

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 24 Jan 2026

1. What was cited as the primary driver of India's GDP growth for the 2025-26 fiscal year in the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Bulletin? Ans: Domestic Demand Resilience.
2. Which specific authorization did Razorpay recently receive from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? Ans: Payment Aggregator - Physical Point of Sale (PA-P).
3. What is the objective behind the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) recent buy/sell of Foreign Exchange (FX) swaps? Ans: To offset rupee liquidity drain caused by spot dollar sales.
4. Which year witnessed the highest annual increment in renewable energy addition in India? Ans: 2025.
5. What is the target year for India to achieve the 'Net Zero' carbon emission status? Ans: 2070.
6. According to the Avendus Hurun report, which city hosts the highest number of female entrepreneurs in India? Ans: Bengaluru.
7. Under which initiative are the newly launched Heli-Taxi services in Himachal Pradesh managed? Ans: UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik).
8. Which products from Chhattisgarh recently received Geographical Indication (GI) tags? Ans: Bastar Iron Craft, Bastar Dhokra, Champa Silk, and Nagri Dubraj Rice.
9. What is the increased National Pension System (NPS) contribution rate for employees of Public Sector General Insurance Companies (PS-GICs)? Ans: 14% (increased from 10%).
10. What is the new uniform family pension rate approved for employees of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and NABARD? Ans: 30%.
11. Which platform was launched by Definedge Securities as India's first zero-platform-fee retail trading automation platform? Ans: Algostra.
12. Where will the World Economic Forum (WEF) launch its new Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR)? Ans: Andhra Pradesh.
13. What is the nickname given to the India-European Union (EU) Free Trade Agreement (FTA) by the EU President? Ans: Mother of All Deals.
14. What is the total road length target for Phase IV of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)? Ans: 62,500 km.
15. Which country became the first to enact a comprehensive 'Artificial Intelligence (AI) Basic Act'? Ans: South Korea.
16. With whom did the Ministry of Skill Development sign an agreement to launch the "India Skills Accelerator"? Ans: World Economic Forum (WEF).
17. What is the name of the new satellite network being deployed by Jeff Bezos' space company Blue Origin? Ans: TerraWay.
18. Which sectors were recently added to India's Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)? Ans: Petroleum Refineries, Petrochemicals, Textiles, and Secondary Aluminium.
19. How many companies were provisionally selected under the fourth round of the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for White Goods? Ans: Five.
20. Which frequency band was de-licensed by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to boost Wi-Fi 6E and Wi-Fi 7 adoption? Ans: Lower 6 GHz band (5925-6425 MHz).
21. What is the name of the humanoid robot introduced by Indian Railways at Visakhapatnam Railway Station for security? Ans: ASC ARJUN.
22. Which railway division deployed the indigenous humanoid robot 'ASC ARJUN'? Ans: Waltair Division of the East Coast Railway.
23. Which entity became India's first Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) platform to declare an interim dividend? Ans: Receivables Exchange of India Ltd (RXIL).
24. Which are the only two state governments currently participating in the Receivables Exchange of India Ltd (RXIL) platform? Ans: Goa and Tamil Nadu.
25. What is the amount of the 90-day Variable Rate Repo (VRR) operation announced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? Ans: ₹25,000 crore.

26. Which organization will conduct a USD/INR Buy/Sell Swap auction of USD 10 billion in February 2026? Ans: Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
27. Who has been appointed as the part-time chairman of IndusInd Bank effective from January 31, 2026? Ans: Arijit Basu.
28. Which space-tech startup leads the 'Allied Orbits' consortium to build India's first private Earth Observation (EO) satellite constellation? Ans: Pixxel.
29. What is the name of India's first integrated private-sector satellite manufacturing plant established in Gujarat? Ans: Palmnaro.
30. What is the interest rate offered by the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (SSY) for the first quarter of 2026? Ans: 8.2% per annum.
31. Which brand retained its position as the world's most valuable IT services brand in the Brand Finance Global 500 2026 Report? Ans: Accenture.
32. Which company was recognized as the fastest-growing IT services brand with a 15% Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)? Ans: Infosys.
33. Which private utility secured the first rank nationwide in the 14th Integrated Rating and Ranking Report for Power Distribution Utilities? Ans: Torrent Power (Ahmedabad and Surat units).
34. Which public sector utility was recognized as the top performer in the 14th Integrated Rating Report for Power Distribution Utilities? Ans: Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited (UGVCL).
35. Which organization released the white paper "Rethinking AI Sovereignty" in collaboration with Bain & Co? Ans: World Economic Forum (WEF).
36. What is India's rank in AI investment as per the 'Rethinking AI Sovereignty' white paper released at Davos 2026? Ans: 8th.
37. With which company did the Government of Goa sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance digital connectivity in remote regions? Ans: Starlink Satellite Communications Private Limited.
38. Which campaign was launched by the Uttarakhand Government and Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) for border villages? Ans: Healthy Border Campaign (Swasth Seema Abhiyan).
39. On which date is the International Day of Education observed annually? Ans: January 24.
40. What is the theme for the International Day of Education 2026? Ans: The Power of Youth in Co-creating Education.
41. Which former Indian football player and captain of East Bengal passed away recently? Ans: Ilyas Pasha.
42. In which state is the Partung Festival 2.0 being celebrated? Ans: Arunachal Pradesh.
43. On which date is Parakram Diwas (The Day of Valour) observed annually? Ans: January 23.
44. What is the tolerance band for inflation targets maintained by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? Ans: 4% (+/- 2%).
45. What is the total budget outlay sanctioned for Phase IV of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)? Ans: ₹70,125 Crore.
46. Which section of the Income Tax Act allows for tax deductions on contributions to the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (SSY)? Ans: Section 80C.
47. Who is the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as of 2026? Ans: Sanjay Malhotra.
48. The 'Allied Orbits' consortium has partnered with which government body to build the Earth Observation (EO) satellite constellation? Ans: Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe).
49. What is the name of the factory established by Azista Space Limited for satellite manufacturing? Ans: Electro-Optical Payload Factory (EOPF).
50. Under which rules did the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) de-license the lower 6 GHz band? Ans: Low Power and Very Low Power Wireless Access Rules, 2026.