

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

1. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has increased the monetary threshold for simplified documentation for duplicate securities to what amount? **Ans: ₹10 lakh**
2. What is the total corpus of the SWAMIH-2 Fund launched by the Government of India to finance stalled housing projects? **Ans: ₹15,000 crore**
3. The Ministry of Textiles will receive over ₹1,100 crore under which mission to improve productivity? **Ans: Cotton Productivity Mission**
4. India successfully test-fired which submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM) from INS Arighaat? **Ans: K-4 (Kalam-4)**
5. Which Indian hockey player has been nominated for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2025? **Ans: Hardik Singh**
6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Rashtra Prerna Sthal' dedicated to three national leaders in which city? **Ans: Lucknow**
7. Which country has been elected as the Chair of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) for the year 2026? **Ans: India**
8. The Constitution of India in the Santhali language was released in which script by President Droupadi Murmu? **Ans: Ol Chiki**
9. Which 14-year-old cricketer was conferred the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar by the President of India? **Ans: Vaibhav Suryavanshi**
10. Which country unveiled the logo for the 17th Conference of the Parties (COP17) featuring the Polyommatus erivanensis butterfly? **Ans: Armenia**
11. Which city in Odisha hosts the world-famous 11-day open-air theatre festival 'Dhanu Yatra'? **Ans: Bargarh**
12. Which Indian city ranked 5th globally in the TasteAtlas Global Food City Rankings 2025–26? **Ans: Mumbai**
13. Sand artist Sudarsan Pattnaik created a world record with a sand installation of Santa Claus using apples at which beach? **Ans: Niladri Beach, Puri**
14. Which city will host the 72nd Senior National Volleyball Championship in January 2026? **Ans: Kashi (Varanasi)**
15. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved capital acquisition proposals worth how much to enhance defence capabilities? **Ans: ₹79,000 crore**
16. India delivered a consignment of six modern ambulances to which country as part of healthcare cooperation? **Ans: Afghanistan**

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17. Union Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu inaugurated which civil helicopter at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)? **Ans: Dhruv NG**
18. According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) report, what was the Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPA) ratio of Indian banks as of September 2025? **Ans: 2.1%**
19. Khaleda Zia, who recently passed away, was the first female Prime Minister of which country? **Ans: Bangladesh**
20. Which state government is developing an intelligent grievance monitoring system using AI in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur? **Ans: Delhi**
21. Who received the Global Lifetime Achievement Award at the 13th Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Creative Sports Awards in Dubai? **Ans: Novak Djokovic**
22. The United Nations launched a humanitarian appeal of what amount for Afghanistan for the year 2026? **Ans: \$1.71 billion**
23. Which country extended its visa processing fee waiver for group tourists from six countries including India? **Ans: South Korea**
24. Who won the 9th World Blitz Chess Title at the championship held in Doha? **Ans: Magnus Carlsen**
25. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which entity for quality assurance? **Ans: National Test House (NTH)**
26. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) celebrated which Foundation Day on January 1, 2026? **Ans: 68th**
27. India and Pakistan exchanged the list of nuclear installations under an agreement signed in which year? **Ans: 1988**
28. Which country became the first in the world to grant legal rights to stingless bees? **Ans: Peru**
29. What is the name of the proposed third district of Goa, named after an ancient river? **Ans: Kushavati**
30. According to the Amicus Growth report, India ranks at what position globally in rare earth reserves? **Ans: 3rd**
31. Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)? **Ans: Lav Aggarwal**
32. Who has been appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director of the Food Corporation of India (FCI)? **Ans: Rabindra Kumar Agarwal**
33. Which Australian opening batter announced his retirement from international cricket after the Sydney Ashes Test? **Ans: Usman Khawaja**
34. India's Gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections rose to what amount in December 2025? **Ans: Over ₹1.74 trillion**

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35. Which railway division commissioned the indigenous "Kavach 4.0" system on the Bajwa-Ahmedabad section? **Ans: Vadodara Division (Western Railway)**
36. Which country became the 21st member of the Eurozone on January 1, 2026? **Ans: Bulgaria**
37. Who has been assigned the additional charge of Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Canara Bank? **Ans: Hardeep Singh Ahluwalia**
38. According to a government release, India surpassed which country to become the world's 4th largest economy? **Ans: Japan**
39. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted a salvo launch of which short-range ballistic missile? **Ans: Pralay**
40. Who became the youngest Indian to ski to the South Pole in December 2025? **Ans: Kaamya Karthikeyan**
41. Which Hindi fiction writer was conferred the "IFFCO Sahitya Samman 2025"? **Ans: Maitreyi Pushpa**
42. Which British Indian artist was awarded a "Damehood" in King Charles III's New Year Honours list? **Ans: Meera Syal**
43. Who has been appointed as the new Chief of the National Pension System (NPS) Trust? **Ans: Dinesh Kumar Khara**
44. Who has been appointed as the new Central Bank Governor of Iran? **Ans: Abdul Nasser Hemmati**
45. Which state cabinet approved the Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI/ML) Policy 2026? **Ans: Rajasthan**
46. The Army Hospital (R&R) in Delhi performed India's first 3D Flux Aqueous Angiography for treating which condition? **Ans: Glaucoma**
47. The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) signed an agreement with which entity to verify informal micro-enterprises? **Ans: India Post**
48. Which is India's first maritime-focused Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) that recently commenced operations? **Ans: Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited**
49. The Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation e-launched which assessment tool on the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) portal? **Ans: Jal Seva Aankalan (JSA)**
50. Air India entered into a codeshare agreement with which country's national carrier, airBaltic? **Ans: Latvia**