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1. Union Budget 2026-27 allocated what amount for the 'India Semiconductor Mission 2.0 (ISM 2.0)'?
Ans: Rs 1,000 crore
2. Who unveiled the 'National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)' at the Bihar Assembly on its 105th Foundation Day? **Ans: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla**
3. The National Statistical Office (NSO) launched the beta version of which server for the eSankhyiki portal? **Ans: Model Context Protocol (MCP) server**
4. Which is the first port in India to initiate the implementation of an advanced anti-drone security system?
Ans: V. O. Chidambaranar (VOC) Port Authority
5. The government established a dedicated Tele-Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele-MANAS) Cell at which institute in Pune? **Ans: Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC)**
6. Which bank became the first custodian in India to issue a Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) licence using electronic signatures? **Ans: Kotak Mahindra Bank**
7. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) proposed extending the tenure of the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) to how many years? **Ans: 6 years**
8. Under the new RBI framework, what is the maximum compensation for victims of small-value online fraud? **Ans: Rs 25,000**
9. The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) will move to a risk-based premium framework from which date? **Ans: April 1, 2026**
10. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increased the collateral-free loan limit for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to what amount? **Ans: Rs 20 lakh**
11. The Strategic Forces Command (SFC) successfully test-fired which intermediate-range ballistic missile (IRBM) from Odisha? **Ans: Agni-3**
12. Who won the elite women's 63kg crown at the National Weightlifting Championships in Modinagar?
Ans: Nirupama Devi
13. Who won three gold medals at the "Indo-Malaysian Yoga Championship" held in Kuala Lumpur? **Ans: Pravan Chavan**
14. IIT Madras Research Park (IITMRP) launched which deep-tech fund with a base corpus of Rs 600 crore? **Ans: IITM Unicorn Frontier Fund I**
15. Union Budget 2026 proposed which scheme to protect small taxpayers under the Black Money Act?
Ans: Foreign Assets of Small Taxpayers - Disclosure Scheme (FAST-DS)
16. Which state became the second in India after Kerala to publish a comprehensive state-level Bird Atlas?
Ans: Goa
17. The new draft "Income-tax Rules, 2026" released by the Income Tax Department will be effective from which date? **Ans: April 1, 2026**

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18. Which ministry issued the “Offshore Areas Mineral (Prevention of Illegal Mining and Transportation) Rules, 2026”? **Ans: Ministry of Mines**
19. The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment (DoSJE) signed an MoU with which foundation for free online coaching? **Ans: PW Foundation (PhysicsWallah)**
20. The Department of Science and Technology (DST) launched a fellowship programme in green hydrogen with which country? **Ans: Netherlands**
21. The Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary is located in which Indian state? **Ans: Gujarat**
22. The 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project is located in which country? **Ans: Bhutan**
23. The Jamrani Dam Multipurpose Project is built across which river in Uttarakhand? **Ans: Gola River**
24. The boards of Power Finance Corporation (PFC) and which other company gave in-principle approval for a merger? **Ans: REC Limited**
25. Who is the current Chief Minister of Mizoram? **Ans: Lalduhoma**
26. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) set up a committee to review guidelines for which banking intermediaries? **Ans: Business Correspondents (BCs)**
27. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) completed 1 crore mandatory biometric updates for children of which age groups? **Ans: 5 to 7 and 15 to 17 years**
28. Under the India-USA Interim Trade Agreement, the USA will impose a reciprocal tariff of what percentage on Indian products? **Ans: 18%**
29. Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched welfare schemes for Border Security Force (BSF) personnel in which district? **Ans: Kathua**
30. Which state government introduced the ‘Mukhyamantri Gram Utthan Yojana’ to provide city-level facilities to villages? **Ans: Gujarat**
31. US President Donald Trump launched which website as a price comparison tool for prescription drugs? **Ans: Trump RX Government**
32. Which team won the International Cricket Council (ICC) U19 Men's World Cup 2026? **Ans: India**
33. Who won the Global Teacher Prize and a \$1 million award at the World Government Summit in Dubai? **Ans: Robal Nagi**
34. The “India Semiconductor Mission 2.0 (ISM 2.0)” focuses on producing what specific items in India? **Ans: Semiconductor equipment and materials**
35. What is the theme of the 9th Bird Festival of Goa inaugurated at Valpoi? **Ans: Majestic Mhadei**
36. Under the new Income Tax rules, the Children’s Education Allowance is increased to how much per month? **Ans: Rs 3,000**

37. Companies must obtain clearance from the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) how many days before exporting offshore minerals? **Ans: 7 days**
38. Which university signed an MoU with 19 Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) for green hydrogen research? **Ans: University of Groningen**
39. International Epilepsy Day is observed on which day of February? **Ans: Second Monday (February 9)**
40. The “Mautam” famine cycle in Mizoram is linked to the flowering of which plant? **Ans: Bamboo**
41. Category A banks under the DICGC risk-based framework will pay a premium of how many paise per Rs 100? **Ans: 8 paise**
42. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) holds unclaimed deposits amounting to how much in the Depositor Education and Awareness (DEA) Fund? **Ans: Rs 85,000 crore**
43. What is the strike range of the Agni-3 intermediate-range ballistic missile (IRBM)? **Ans: 3,000-3,500 km**
44. Who scored the second-fastest century in U19 history during the ICC U19 World Cup 2026? **Ans: Vaibhav Suryavanshi**
45. The “Foreign Assets of Small Taxpayers - Disclosure Scheme (FAST-DS)” applies to undisclosed assets up to what value? **Ans: Rs 1 crore**
46. The “National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)” is deployed on the cloud of which organization? **Ans: National Informatics Centre (NIC)**
47. Which state’s legislative council was the first in the country to adopt the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) platform? **Ans: Bihar**
48. What is the estimated warhead yield of the Agni-3 missile? **Ans: 200-300 kilotons**
49. The “Tele-MANAS” helpline number has handled more than how many calls since inception? **Ans: 32.84 lakh calls**
50. What is the name of the bamboo dance form of Mizoram? **Ans: Cheraw**