

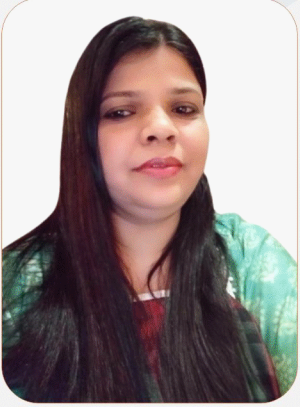


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## Current Affairs Related to 26th February

- ◆ The Ministry of Defence signed a contract worth over 1220 crores with Bharat Electronics Limited in New Delhi for the procurement of 149 software defined radios for the Indian Coast Guard. These state-of-the-art radios will enable secure and reliable information sharing, collaboration and contextual awareness through high-speed data and secure voice communications. This will strengthen the ability of the Indian Coast Guard to perform its core responsibilities including maritime law enforcement, search and rescue operations, fisheries protection and marine environmental protection.
- ◆ India is the second country in the world to launch a digital pilot license. Union Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu has launched the Electronic Personnel License of India. The Electronic Personnel License will replace the traditional physical license. The Electronic Personnel License can be accessed through the EasyCA mobile application. The initiative aims to increase security, transparency and efficiency in the process of pilot licensing. Due to the Electronic Personnel License initiative, global employment for pilots will improve.
- ◆ The government extended the tenure of CEA Anant Nageswaran till March 2027. Mr Nageswaran's tenure was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on contract basis till March 31, 2027. Mr Nageswaran took over as CEA for a three-year term on January 28, 2022, replacing Krishnamurthy Subramaniam, who had served in the post for three years.
- ◆ Gujarat Finance Minister Kanubhai Desai presented a Rs 3.70 trillion budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026. The budget outlay of Rs 3,70,250 crore for 2025-2026 represents a growth of Rs 37,785 crore or 11.3 per cent. The state government proposed a tax relief of Rs 148 crore in the form of reduction in stamp duty on mortgage deeds and motor vehicle tax on electric vehicles. A Developed Gujarat Fund has been proposed with a corpus of Rs 50,000 crore.
- ◆ India and Malaysia have finalised a crucial defence cooperation group to strengthen their portfolio of Russian-origin Sukhoi-30s.
- ◆ Rajasthan Deputy Chief Minister Diya Kumari presented the state budget for 2025-2026. The budget focuses on job creation, increasing water supply and infrastructure development. The state government aims to make Rajasthan a 350 billion economy by 2030. Rajasthan's GDP is expected to exceed Rs 19.89 lakh crore in 2025-2026. Under this budget, the government announced 5 lakh new domestic electricity connections and 5000 electricity connections exclusively for agricultural use.
- ◆ Ajmer hosted the first All India Conference of Transgenders. Anita Bai has been the guru of Saloni Nayak, the Gaddipati of Ajmer's transgender community. About 2,000 members of the community participated in the Panch Anushthan performed in the Khichdi Tulai festival. The community collectively performs the Khichdi Tulai ritual, which is the first ritual of the conference.
- ◆ TRIFED partners with Meesho, IFCA and MGIRI. In a significant step towards promoting the economic prosperity of the community, TRIFED has partnered with Meesho Indian Culinary Association and Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization. The collaboration has worked to develop adolescents in the 2BB sector and ensure their market expansion.
- ◆ Life Insurance Corporation of India has launched a new digital initiative called One Main Office to enhance its associate professor. Its primary objective is to realize the ideal vision of insurance for all by 2047. It provides the starting company an easy way to sales, customer service and business management by 24x7 digital business. LIC, India's largest insurance company, is investing heavily in digital transformation and One Main Office is an important step in this direction.
- ◆ The 9th Asia Economic Dialogue was held in Pune, Maharashtra. Union Minister Piyush Goyal addressed the 9th Asia Economic Dialogue. The theme of this dialogue was economic resilience and revival in the era of fragmentation. Many key contemporary topics of geo-economics were discussed in the meeting, including artificial intelligence and automation, economic imperatives of cyber security, etc.

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## National & International Current Affairs

1. By which year India will become a high-income country with a GDP of \$23-\$35 trillion?

- (A) 2030 (B) 2040  
(C) 2047 (D) 2050

(C) According to a report by Bain & Company and NASSCOM, India is projected to become a high-income country by 2047 with an estimated GDP of \$23.35 trillion. Growth will be driven by India's demographic dividend, technological innovation and regional transformation. Nearly 200 million individuals are expected to enter the workforce in the coming decades.



2. Who has been appointed as MD & CEO recently by SBI Cards and Payment Services?

- (A) Pramila Verma (B) Salila Pandey  
(C) Adhya Tiwari (D) None of these

(B) Recently, the board of SBI Cards and Payment Services has appointed Salila Pandey as Managing Director and CEO from 1 April 2025. Pandey's appointment will be for a period of two years. She has been nominated by the State Bank of India. The board has approved the appointment of Pandey after the retirement of Abhijit Chakraborty from the services of State Bank of India from 31 March 2025.



3. Recently, which state government will provide additional 5 kg of rice under Anna Bhagya?

- (A) Karnataka (B) Gujarat  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Andhra Pradesh

(A) Recently, unable to buy enough rice from the market at a reasonable price in time to meet the needs of the Anna Bhagya scheme, the state government had decided to temporarily give Rs 170 per person per month at the rate of Rs 34 per kg from July 1, 2023 in lieu of the promised 5 kg free rice.



4. Recently, who has become the fastest bowler to take 200 wickets for India?

- (A) Kuldeep Yadav (B) Jasprit Bumrah  
(C) Mohammed Shami (D) None of these

(C) Recently, Mohammed Sharma, who took the fastest 200 wickets, created history and achieved the glory of Indian bowlers. He achieved this feat in the ICC Champions Trophy 2025 between India and Bangladesh in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Shami broke Ajit Agarkar's Indian record by achieving this feat in 110 matches.



5. In which state has a complete ban on gutkha and pan masala been implemented recently?

- (A) Haryana (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Maharashtra (D) Jharkhand

(D) Recently, Madhya Pradesh has taken an important step in the economic scenario of India by introducing the country's first dedicated Global Capability Center Policy 2025. The initiative aims to attract multinational companies and create a strong ecosystem for global innovation and collaboration in tier-2 cities like Indore, Bhopal and Jabalpur.



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6. Who has recently launched a AI-powered platform Nugget for businesses?

- (A) Ola (B) Zomato  
(C) Swiggy (D) None of these

(B) Recently Zomato has announced Nougat, a customer-supported platform for hotel operators to help them automate their operations. CEO Deepinder Goyal shared the news on Instagram saying that the tool was used internally for three years, after which it was launched.



7. Who has recently been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Expenditure?

- (A) Mritinjai Srikantan (B) M Mohan  
(C) Rajesh Nirvana (D) None of these

(A) Recently Mritinjai Srikantan has been appointed as Deputy Secretary in the Department of Expenditure. He is a 2013 batch Indian Revenue Service officer specializing in customs and indirect tax. His appointment is for a period of four years.



8. Recently, a budget of Rs 8 lakh 8 thousand 736 crore has been presented in the assembly of which state?

- (A) Gujarat (B) Andhra Pradesh  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Himachal Pradesh

(C) This is the biggest budget of the Uttar Pradesh government so far. The budget focuses on research and development and information technology. This is the ninth consecutive budget of the government led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. 22% of the budget has been allocated for development purposes, 13% for education, 11% for agriculture and related services and 6% for health.



9. Who recently received the Governor's Citation in Massachusetts for philanthropic contributions?

- (A) Nita Ambani (B) Sonu Sood  
(C) Sonam Kapoor (D) Mukesh Ambani

(A) Recently, Reliance Foundation founder and chairman Nita Ambani received the prestigious Governor's Citation from Massachusetts Governor Maura Holley. She received this honor for her visionary leadership and extraordinary contribution to society. This citation honors Ambani's lifelong dedication to transformational impact in education, healthcare, sports, arts, culture and women's empowerment.



10. Recently, Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has inaugurated the inland waterways terminal on which river?

- (A) Ganga (B) Yamuna  
(C) Brahmaputra (D) None of these

(C) Recently, the Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways inaugurated an inland waterways terminal on the Brahmaputra river at Jogipopa in Assam. This terminal is set to transform connectivity in the region and boost our trilateral trade with Bhutan and Bangladesh. The foundation stone of this terminal was laid in February 2021.



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