

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 25-26-27 Jan 2026

1. Who were the Chief Guests for India's 77th Republic Day celebrations in 2026? Ans: Antonio Costa (President of the European Council) and Ursula von der Leyen (President of the European Commission).
2. What was the overarching theme of the 77th Republic Day event held at Kartavya Path? Ans: 150 years of Vande Mataram.
3. Which European Union (EU) military operations were represented by the contingent participating in the Republic Day parade? Ans: Operation Atalanta and Operation Aspides.
4. What is the name of the rocket launcher with 300 km capability displayed during the Republic Day parade? Ans: Suryastra.
5. Who became the first woman pilot in the Indian Army qualified to fly the 'Rudra' armed helicopter and led the 251 Army Aviation Squadron? Ans: Captain Hansja Sharma.
6. The Madhya Pradesh government declared the year 2026 as which year to promote agriculture? Ans: Year of Agriculture (Krishak Kalyan Varsh or Farmer Welfare Year).
7. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the Strategic Asset Allocation and Risk Governance (SAARG) committee constituted by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)? Ans: Narayan Ramachandran.
8. Which UAE-based financial institution partnered with Pine Labs to deploy the Credit+ acquiring platform? Ans: Wio Bank.
9. Which country was the official partner country for the Gulfood 2026 exhibition held in Dubai? Ans: India.
10. The Indian Army signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which institute to develop an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based defence system? Ans: Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru.
11. Which team replaced Bangladesh in the T20 World Cup 2026 after the Bangladesh Cricket Board refused to travel to India? Ans: Scotland.
12. Who became the first player in tennis history to record 400 singles match wins at Grand Slam tournaments during the 2026 Australian Open? Ans: Novak Djokovic.
13. What is the name of the cultural and literary space inaugurated by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan? Ans: Granth Kutir.
14. Who was conferred the "Ashok Chakra" (posthumous/gallantry) on the eve of the 77th Republic Day for his selection for the Axiom Mission 4? Ans: Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla.
15. Which state police force became the 15th in India to receive the President's Police Colour Award (Nishaan)? Ans: Sikkim Police.
16. Who is the first and only Indian to win the Wiley Research Heroes Prize 2025 in the "Impact Beyond Academia" category? Ans: Chandrakant Lahariya.
17. How many personalities were approved for the Padma Awards in 2026 by the President of India? Ans: 131 (5 Padma Vibhushan, 13 Padma Bhushan, and 113 Padma Shri).
18. Which government campaign completed 11 years of implementation on January 22, 2026? Ans: Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP).
19. According to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), by what percentage did Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows to India surge in 2025? Ans: 73% (reaching \$47 billion).
20. What nickname is given to the India-European Union Free Trade Agreement (FTA) concluded in January 2026? Ans: Mother of All Deals.
21. The wage and pension revision for Public Sector General Insurance companies is effective from which date? Ans: August 1, 2022.
22. What is the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) projection for India's economic status during Fiscal Year 2025-26? Ans: World's fastest-growing major economy.
23. Under the RBI's Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF) initiative, how much incentive revenue did Paytm report for the six months ended September 30, 2025? Ans: ₹128 Crore.

24. Which platform was introduced by Definedge Securities as India's premier retail trading automation platform? Ans: AlgoZ.
25. Where did the World Economic Forum (WEF) announce a new Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR)? Ans: Andhra Pradesh.
26. Phase 4 of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) targets connectivity for unconnected rural habitations during which period? Ans: 2025 to 2029.
27. Which entity enacted the world's first comprehensive legislation for Artificial Intelligence? Ans: European Union.
28. What is the name of Blue Origin's upcoming satellite constellation tailored for individual consumer data services? Ans: TerraWay.
29. Which is the only Indian state with no Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)? Ans: Goa.
30. What was the theme of the RBI report "State Finances: A Study of Budgets 2025-26"? Ans: Demographic Transition in India.
31. How much liquidity did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announce to inject into the banking system via Open Market Operations (OMO) and other tools? Ans: Over ₹1.25 Trillion.
32. Which company received SEBI approval for India's first pure-play Data Center Initial Public Offering (IPO)? Ans: Sify Infinite Spaces.
33. Which country officially notified its withdrawal from the World Health Organization (WHO) citing pandemic handling failures? Ans: United States (USA).
34. What is the name of the humanoid robot deployed by Indian Railways at Visakhapatnam Railway Station? Ans: ASC Arjun.
35. What is the mandatory percentage of Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) that central ministries must allocate to North Eastern states? Ans: 10%.
36. Which Indian table tennis pair won the Mixed Doubles title at the WTT Contender Muscat 2026? Ans: Manush Shah and Diya Chitale.
37. Which state government signed an agreement with Drip Capital to provide ₹10,000 Crore in trade finance to MSME exporters? Ans: Maharashtra.
38. Who was selected for the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2026 in the Individual category? Ans: Lt. Col. Sita Ashok Shelke.
39. Which organization was selected for the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2026 in the Institutional category? Ans: Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority.
40. What is the name of the newly-raised specialized assault infantry unit displayed at the 77th Republic Day parade? Ans: Bhairav Battalion.
41. Which central armed police force received the highest number of Gallantry Medals (13) on Republic Day 2026? Ans: Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).
42. Who is the author of the autobiography titled "GUTS"? Ans: Prof C Palanivelu.
43. Which rare, subterranean, worm-like amphibian species was discovered in the northern Western Ghats? Ans: Gegeneophis Valmiki.
44. Which Indian cricketers were awarded the Padma Shri in 2026? Ans: Rohit Sharma and Harmanpreet Kaur.
45. The "Global Investment Trends Monitor" report is released by which organization? Ans: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).
46. Under the India-EU FTA, what percentage of EU goods will see tariff reduction or elimination by India? Ans: 96.6%.
47. Which missile system was showcased by Captain Hansja Sharma during the Republic Day parade? Ans: HELINA missile system.
48. What is the monetary award for the "Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak"? Ans: ₹2 lakh.
49. Which Indian state inaugurated development projects worth ₹365 Crore focused on road connectivity and electricity in tribal areas? Ans: Tripura.
50. The "Medal for Gallantry" was awarded to how many police personnel on Republic Day 2026? Ans: 125.