

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 20 Jan 2026

1. The updated Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Integrated Ombudsman Scheme will officially come into effect on which date? Ans: July 1, 2026
2. To prevent money laundering, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has prohibited advance remittance for the import of which commodities? Ans: Gold and Silver
3. India is transitioning to a new Consumer Price Index (CPI) series with which designated base year? Ans: 2024
4. Which country intends to acquire foreign loans worth \$5.5 Billion in 2026 for infrastructure projects? Ans: Vietnam
5. Who has been appointed as the Vigilance Commissioner according to recent announcements? Ans: Praveen Vashishth
6. India signed a Joint Declaration of Intent with which country to enhance partnership in Telecommunication and Information and Communication Technology (ICT)? Ans: Germany
7. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Defense Conclave was organized in which Indian state? Ans: Jharkhand
8. What is the inaugural route for the Vande Bharat Sleeper train manufactured by Integral Coach Factory? Ans: Howrah to Kamakhya
9. Which organization is responsible for finalizing Indian Telecom Security Assurance Requirements? Ans: Department of Telecommunications (DoT)/National Centre for Communication Security (NCCS)
10. Which hand-spun fabric from Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh, was recently awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag? Ans: Ponduru Khadi
11. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed linking the Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC) of which group of nations to facilitate cross-border trade? Ans: BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa)
12. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has introduced new regulations for Mutual Funds effective from which date? Ans: April 1, 2026
13. Under new Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) regulations, brokerage charges for Mutual Funds are capped at how many basis points? Ans: 6 basis points
14. The Credit-to-Deposit (CD) ratio of Indian banks has reached what record high percentage? Ans: 81.75%
15. Which Indian city will host the first "Global Economic Cooperation" event in February 2026? Ans: Mumbai
16. CareEdge Ratings projects India's Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth at what percentage for the fiscal year 2026-27? Ans: 7%
17. The European Union (EU) signed a major Free Trade Agreement with which South American bloc in Asunción, Paraguay? Ans: Mercosur
18. The United States announced tariffs on 8 European countries due to a dispute over the acquisition of which territory? Ans: Greenland
19. Which Indian Coast Guard (ICG) ship participated in the joint drill with the Japan Coast Guard focused on Hazardous and Noxious Substance (HNS) response? Ans: Samudra Prahari
20. Where did Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh launch India's first-ever open-sea Marine Fish Farming project? Ans: Andaman Sea
21. Under the PM E-DRIVE scheme, the Maharashtra Cabinet approved the operation of how many electric buses in Pune? Ans: 1,000
22. What is the full form of the scheme PM E-DRIVE? Ans: PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement
23. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for an inland water transport terminal and other projects in which district of West Bengal? Ans: Singur
24. Which Vidarbha batter became the third player to score 800 runs in a single Vijay Hazare Trophy season? Ans: Aman Mokhade

25. Union Minister of Power Manohar Lal inaugurated the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for regulatory affairs in the power sector at which institute? Ans: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi
26. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) announced the deployment of 200 Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) in which four metro cities? Ans: Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, and Pune
27. Dr. Jitendra Singh visited the Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park (MGMNP), which is located near Wandoor in which Union Territory? Ans: Andaman and Nicobar Islands
28. Which life insurance savings plan was launched by SBI Life Insurance offering long-term guaranteed benefits? Ans: Smart Platina Advantage
29. According to a State Bank of India (SBI) analysis, India is expected to join which income category by 2030? Ans: Upper middle-income country
30. According to State Bank of India (SBI) projections, the Indian economy is expected to reach the \$5 trillion mark in approximately how many years? Ans: 2 years
31. Public Sector Banks (PSBs) sanctioned loans worth over ₹52,300 crore to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) using which digital method? Ans: Digital credit underwriting based on digital footprints
32. The 17th edition of the trilateral coast guard exercise "DOSTI" featured participation from India and which two other countries? Ans: Sri Lanka and Maldives
33. Where was the 17th edition of the trilateral coast guard exercise "DOSTI" conducted? Ans: Male, Maldives
34. Which space agency has rolled out the Space Launch System (SLS) rocket for the Artemis II crewed moon mission? Ans: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
35. Who will become the first woman traveller to the lunar region as part of the Artemis II mission? Ans: Christina Koch
36. Who will become the first non-US citizen to travel to the lunar region during the Artemis II mission? Ans: Jeremy Hansen
37. Sir Tim Berners-Lee, the inventor of the World Wide Web, advocated for India to adopt which digital data platform? Ans: SoLiD (Social Linked Data)
38. Who was elected unopposed as the 12th and youngest national President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)? Ans: Nitin Nabin
39. The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) was conferred which award for its Cell Broadcast Solution? Ans: SKOCH Award-2025
40. The Cell Broadcast Solution (CBS) developed by C-DOT is designed for what primary purpose? Ans: Disaster alert generation and emergency information dissemination
41. As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), what was the overall Unemployment Rate (UR) in India for December 2025? Ans: 4.8%
42. What is India's rank in the 'Responsible Nations Index (RNI) 2026' launched by the World Intellectual Foundation (WIF)? Ans: 16th
43. Which country topped the 'Responsible Nations Index (RNI) 2026'? Ans: Singapore
44. As per government data, the overall acreage of Rabi crops reached 652.33 lakh hectares, marking an increase of what percentage over the previous year? Ans: 2.8%
45. IREDA Global Green Energy Finance IFSC Ltd (IGGEFIL) sanctioned its first international green loan to which company for a solar project in Zambia? Ans: Swarna Solar Limited
46. The World Bank approved \$286 million in financing to improve healthcare services in which Indian state? Ans: West Bengal
47. The 21st Raising Day of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) was observed on which date? Ans: January 19
48. Who is the author of the autobiography titled "Palanivelu GUTS"? Ans: Dr. C. Palanivelu
49. What is the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth prediction for India for FY26 by the International Monetary Fund (IMF)? Ans: 7.3%
50. What is the theme of the 56th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos? Ans: A Spirit of Dialogue