

1. PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana

- Launched on February 13, 2024, with a financial outlay of ₹75,021 crore.
- By May 2026, over 33 lakh rooftop solar systems had been installed.
- Ultimate target: cover 1 crore households by March 2027; interim target: 75 lakh households by December 2026.

2. PM Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) Subsidy Cut

- Originally launched in May 2016 to promote clean cooking fuel, offering 12 cylinders.
- Government cut the quota to 9 in 2025, and has now further reduced subsidized cooking gas cylinders to 4 annually for PMUY beneficiaries.
- Subsidy remains at ₹300 per 14.2 kg cylinder, credited directly into beneficiaries' accounts.

3. National SC/ST Hub Scheme

- Launched by PM Modi on October 18, 2016; implemented by Implemented by **National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)** under **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)**;
- A 25% capital subsidy (up to ₹25 lakh) for plant and machinery.
- ₹1 lakh for testing equipment expenses.
- ₹1 lakh for bank guarantees or loan processing charges.
- An 80% reimbursement (up to ₹1 lakh) for registering products on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM).

4. Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0

- The objective of providing tap water to all rural households has been extended from 2024 to 2028.
- New phase focuses on community-led maintenance of water infrastructure, backed by a national budget of ₹8.69 lakh crore.
- Sikkim has formally signed an agreement with the Ministry of Jal Shakti to implement these reforms.

5. Project Ganga — Rural Internet (Uttar Pradesh)

- UP CM Yogi Adityanath launched this project from Lucknow to provide high-speed internet to rural areas.
- Partnering with the Hinduja Group; will connect 57,000 gram panchayats, cover 20 lakh families, and generate up to 1 lakh jobs.

6. Edible Oil Packaging Standardization

- The Department of Consumer Affairs amended the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for net quantity and pack sizes.
- Standard packs (500ml, 1L, 2L) prescribed for major oils (palm, soybean, mustard).
- Niche oils and packs under 200 ml/g are exempt for affordability.
- Manufacturers have a 3-month transition period.

7. Land Port Management System (LPMS) "Vinimay"

- Inaugurated by Home Minister Amit Shah.
- Managed by the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) (established in 2012 under the Ministry of Home Affairs).
- LPAI operates 15 land ports across borders with Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and Myanmar.

8. Namo Airport (Daman)

- Daman: PM Modi inaugurated a new terminal building at Namo Airport and a new Namo Hospital.
- Static: Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu were merged into a single UT in 2020; Capital Daman, Administrator Praful Khoda Patel; features Satmaliya Deer Park, Vasona Lion Safari, and Fudam Bird Sanctuary.

9. "Easy Connect" Aviation Model Launched

- Varanasi (UP) became the first city integrated into this hub-and-spoke international travel model by Air India and the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

10. National Family Health Survey 6 (NFHS-6) Released

- Released by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (nodal agency: International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai).

- Conducted in 2023-2024, surveying ~6.79 lakh households across 715 districts (covering all states/UTs except Manipur).
- Health insurance coverage expanded from 41% to 60.2%.
- Full vaccination for children (12-23 months) increased from 83.8% to 87.1%.

11. Foreign University Campuses Approved in India

- Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan approved campuses for three global universities: the University of Bristol (UK) and University of York (UK) in Mumbai, and the University of New South Wales (Australia) in Bengaluru.

12. PM Modi Becomes Longest-Serving Elected PM

- On June 10, PM Modi surpassed Jawaharlal Nehru by completing 4,399 consecutive days in office.
- He is the first PM post-Nehru to win three consecutive Lok Sabha elections.
- Indira Gandhi served 4,078 days.
- The longest-serving head of government overall in India remains former Sikkim CM Pawan Kumar Chamling with 8,930 days.
- Nitish Kumar is Bihar's longest-serving CM.

13. India GDP Growth Projections (FY27)

- State Bank of India (SBI) estimates Real GDP for FY2027 at 6.6%
- Fitch Ratings projects India's GDP growth at 6.4% for FY27 and 6.7% for FY28.
- The RBI predicts 6.6%.

14. RBI's NOP Limit Adjustments

- RBI permitted banks to exclude positions from new foreign currency swap facilities for Foreign Currency Non-Resident Bank (FCNRB) deposits from their Net Overnight Position (NOP) limits.
- Banks must maintain onshore deliverable market NOP within \$100 million.

15. RBI Draft on Deposit Interest Rates (2026)

- RBI released a draft amending the Commercial Bank Interest Rate on Deposits Directions.
- Mandates strict transparency (publicly disclosing rates on websites without deviation) and grants price flexibility (differential rates on Rupee bulk deposits).
- The "bulk deposit" threshold was elevated from ₹2 crore to ₹3 crore for Scheduled Commercial Banks and Small Finance Banks.

16. FPI Reforms for Government Securities

- FPIs and Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) are now entirely exempt from taxes on interest income and capital gains from G-Secs.
- The Fully Accessible Route (FAR) was expanded to include 15-year, 30-year, 40-year G-Secs, and sovereign green bonds.
- General route ceilings remain at 6% (Central) and 2% (State).

17. Account Aggregator SRO — Sahamati Foundation

- RBI recognized the Sahamati Foundation (led by CEO B.G. Mahesh) as the first cross-sector Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) for the Account Aggregator ecosystem.

18. RBI Penalties & Banking Appointments

- RBI fined Canara Bank ₹41.80 lakh for non-compliance on KYC, unclaimed deposits, and inoperative accounts, and ₹2.49 lakh for delayed currency chest reporting.
- Zikzuk Tech was approved as a Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) issuer.
- Elias George was appointed part-time chairman of Federal Bank for 3 years.
- Raghav Chadha became chairman of a Rajya Sabha committee.

19. Meta and Reliance Industries partnered to build a 168 MW AI-enabled data center in Jamnagar, Gujarat, to be completed in two years.

20. The President approved the merger of REC Limited with Power Finance Corporation (PFC), as announced in the 2026-27 budget.

21. SIPRI Yearbook Report

- Global military expenditure hit \$2.9 trillion.

- India ranks 5th globally in military spending (\$92.1 billion), focusing on modernizing defense and information/drone warfare. Top spenders: US, Russia, China.
- India is the 2nd largest global arms importer (trailing Ukraine). Top exporters: USA, France, Russia, Germany, China.
- Nuclear weapons: 12,187 globally. India has 190 (12 deployed on missiles); Pakistan has 170.

22. Defense Infrastructure Initiatives

- Defense Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated a defense complex in Shirui.
- Approved a 250 MW solar power project implemented by NTPC on 850 acres of unused defense land in Sitapur, UP, featuring a first-of-its-kind Integrated Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) for the sector.

23. Gallantry Awards Conferred

- President Droupadi Murmu conferred 51 gallantry awards (7 Kirti Chakras, 15 Vir Chakras, 29 Shaurya Chakras).
- Lieutenant Commander Suraj (Marine Commandos) received the Shaurya Chakra (India's 3rd highest peacetime award).

24. Academic Military Awards

- Major Prabhat Mishra (Indian Army) won the Birrer-Brookes Award and the General Douglas MacArthur Military Leadership Writing Award at the US Army Command and General Staff College.

25. India-Venezuela Relations

- Acting President Delcy Eloina Rodriguez visited India (June 3-7) to strengthen energy, pharma, and renewables ties, visiting Reliance's Jamnagar refinery (world's largest single-point oil refining facility).
- Venezuela became India's third-largest crude supplier in May 2026.

26. India-Nepal Digital Integration

- Nepal's Foreign Minister Shishir Khanal visited New Delhi, resulting in an MoU linking India's UPI with Nepal's National Payment Interface (NPI) for seamless cross-border transactions.

27. SAPLING Dialogue 2026

- Hosted in Ahmedabad, Gujarat; organized by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries and the World Bank; addressed by Minister Chirag Paswan.
- Theme: "Unlocking Value: Advancing Food Processing for Employment Generation & Sustainable Growth in South Asia".
- SAPLING = South Asian Policy Leadership for Improved Nutrition and Growth.

28. 114th International Labour Conference

- Shobha Karandlaje (MoS assisting Cabinet Ministers Mansukh Mandaviya and Jitan Ram Manjhi) represented India at the 114th conference in Geneva, Switzerland.

29. Global Briefs

- Saudi Arabia joined the International Big Cat Alliance.
- The 79th World Health Assembly concluded in Geneva.

30. Assam: Blue Valley Cluster, Tezpur Litchi & UCC

- Partnered with the EU (MoU between AIDC and FEBI) to launch the "Blue Valley Cluster" in Guwahati, strengthening the bioeconomy (converting plant/animal waste to food/fuel; promoting flavors, fragrances, AYUSH).
- APEDA (est. 1986, Ministry of Commerce) facilitated the first direct export of GI-tagged Tezpur Litchi to Dubai, securing farmers a 10% price premium.
- Assam is the first NE state to pass the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) bill.

31. Kerala's Upgraded HAWK System

- Introduced "Upgraded HAWK" (Hostile Activity Watch Kernel), India's first fully digitized, judiciary-integrated Wildlife Offence Management System connecting forest records to district courts to combat smuggling/poaching (especially elephants).

32. Madhya Pradesh partnered with Google for AI integration at the 2028 Simhastha Kumbh.

33. Sikkim declared a fully literate state under the ULLAS initiative

34. West Bengal: Kolkata to Host International Yoga Day

- Kolkata was selected to host the main celebration of the upcoming International Yoga Day.

35. Gharials Released in Bihar (Gandak River)

- 31 Gharials released in the Gandak River to boost numbers.

36. State Profile — Uttarakhand (Swadesh Darshan)

- Formed on Nov 9, 2000, from UP; renamed from Uttaranchal in 2007.
- Borders China and Nepal; known as 'Devbhoomi'.
- Hosts the Chhota Char Dham: Yamunotri, Gangotri, Badrinath, Kedarnath (on the Mandakini river).
- Capitals: Dehradun and Gairsain.
- Seats: 70 Assembly, 5 Lok Sabha, 3 Rajya Sabha.
- Official languages: Hindi, Sanskrit; Local Festival: Phool Dei.
- State Symbols: Rhododendron (Tree), Musk Deer (Animal), Monal (Bird).

37. World Yogasana Championship 2026

- Held at EKA Arena, Ahmedabad.
- India dominated with 114 medals (102 Gold, 9 Silver, 3 Bronze). Nepal second (52 medals). Japan third (3 Gold, 3 Silver, 5 Bronze), Argentina fourth.
- Mascot: "Veera the Lion".

38. 27th Women's Asian Individual Chess Championship

- Held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- 19-year-old Indian IM Savitha Shri B won Gold (score 7.5/9), qualifying for the 2027 FIDE Women's World Cup.
- Uzbekistan took Silver, China Bronze.
- FIDE formed in 1924, HQ in Lausanne.

39. SAFF Women's Championship 2026

- The Indian Blue Tigresses won their 6th title, defeating Bangladesh in Goa.
- Awika Singh (top scorer), Sanfita Namrom (MVP), Panthoi Chanu (best goalkeeper).

40. French Open 2026 Winners

- Mirra Andreeva (Women's Singles), Alexander Zverev (Men's Singles), Katerina Siniakova & Taylor Townsend (Women's Doubles), Marcel Granollers & Horacio Zeballos (Men's Doubles).

41. Monaco Grand Prix

- Andrea Kimi Antonelli (Italy, Mercedes) became the youngest winner in its history.

42. Archery Premier League 2026

- The 2nd edition will be hosted in Hyderabad in October, featuring 6 teams (e.g., Mighty Marathas, Rajputana Royals).

43. SAI & Japan (Tsukuba University) MoU

- Sports Authority of India (SAI) signed a 3-year pact with Japan's Tsukuba University.

44. Cricketer Vijay Shankar announced retirement from domestic and IPL cricket.

45. Important Days Observed

- June 8 — World Brain Tumor Day: Theme "A Closer Look"; Symbol: Grey ribbon.
- June 9 — World Accreditation Day: Theme "Innovation, Trust, Sustainability and the Power of Accreditation".
- June 9 — International Archives Day: Theme "#archives for justice rights memory and future".
- June 10 — International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations.
- June 11 — International Day of Play: Established by the UNGA in 2024; Theme "Protect Play, Protect Childhood".

46. Obituaries

- Bharathiraja: Veteran Tamil filmmaker and 2004 Padma Shri awardee passed away at the age of 84/85 in Chennai; remembered for revolutionizing cinema with realistic rural storytelling.
- Pahlaj Nihalani: Veteran producer and former chairperson of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) passed away.