

## **Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Daily News Dated 30 Dec 2025**

1. Which Navratna Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) declared the Commercial Operations Date (COD) of Unit-2 of the 2000 MW Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project? Ans: **NHPC Limited**
2. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) granted approval to which entity to operate as a Third-Party App Provider (TPAP) for the Unified Payments Interface (UPI)? Ans: **PayNearby**
3. India's first medical colleges under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model are being established in which two districts of Madhya Pradesh? Ans: **Dhar and Betul**
4. Which WWE superstar recently became the most decorated world champion in history by winning his 17th world title? Ans: **John Cena**
5. Who led the 1st anniversary celebrations of the "Fit India Sundays on Cycle" movement at Rock Beach, Puducherry? Ans: **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** (Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports)
6. Losar is celebrated as the traditional New Year festival of which Union Territory in India? Ans: **Ladakh**
7. What amount of reconstruction package did India announce for Sri Lanka to support recovery after Cyclone Ditwah? Ans: **\$450 million**
8. According to BloombergNEF, India reclaimed which position in the global wind market rankings in 2025 after four years? Ans: **Third**
9. The inaugural Khelo India Tribal Games (KITG) will be held in February 2026 in which city? Ans: **Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh**
10. Which country announced plans to build a nuclear power plant on the Moon by 2036 to support its lunar exploration programme? Ans: **Russia**
11. Which team won the 3rd edition of the Global Chess League (GCL) 2025 by defeating Triveni Continental Kings? Ans: **Alpine SG Pipers**
12. On which date is National Consumer Day observed in India to commemorate the President's assent to the Consumer Protection Act, 1986? Ans: **24 December**
13. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted the maiden flight test of which rocket with a 120 km range? Ans: **Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket (LRGR)**
14. Khaleda Zia, who passed away recently at the age of 80, was the first female Prime Minister of which country? Ans: **Bangladesh**
15. Who topped the Hurun India Rich List 2025 as the wealthiest Indian-origin leader in the world? Ans: **Jayshree Ullal (President and CEO of Arista Networks)**
16. Aryaman Finance (India) Ltd received a Certificate of Registration (CoR) from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as which type of entity? Ans: **Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) - Investment and Credit Company**

**17.** Which university in Gujarat will host eight disciplines of the World Police and Fire Games 2029? Ans: **Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)**

**18.** Which Bhutanese cricketer created history by becoming the first player to take an 8-wicket haul in a men's T20 International match? Ans: **Sonam Yeshey**

**19.** The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) imposed a ₹1 crore penalty on which insurer for violating norms on intermediaries and corporate governance? Ans: **Reliance General Insurance**

**20.** Which Norwegian grandmaster claimed his sixth World Rapid Championship title at the 2025 event in Doha? Ans: **Magnus Carlsen**

**21.** Who was named the Notable Female Player in the Global Chess League (GCL) 2025? Ans: **Hou Yifan (Alpine SG Pipers)**

**22.** Which mascot for the Khelo India Tribal Games (KITG) 2026 was unveiled representing the courage of tribal communities? Ans: **Morveer**

**23.** In the FIDE World Rapid Championship 2025 Women's section, who won the gold medal by defeating Zhu Jiner? Ans: **Aleksandra Goryachkina**

**24.** Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) announced a strategic collaboration with which entity to widen insurance access in rural India? Ans: **Sahaj Insurance Services Private Limited**

**25.** Which state government launched the "e-Swasthya Samvad" digital communication platform to improve governance in the medical education department? Ans: **Rajasthan**

**26.** According to the RBI's "Report on Trend and Progress of Banking in India 2024-25", the banking sector's balance sheet expanded by what percentage? Ans: **11.2%**

**27.** Security forces launched "Operation Chhatru", a joint intelligence-based anti-terror operation, in which district of Jammu & Kashmir? Ans: **Kishtwar**

**28.** The Indian Navy's engineless stitched sailing vessel INSV Kaundinya embarked on its maiden overseas voyage from Porbandar to which destination? Ans: **Muscat, Oman**

**29.** Russia launched its Soyuz-2.1b launch vehicle carrying 52 satellites from which spaceport? Ans: **Vostochny**

**30.** According to the Amicus Growth report, India holds the world's third-largest rare earth reserves with approximately how many tonnes? Ans: **6.9 million tonnes**

**31.** The Indian Air Force's (IAF) Software Development Institute (SDI) signed an MoU with which institute for indigenous digital communication systems? Ans: **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras**

**32.** Under the India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (Ind-Aus ECTA), Australia will provide duty-free access to all Indian exports from which date? Ans: **1 January 2026**

33. The government announced a scheme for “Rare Earth Permanent Magnet (REPM) Manufacturing” with an allocation of how much amount? Ans: **₹7,280 crore**

34. Despite holding the 3rd largest reserves, India produced only how many tonnes of rare earths in 2024 according to Amicus Growth? Ans: **2,900 tonnes**

35. According to the 31st NeSDA Monthly Report, how many States/UTs achieved over 90% saturation of 59 mandatory e-services? Ans: **21 States/UTs**

36. Who was crowned National Champion in the Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions event at the National Shooting Championship? Ans: **Tilottama Sen**

37. Who became the second Indian male player after Viswanathan Anand to finish on the podium at the World Rapid Chess Championship? Ans: **Arjun Erigaisi**

38. According to an SBI report, the new “Viksit Bharat G-RAM G” act replacing the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) increases guaranteed work days to how many? Ans: **125 days**

39. Which smartphone model became the highest-selling in India with 6.5 million units sold in the first 11 months of its launch? Ans: **iPhone 16**

40. The Adani Group announced an investment of ₹1.8 lakh crore by 2026 in which sector to promote indigenous manufacturing? Ans: **Defence**

41. The Supreme Court stayed a previous order regarding the definition of which mountain range to re-examine mining criteria? Ans: **Aravalli range**

42. Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated a ₹227 crore redevelopment project at Batadrava Than in which state? Ans: **Assam**