

## Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 14 Jan 2026

1. Who launched the website, theme, and logo for the BRICS Presidency 2026 to be hosted by India? **Ans: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar**
2. What is the tagline associated with the BRICS 2026 summit to be hosted by India? **Ans: Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation, and Sustainability**
3. Which government department created a three-year Public-Private Partnership (PPP) project pipeline for FY26–FY28 covering 852 projects? **Ans: Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance**
4. Which entity has been granted the Certificate of Authorization by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a Payment Aggregator for physical (in-store) payments? **Ans: Innoviti Technologies Pvt. Ltd.**
5. According to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), what was India's installed non-fossil fuel capacity in 2025? **Ans: 266.78 GW**
6. Who heads the expert committee formed by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) to frame an assured payout mechanism under the National Pension System (NPS)? **Ans: M S Sahoo**
7. Which subsidiary of Axis Bank Limited launched the 'Vyapar Business Loan' for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)? **Ans: Axis Finance Limited (AFL)**
8. Which state government launched the state-wide "Swachh Jal Abhiyan" to ensure clean drinking water in rural and urban areas? **Ans: Madhya Pradesh**
9. Which Regional Rural Bank (RRB) introduced a solar-powered ATM van and received the 'SKOCH Silver Award'? **Ans: Tripura Gramin Bank**
10. According to proposed Reserve Bank of India (RBI) norms, what is the maximum dividend payout ratio from Net Profit allowed for commercial banks? **Ans: 75%**
11. The Digital India Corporation signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which organization to establish 65 Data and AI Labs in Uttar Pradesh? **Ans: Uttar Pradesh Development Systems Corporation Limited (UPDESCO)**
12. Who became the first Indian mountaineer to summit Mount Aconcagua in Argentina through a solo expedition sponsored by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)? **Ans: Aritra Roy**
13. According to the Henley Passport Index 2026, what is India's global rank? **Ans: 80th**
14. Which company secured a ₹1,000 crore cash outsourcing contract from the State Bank of India (SBI) to manage 5,000 ATMs? **Ans: CMS Info Systems Ltd**
15. Who became Karnataka's longest-serving Chief Minister on January 7, 2026, surpassing D. Devaraj Urs? **Ans: Siddaramaiah**

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16. Which district of Arunachal Pradesh will be developed as India's first "Bio-Happy District" by the M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF)? **Ans: Keyi Panyor**
17. The Indian Army collaborated with the local administration to launch which community radio station in Rajouri, Jammu & Kashmir? **Ans: Radio Sangam 88.8 FM**
18. What is the new proposed short-term loan limit for Kisan Credit Card (KCC) holders likely to be implemented from FY27? **Ans: ₹5 lakh**
19. Where is the world's tallest Shiva Lingam being installed at the Virat Ramayan Mandir? **Ans: Kaithwalia, East Champaran, Bihar**
20. Which judicial district in Kerala has become India's first fully paperless district court system? **Ans: Kalpetta (Wayanad)**
21. Which Railway Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) is close to receiving Maharatna status? **Ans: Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC)**
22. Who is the author of the novel "The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny"? **Ans: Kiran Desai**
23. Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan released which book compiling Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Independence Day speeches in Urdu? **Ans: Khutbat-e-Modi: Lal Qila Ki Faseel Se**
24. Which state emerged as the overall champion of the 2nd Khelo India Beach Games 2026 held in Diu? **Ans: Karnataka**
25. Who became the first Indian to stand on the Dakar Rally podium in the Cars category during Dakar Rally 2026? **Ans: Sanjay Takale**
26. Which Australian cricket captain announced retirement from international cricket ahead of the T20 World Cup 2026? **Ans: Alyssa Healy**
27. Who has been appointed as the President and Vice Chairman of Meta Platforms Inc.? **Ans: Dina Powell McCormick**
28. According to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and International Labour Organization (ILO), how many renewable energy jobs were recorded globally in 2024? **Ans: 16.6 million**
29. Which state was honored with the Skotch Award 2025 for its digital health platform "Ayushman Arogya Locator"? **Ans: Jharkhand**
30. Who won the "Player of the Tournament" title in the 2025-26 Women's Hockey India League? **Ans: Navneet Kaur**
31. Which satellite was launched by PSLV C62 for high-resolution earth observation for defense purposes? **Ans: Anvesha**

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32. The government revoked the Quality Control Order (QCO) on which product used in electronics and automobiles? **Ans: Flux Cored Solder Wire**
33. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) signed an MoU with Coromandel International to set up a corporate research centre? **Ans: IIT Madras**
34. Essar Future Energy Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Gujarat government to establish a biofuel complex in which district? **Ans: Devbhumi Dwarka**
35. Under the National Sports Governance Rules 2026, what percentage of women Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOMs) must be in the General Body? **Ans: 50%**
36. Who won the 2026 Tata Steel Chess India Women's Blitz title at the Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium? **Ans: Carissa Yip**
37. Kotak Mahindra Bank has appointed whom as its whole-time director effective from January 12, 2026? **Ans: Anup Kumar Saha**
38. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) identified how many districts with the highest number of road crashes for a zero-fatalities programme? **Ans: 100 districts**
39. Who is the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning book "What Hath God Wrought"? **Ans: Daniel Walker Howe**
40. Which state recorded the highest Electric Vehicle (EV) sales in India in 2025? **Ans: Uttar Pradesh**
41. Inflation in India reached a 3-month high of what percentage in December 2025? **Ans: 1.33%**
42. What specific capability does the Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) feature? **Ans: Top attack capability**
43. Which country has initiated building Africa's largest airport in Bishoftu? **Ans: Ethiopia**
44. Tata Power acquired which transmission limited company for ₹2.42 crore? **Ans: Jejuri Hinjewadi Power Transmission Limited**
45. Who has been named the official brand ambassador for Techno Paints in 2026? **Ans: Sachin Tendulkar**
46. Under the new National Pension System (NPS) rule, what percentage of the accumulated corpus can subscribers withdraw upon turning 60? **Ans: 80%**
47. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has barred resident Indians from issuing which financial instrument in favor of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs)? **Ans: Credit guarantees**
48. Which Indian state recorded the highest inflation rate of 9.49% in December 2025? **Ans: Kerala**
49. Fish production in India increased to how much in 2024-25 from 95 lakh tonnes in 2013-14? **Ans: 198 lakh tonnes**

**50.** Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan released 55 literary works representing which language group?

**Ans:** Classical Indian languages

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