

## **Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 15-16 Feb 2026**

1. Who is set to become the Prime Minister of Bangladesh following the victory of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP)? **Ans: Tarique Rahman**
2. Who will represent India at the swearing-in ceremony of the new Bangladesh government in Dhaka? **Ans: Om Birla (Lok Sabha Speaker)**
3. Where was the North East's first Emergency Landing Facility (ELF) inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi? **Ans: Moran (Dibrugarh District, Assam)**
4. Which Union Minister launched the country's first Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) based Public Distribution System (PDS) in Gandhinagar? **Ans: Amit Shah**
5. What is the total corpus approved by the Cabinet for the "Startup India Fund of Funds 2.0"? **Ans: ₹10,000 Crore**
6. What amount of Central Assistance has been approved for the Urban Challenge Fund (UCF) to stimulate urban sector investment? **Ans: ₹1 Lakh Crore**
7. Which state became the first in India to announce a comprehensive "Urban Policy" to guide development activities for the next 25 years? **Ans: Kerala**
8. What is the name of the 2.86-km-long bridge across the Brahmaputra River inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Guwahati? **Ans: Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu**
9. Which organization launched the AI literacy campaign named "Sarvam AI Mayam" to educate parents in Kerala? **Ans: Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE)**
10. How many Gram Panchayats has the Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) adopted under the "IOB Gram Sweekar" initiative? **Ans: 90**
11. What is the estimated cost of the High Altitude Pseudo Satellite (HAPS) systems approved for the Indian Air Force? **Ans: ₹15,000 Crore**
12. Which state became the first in India to roll out a dedicated 'Excise Export Policy (2026-29)' along with its annual excise policy? **Ans: Uttar Pradesh**
13. What is the new name of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) located in the newly inaugurated complex? **Ans: Seva Teerth**
14. What motto is inscribed on the wall of the new 'Seva Teerth' complex inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi? **Ans: Nagrik Devo Bhava**
15. What name has been given to the Central Secretariat buildings under the Central Vista project? **Ans: Kartavya Bhawan**
16. Which institute's temporary campus was inaugurated at Lachit Ghat, making it the second Indian Institute of Management (IIM) in the Northeast? **Ans: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Guwahati**

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- 17.** What penalty did the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) impose on Air India for operating an aircraft without a valid Airworthiness Review Certificate (ARC)? **Ans: ₹1 Crore**
- 18.** With which institute did Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) sign an MoU to collaborate on training programmes for its senior leadership? **Ans: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Kozhikode**
- 19.** With which Malaysian entity did NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL) sign an agreement to enable QR-based merchant payments? **Ans: PayNet (Payments Network Malaysia Sdn Bhd)**
- 20.** How much gold did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) purchase in the year 2025, marking a sharp decline from the previous year? **Ans: 4.02 tonnes**
- 21.** Which country's central bank was the largest net buyer of gold in 2025, adding 102 tonnes to its reserves? **Ans: Poland (National Bank of Poland)**
- 22.** What is the total value of capital acquisition proposals approved by the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) chaired by Rajnath Singh? **Ans: ₹3.60 Lakh Crore**
- 23.** How many Rafale fighter jets have been approved for procurement for the Indian Air Force under the Multi-Role Fighter Aircraft (MRFA) project? **Ans: 114**
- 24.** Which two cities are officially co-hosting the 2026 Winter Olympics, marking a first in Winter Games history? **Ans: Milano and Cortina (Italy)**
- 25.** Who became the most successful Winter Olympian of all time by winning his 9th career gold medal in 2026? **Ans: Johannes Høsflot Klæbo (Norway)**
- 26.** Who won Brazil's first-ever Winter Olympic medal by winning the giant slalom in the Alpine Skiing event? **Ans: Lucas Pinheiro Braathen**
- 27.** What is the name of the Centre of Excellence (CoE) in AI for education launched by Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan at IIT Madras? **Ans: Bodhan AI**
- 28.** Who has been appointed as the 74th President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the 2026-27 term? **Ans: CA Prasanna Kumar D**
- 29.** Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of GAIL (India) Limited effective March 1, 2026? **Ans: Deepak Gupta**
- 30.** Who was appointed as the interim (caretaker) Prime Minister of Bulgaria by President Iliana Iotova? **Ans: Andrey Gyurov**
- 31.** Which NITI Aayog hub released the ten-year roadmap titled "Technology Services - Reimagination Ahead"? **Ans: Frontier Tech Hub**
- 32.** What is the rank of the Indian passport in the "2026 Henley Passport Index"? **Ans: 75th**
- 33.** Which country consolidated its position as the holder of the world's strongest passport in the 2026 Henley Passport Index? **Ans: Singapore**

34. With which US university did the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay sign an MoU to establish a Center of AI for Manufacturing? **Ans: Columbia University**
35. Which village in Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra, was declared a "caste-free village"? **Ans: Soundala**
36. What percentage of automatic increase in credit limit is allowed annually under the revised Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme? **Ans: 15%**
37. What percentage of their total capital base are banks allowed to lend to Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) from July 1, 2026? **Ans: 10%**
38. To what percentage of Tier 1 Capital did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) raise the limit for banks to finance Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A)? **Ans: 20%**
39. What is the dimension of the upgraded ₹500 banknote as per the new Reserve Bank of India (RBI) security features? **Ans: 66x150mm**
40. Which Indian athlete won Gold in the Hammer Throw at the Abu Dhabi Masters Games? **Ans: Kishore Kumar Chandran**
41. Which company signed an agreement with C-DOT to develop automated tools for quantum-secure cryptographic algorithms? **Ans: Synergy Quantum**
42. What quantity of wheat export was approved by the Center due to high domestic stock availability? **Ans: 2.5 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT)**
43. Which dialogue did India and South Korea hold in Seoul focusing on supply chains, AI, and critical minerals? **Ans: 6th Foreign Policy and Security Dialogue**
44. Where in Assam was the National Data Centre for the North Eastern Region inaugurated? **Ans: Amingaon (Kamrup district)**
45. How many electric buses were flagged off for Guwahati under the PM-eBus Sewa Scheme? **Ans: 100**
46. What is the maximum central guarantee cover provided under the Credit Repayment Guarantee Scheme for first-time Urban Local Body (ULB) borrowers? **Ans: 70%**
47. What is the estimated cost of the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu inaugurated across the Brahmaputra River? **Ans: ₹3,030 Crore**
48. Which four districts in Gujarat are covered under the pilot launch of the CBDC-based Digital Food Coupon system? **Ans: Ahmedabad, Surat, Anand, and Valsad**
49. What are the names of the mascots for the 2026 Winter Olympics and Paralympics? **Ans: Tina and Milo**
50. Which region is hosting the first "International Military Adventure Challenge Cup" organized by the Indian Army? **Ans: Eastern Himalayas**