

## Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 1-2 Feb 2026

1. Which chatbot did the Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) launch in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)? **Ans: Panchayat Assistance & Messaging Chatbot (PANCHAM)**
2. Which state secured the first position in the implementation of the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act (PESA) for the year 2024-25? **Ans: Maharashtra**
3. On which central portal did the Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) launch the "Survey Module" and "Waqf Property Lease Module"? **Ans: Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development (UMEED) Portal**
4. Where did Indian Railways operationalise the country's first-ever Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)-diesel dual-fuel DEMU train? **Ans: Sabarmati Integrated Coaching Depot (Ahmedabad)**
5. Which airport operator became the world's first to fully deploy Wi-Fi 7 technology across its national network? **Ans: Oman Airports**
6. What is the estimated Fiscal Deficit target for the financial year 2026-27 as per the Union Budget? **Ans: 4.3% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)**
7. What is the outlay of the "Biopharma SHAKTI" initiative announced in the Union Budget 2026-27? **Ans: ₹10,000 crores**
8. Which multilingual Artificial Intelligence (AI) tool was proposed in the Budget to integrate AgriStack portals and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) packages? **Ans: Bharat-VISTAAR (Virtually Integrated System to Access Agricultural Resources)**
9. Which Centre of Excellence (CoE) did the State Bank of India (SBI) launch for financing sunrise sectors? **Ans: CHAKRA**
10. What was the total value of transactions processed through the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in January 2026? **Ans: ₹28.33 trillion**
11. Who won the Men's Singles title at the Australian Open 2026? **Ans: Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)**
12. Who won the Women's Singles title at the Australian Open 2026? **Ans: Elena Rybakina (Kazakhstan)**
13. Which Indian shuttler won the women's singles title at the Thailand Masters 2026? **Ans: Devika Sihag**
14. Who has been nominated by the US President to be the next Chair of the Federal Reserve (Fed)? **Ans: Kevin Warsh**
15. Who assumed charge as the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) of the Indian Air Force's Eastern Air Command (EAC) in February 2026? **Ans: Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Walia**
16. Who took oath as the first woman Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra? **Ans: Sunetra Pawar**
17. Who was honoured with the inaugural "Ramoji Excellence Award 2025" in the category of Excellence in Journalism? **Ans: Jaideep Hardikar**

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18. Which scheme was launched by the Gujarat Chief Minister to provide urban-level facilities to villages?  
**Ans: Mukhyamantri Gramotthan Yojana (MGY)**
19. Where was the Election Commission of India's (ECI) "International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM) 2026" held? **Ans: New Delhi**
20. The Supreme Court declared the right to menstrual health as part of which Article of the Indian Constitution? **Ans: Article 21**
21. Which airline signed a letter of intent with Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) to explore the supply of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)? **Ans: Akasa Air**
22. Where will India's first National Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Test & Innovation Corridor be established? **Ans: Rangeilunda Airport (Odisha)**
23. Which city hosted the 4th edition of 'India Energy Week (IEW 2026)'? **Ans: Goa**
24. What penalty did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) impose on Northern Arc Capital Ltd for Know Your Customer (KYC) non-compliance? **Ans: ₹2.70 lakh**
25. Which country's central bank approved the first USD-backed stablecoin named USDU? **Ans: United Arab Emirates (UAE)**
26. Which document requirement did the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) remove for the transmission of securities to legal heirs? **Ans: Letter of Confirmation (LOC)**
27. Which Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) was awarded the "Great Place to Work" certification for the period February 2026 to February 2027? **Ans: Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)**
28. Where did the Indian Navy and Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) hold their 11th Staff Talks? **Ans: New Delhi**
29. Which institute signed an agreement to establish the "Krishnamurthy Tandon School of Artificial Intelligence"? **Ans: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad**
30. Which launch vehicle will be used by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for the first uncrewed Gaganyaan mission? **Ans: PSLV C62**
31. Which city will host the "National Crop Nutrition Summit" in February 2026? **Ans: Mumbai**
32. Which actress, known for "Schitt's Creek" and "Home Alone", passed away recently? **Ans: Catherine O'Hara**
33. What is the target for Capital Expenditure (Capex) set in the Union Budget 2026-27? **Ans: ₹12.2 lakh crore**
34. From which date will the "New Income Tax Act, 2025" come into effect? **Ans: April 1, 2026**
35. Which organization partnered with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) to develop the PANCHAM chatbot? **Ans: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**

36. Which state ranked second in the implementation of the PESA Act as per the Ministry of Panchayati Raj rankings? **Ans: Madhya Pradesh**
37. What is the full form of UMEED in the context of the new portal modules launched by the Ministry of Minority Affairs? **Ans: Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development**
38. Which technology partner assisted Oman Airports in deploying the Wi-Fi 7 network? **Ans: Huawei**
39. What is the estimated Debt-to-GDP ratio for the financial year 2026-27 in the Union Budget? **Ans: 55.6%**
40. To what percentage was the Securities Transaction Tax (STT) on futures hiked in the Union Budget 2026-27? **Ans: 0.05%**
41. Which facility did the State Bank of India (SBI) launch in Kolkata to support trade finance? **Ans: Global Trade Finance Centre (GTFC)**
42. Which country was the first to adopt the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for international use? **Ans: Bhutan**
43. Who became the youngest male player in the Open Era to complete a career Grand Slam at age 22? **Ans: Carlos Alcaraz**
44. The "Mukhyamantri Gramotthan Yojana" (MGY) initially covers villages under how many taluka headquarters? **Ans: 114**
45. Who assumed charge as the Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force in January 2026? **Ans: Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor**
46. Which category of the Ramoji Excellence Award 2025 was awarded to Jaideep Hardikar? **Ans: Excellence in Journalism**
47. What does ASISSE stand for in the new survey to be launched by the National Statistical Office (NSO)? **Ans: Annual Survey of Incorporated Services Sector Enterprises**
48. Which company signed an MoU with the Government of Odisha to establish a UAV Test & Innovation Corridor? **Ans: BonV Aero**
49. Which two entities signed an MoU to develop India's largest Mega Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging and Engagement Hubs? **Ans: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Tata Motors**
50. What is the theme for World Wetlands Day 2026? **Ans: Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage**