q31.** The Atal Innovation Mission (operating under NITI Aayog) launched its first State Innovation Mission under AIM 2.0 in which state? **Ans: Tripura**
- Q32.** Which state launched "Project Hanuman" to mitigate human-wildlife conflict and advocate for wildlife conservation? **Ans: Andhra Pradesh**
- Q33.** Under a new Free Trade Agreement, India agreed to grant "Most Favored Nation" status for five years to which international entity? **Ans: European Union**
- Q34.** Which country established a \$20 billion maritime reinsurance program to insure shipping vessels moving through the Strait of Hormuz and the Persian Gulf? **Ans: United States**

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- Q35.** What is the total planned investment announced by Defense Minister Rajnath Singh to construct world-class shipbuilding clusters in India? **Ans: ₹3 lakh crore**
- Q36.** Which organization awarded a ₹99.15 lakh grant to Bharathiar University to design antidotes for highly toxic organophosphorus compounds? **Ans: DRDO (Defense Research and Development Organization)**
- Q37.** NABARD launched the National Climate Stack Innovation Challenge in collaboration with Dalberg Advisors and which foundation? **Ans: Gates Foundation**
- Q38.** Which corporate group became the first Indian entity named an official partner for UNESCO's World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development? **Ans: Adani Group**
- Q39.** IIT Delhi signed a 'Framework for Action' to amplify solar energy skills with which international organization? **Ans: International Solar Alliance (ISA)**
- Q40.** Who is slated to take over as the Vice Chief of Army Staff on April 1, 2026? **Ans: Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth**
- Q41.** Who has been re-appointed as the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet? **Ans: Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi**
- Q42.** Who has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor of Delhi? **Ans: Taranjit Singh Sandhu**
- Q43.** Who has been appointed as the new Governor of Maharashtra? **Ans: Jishnu Dev Varma**
- Q44.** Who has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh? **Ans: Vinai Kumar Saxena**
- Q45.** What is the 2026 theme for the 8th Jan Aushadhi Diwas celebrated on March 7th? **Ans: "Jan Aushadhi: Affordable and Trustworthy Good Health with Savings"**
- Q46.** What was the official theme for World Hearing Day observed on March 3rd? **Ans: "From communities to classrooms: Hearing care for all children"**
- Q47.** What is the theme for Commonwealth Day 2026 observed on March 9th? **Ans: "Unlocking Opportunities, Together for a Prosperous Commonwealth"**
- Q48.** Which team won the 10th edition of the ICC T20 World Cup 2026? **Ans: India**
- Q49.** Who was awarded the Player of the Tournament for aggregating 383 runs in the ICC T20 World Cup 2026? **Ans: Sanju Samson**
- Q50.** Who is the author of the newly released book titled "Quantum Physics 100 Magical Years"? **Ans: BPN Nampoothiri**