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1. What is the new name given to the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) by the Central government? Ans: Pujya Bapu Gramin Rozgar Yojana
2. Which new window has the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved under the NRS Linkage Policy for coal auction? Ans: CoalSETU window
3. What is the total approved cost for conducting the Census of India 2027? Ans: Rs 11,718.24 crore
4. The Census of India 2027 will capture which specific data electronically for the first time in its second phase? Ans: Caste data
5. What is the Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed for Fair Average Quality of milling copra for the 2026 season? Ans: Rs 12,027 per quintal
6. Which new risk cover has been allowed as an add-on under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)? Ans: Losses by wild animals
7. What is the total outlay of the Central Sector Scheme approved for the development of the Makhana sector from 2025-26 to 2030-31? Ans: Rs 476.03 crore
8. Which two entities signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to expand mutual fund access through the postal network? Ans: Department of Posts (DoP) and BSE (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange)
9. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Expert Committee constituted by the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) to curb vehicular emissions? Ans: Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala
10. Which government scheme provides free health cover of Rs 5 lakh per year to all senior citizens aged 70 years and above? Ans: Ayushman Vay Vandana Yojana
11. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) Global TB Report 2025, what was the percentage decline in TB incidence in India from 2015 to 2024? Ans: 21 percent
12. Which agency has the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) launched to verify historical returns of market intermediaries? Ans: Past Risk and Return Verification Agency (PaRRVA)
13. Where will India's first two next-generation nuclear reactors, including the Bharat Small Modular Reactor (BSMR), be set up? Ans: Tarapur (Maharashtra)
14. Which unit has become India's first indigenous 700 MW Pressurised Heavy Water Reactor (PHWR) to be successfully commissioned? Ans: Kakrapar Unit-3 (Gujarat)
15. What percentage of rural households have tap water connections under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) as of December 1, 2025? Ans: 81.36 percent
16. Which system was recognized as the world's largest retail fast-payment system by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in June 2025? Ans: Unified Payments Interface (UPI)
17. Which bank has launched the premium 'Luxura' credit card powered by RuPay? Ans: Punjab National Bank (PNB)
18. What is the total outlay for the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) for the period 2020-21 to 2025-26? Ans: Rs 1,480 crore
19. Who has been appointed as the President of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) for the term 2025-2029? Ans: Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo
20. Which country ranked first in the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Index 2025/26? Ans: Denmark



21. What is the total amount released by the Centre to States/UTs under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for FY 2025-26? Ans: Rs 68,393.67 crore

22. Which country's defence company, Leonardo, announced the development of the AI-powered "Michelangelo Dome" defence shield? Ans: Italy

23. On which date is the Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) observed annually in India? Ans: 7 December

24. What is the minimum guaranteed employment days under the renamed Pujya Bapu Gramin Rozgar Yojana? Ans: 125 days

25. Which state set a world record by installing 45,911 off-grid solar agricultural pumps in a month under PM-KUSUM? Ans: Maharashtra

26. Which organization has introduced a 'Centre of Choice' facility for all Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) candidates? Ans: Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)

27. Which global initiative was launched by CUTS International to reposition the World Trade Organisation (WTO)? Ans: Trade Not Just Aid (TRaNJA)

28. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has permitted pension funds to invest in which instruments? Ans: Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)

29. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) revised norms for which types of accounts to tighten fund-flow monitoring? Ans: Cash credit (CC), current, and overdraft (OD) accounts

30. What is the name of the first indigenously designed Diving Support Craft (DSC) to be commissioned by the Indian Navy? Ans: DSC A20

31. Who became the first Indian bowler to claim 100 wickets across all three international cricket formats? Ans: Jasprit Bumrah

32. Where did the Department of Science and Technology (DST) inaugurate India's National Hub for Quantum Communication? Ans: IIT Madras Research Park (Chennai)

33. Who was sworn in as the new Prime Minister of the Czech Republic? Ans: Andrej Babis

34. Who has been named the "2025 Person of the Year" by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India? Ans: Raveena Tandon

35. Who won the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) 2025 Champions of the Earth Award in the 'Inspiration and Action' category? Ans: Supriya Sahu

36. Which Indian festival was inscribed on the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage? Ans: Deepavali

37. What is India's rank in the "World Crypto Rankings 2025" for crypto transactional use? Ans: 9th

38. With which university has the Telangana government signed an agreement to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in AI? Ans: Deakin University (Australia)

39. Which former Union Home Minister and Lok Sabha Speaker passed away recently at the age of 90? Ans: Shivraj Patil

40. On which date is the International Day of Neutrality observed? Ans: 12 December



41. Where was India's first fully indigenous hydrogen fuel cell passenger vessel flagged off? Ans: Varanasi (Namo Ghat)
42. The Bangladesh Election Commission announced that the 13th National Parliamentary Election will be held on which date? Ans: February 12, 2026
43. Which international organization warned that 1.7 million children in Afghanistan are at risk of death due to malnutrition? Ans: United Nations (UN)
44. Which state received approval for the development of 7 Water Aerodromes to boost connectivity and tourism? Ans: Andhra Pradesh
45. Which exhibition held in Mumbai focused on India's expanding food processing ecosystem? Ans: FICCI Annapoorna Exhibition 2025
46. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) purchased government bonds worth how much to inject liquidity into the banking system? Ans: Rs 500 crore
47. The World Bank approved financing of how much amount for air quality programs in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana? Ans: USD 600 million
48. Who won the IGPL Invitational UAE 2025 golf tournament held in Dubai? Ans: Karandeep Kochhar

