

## Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 13 Feb 2026

1. What is the score of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Digital Payments Index (DPI) as of September 2025? **Ans: 516.76**
2. The Government of India (GoI) successfully concluded a 5% stake sale in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) through which mechanism? **Ans: Offer for Sale (OFS)**
3. Which is the first Asset Management Company (AMC) in India to establish a dedicated women-centric branch in South Delhi? **Ans: LIC Mutual Fund**
4. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) base year has been changed from 2012 to which year? **Ans: 2024**
5. Which state government launched the "White Revolution 2.0" initiative to increase milk procurement by dairy cooperatives by 50%? **Ans: Government of India (Ministry of Cooperation)**
6. Which entity became the first Unicorn company of the year 2026? **Ans: Juspay**
7. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) fined Intel how much for discriminatory warranty policies in India? **Ans: ₹27.38 Crore**
8. NPCI International partnered with which Malaysian entity to enable cross-border QR payments via DuitNow? **Ans: PayNet**
9. What is the theme of the "PNB Soldierathon 2026" announced by Punjab National Bank (PNB)? **Ans: Run for Soldiers, Run with Soldiers**
10. Who has been reappointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICICI Bank for two years? **Ans: Sandeep Bakhshi**
11. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of IndusInd Bank? **Ans: Arijit Basu**
12. Who has been elected as the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)? **Ans: Prasanna Kumar D**
13. Where is the headquarters of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) located? **Ans: Lucknow**
14. Which state recorded the highest inflation rate of 4.92% in January 2026? **Ans: Telangana**
15. India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) plan to double their trade from \$100 Billion to \$200 Billion by which year? **Ans: 2032**
16. Which state won the first prize for the Best Tableaux (Jury Awards) at the Republic Day 2026 celebrations? **Ans: Maharashtra**
17. Which Ministry won the award for the best tableau with the theme "Vande Mataram" at Republic Day 2026? **Ans: Ministry of Culture**
18. Which state government launched the "Sthree Suraksha Scheme" to provide a monthly pension of Rs 1,000 to unemployed women and transwomen? **Ans: Kerala**

19. The Delhi government launched which scheme specifically for the welfare of daughters? **Ans: Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana**
20. Which scheme did the Assam government launch for tea garden workers? **Ans: Mukhyamantri Ati Koli Duti Path**
21. India's first "Music Road" playing the tune "Jai Ho" was introduced in which city? **Ans: Mumbai**
22. Which state has been identified as the largest wool producer in India? **Ans: Rajasthan**
23. Under which Article of the Constitution have opposition parties moved a no-confidence motion against Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla? **Ans: Article 94(C)**
24. Which state launched its first Biodiversity and Cultural Feature Map created by World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) India? **Ans: Goa**
25. Bangladesh announced plans to increase cotton imports from the United States (US) to reduce dependence on which country? **Ans: India**
26. Which country banned animal product imports from India due to Nipah Virus concerns? **Ans: Kyrgyzstan**
27. Where was the first meeting of BRICS Sherpas and Sous Sherpas under India's Chairship held in February 2026? **Ans: New Delhi**
28. The European Union (EU) declared which Iranian entity as a terrorist organization? **Ans: Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)**
29. The World Economic Forum (WEF) will set up a new center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution in which Indian state? **Ans: Andhra Pradesh**
30. Who is the President of France visiting India on February 17? **Ans: Emmanuel Macron**
31. According to the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), which country emerged as the world's largest Research and Development (R&D) spender in 2024? **Ans: China**
32. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved the purchase of 114 Rafale Fighter Jets for what value? **Ans: ₹3.25 Lakh Crore**
33. The Indian Navy assumed command of which Combined Task Force (CTF) at the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) headquarters in Bahrain? **Ans: CTF 154**
34. The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) selected Astrome Technologies, Azista Industries, and which other company for the "Satellite Bus as a Service" (SBaaS) initiative? **Ans: Dhruva Space**
35. Which Coimbatore-based company signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Army for advanced carbon fabric materials? **Ans: Agneevasthraa**

36. Which country announced the deployment of a Space-Based Artificial Intelligence (AI) Data Center within the next 5 years? **Ans: China**
37. Who became the youngest male analog astronaut? **Ans: Aaditya Pandya**
38. The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) signed an MoU with which Union Territory to advance marine research and blue economy? **Ans: Puducherry**
39. Which veteran actor received the Padma Vibhushan award in the Art category for 2026? **Ans: Dharmendra**
40. Dr. Haripriya Aravind and Dr. R Venkatesh were selected for which award for their work in cataract blindness prevention? **Ans: Chang-Crandall Humanitarian Award 2026**
41. What is India's rank in the Corruption Perception Index? **Ans: 91**
42. According to the Brand Finance IT Services Report, which company is the top global brand for the 8th consecutive year? **Ans: Accenture**
43. What is India's rank in the World Economic Forum (WEF) report titled "Rethinking AI Sovereignty" regarding AI investment? **Ans: 8**
44. Which team won the Vijay Hazare Trophy? **Ans: Vidarbha**
45. Who became India's 92nd Grandmaster? **Ans: Aryan Varshney**
46. Who was appointed as the Brand Ambassador for the inaugural Delhi Khel Mahakumbh? **Ans: Shikhar Dhawan**
47. What is the theme for World Radio Day observed on February 13? **Ans: Radio and Artificial Intelligence: AI is a tool, not a voice**
48. "Nereis dhritiae", a new species of marine worm discovered in West Bengal, is named after whom? **Ans: Dhriti Banerjee**
49. Adani Group started work on the 570 MW Wangchu Hydro Project in which country? **Ans: Bhutan**
50. Who has been appointed as the Central Vigilance Commissioner? **Ans: Praveen Vashista**