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BANKING & MONETARY POLICY

RBI MPC minutes: repo held at 5.25%; neutral stance retained

Why in News: The Reserve Bank of India published the minutes of the Monetary Policy Committee meeting held from 3-5 August 2026.

Key Exam Facts

- Policy repo rate remained unchanged at 5.25%.
- All six members supported maintaining the rate and the neutral stance.
- Governor Sanjay Malhotra stressed the need for greater clarity on the inflation path before any policy-rate recalibration.
- The next MPC meeting is scheduled for 5-7 October 2026.

Connection / Background: Under Section 45ZL of the RBI Act, 1934, the RBI publishes MPC minutes on the 14th day after the meeting. The minutes contain the resolution, each member's vote and individual statements.

Exam Trap / What Changed: Do not confuse the policy announcement date (5 August) with the minutes-release date (19 August).

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

INFRASTRUCTURE

Cabinet clears four railway multitracking projects worth about Rs 9,450 crore

Why in News: The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved four railway multitracking projects across West Bengal, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

Key Exam Facts

- Total estimated cost: about Rs 9,450 crore.
- Network addition: about 410 km across eight districts.
- The projects are expected to add freight capacity of about 76 million tonnes per annum.
- They are aligned with integrated planning under PM Gati Shakti.

Connection / Background: Multitracking raises line capacity on existing corridors and supports freight movement, industrial connectivity and passenger operations.

Exam Trap / What Changed: 410 km is the network addition; Rs 9,450 crore is the combined project cost.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

INFRASTRUCTURE

NH-22: Muzaffarpur-Sitamarhi-Sonbarsa section to be four-laned on HAM

Why in News: The CCEA approved upgradation of the Muzaffarpur-Sitamarhi-Sonbarsa section of NH-22 in Bihar.

Key Exam Facts

- Project length: 82.578 km.
- Capital cost: Rs 3,590.73 crore.
- Implementation model: Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM).
- The corridor improves connectivity towards the India-Nepal border region.

Connection / Background: Under HAM, part of the project cost is paid by the government during construction while the balance is linked to annuity payments over the concession period.

Exam Trap / What Changed: HAM is not the same as a fully toll-funded BOT project.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

LOGISTICS & AVIATION

Delhi IGI Airport scales up international-domestic transshipment cargo operations

Why in News: Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu flagged off the scaled-up phase of transshipment cargo operations at Delhi International Airport.

Key Exam Facts

- The reform followed a successful proof of concept.
- The scaled-up phase added two international and four domestic destinations.
- Operations are centred at DIAL's Transshipment Excellence Centre at IGI Airport Terminal 2.
- The objective is faster cargo transfer, lower dwell time and stronger hub-and-spoke connectivity.

Connection / Background: Transshipment means cargo is transferred through an intermediate hub without that hub being the final destination.

Exam Trap / What Changed: This reform concerns air-cargo routing and handling, not passenger transit rules.

Primary / official source: [Open source ↗](#)

INTERNATIONAL

2nd BRICS 2026 Tourism Working Group Meeting held in Jaipur

Why in News: India hosted the second BRICS Tourism Working Group meeting in Jaipur under its 2026 BRICS Chairship.

Key Exam Facts

- Meeting dates: 19-20 August 2026.
- It was chaired by Tourism Secretary Bhuvnesh Kumar.
- Priority areas include AI and Tourism, sustainable/responsible tourism, tourism skilling, and seamless travel facilitation.
- The BRICS Tourism Ministers' Meeting is scheduled for 21-22 August 2026 in Jaipur.

Connection / Background: India's BRICS 2026 theme is "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability."

Exam Trap / What Changed: Working Group meeting: 19-20 August; Ministers' Meeting: 21-22 August.

Primary / official source: [Open source ↗](#)

INTERNATIONAL & YOUTH

BRICS Youth Council Meeting and Youth Summit open in Gandhinagar

Why in News: India's BRICS Chairship hosted the BRICS Youth Council Meeting and BRICS Youth Summit in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Key Exam Facts

- Youth Council Meeting and Youth Summit: 19-20 August 2026, Gandhinagar.
- BRICS Youth Ministers' Meeting: 22 August 2026, Visakhapatnam.
- Youth cooperation is a key pillar of India's BRICS 2026 people-centric agenda.
- The process builds on the BRICS Youth Coordination Meeting held virtually on 25 March 2026.

Connection / Background: India's 2026 BRICS youth programme links youth with innovation, entrepreneurship, volunteering and sustainable development.

Exam Trap / What Changed: Gandhinagar hosts the Council/Summit; Visakhapatnam hosts the Youth Ministers' Meeting.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

ENVIRONMENT & REGULATION

CAQM approves phased shift towards cleaner Light Goods Vehicles in Delhi-NCR

Why in News: The Commission for Air Quality Management approved measures for cleaner light-goods transport and stronger dust control in Delhi-NCR.

Key Exam Facts

- The decision came through the 29th Full Commission meeting.
- The framework targets a phased transition of Light Goods Vehicles towards cleaner fuels/ technologies.
- Dust-control requirements for stone-crushing units were also strengthened.
- CAQM is a statutory body for air-quality management in NCR and adjoining areas.

Connection / Background: CAQM coordinates cross-state air-pollution action because the National Capital Region's airshed cuts across administrative boundaries.

Exam Trap / What Changed: CAQM is not the Central Pollution Control Board; they are separate institutions.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

SCIENCE, FINANCE & INNOVATION

Rs 1 lakh crore RDI Scheme: government reiterates conflict-of-interest safeguards

Why in News: The Science & Technology Ministry highlighted safeguards around selection and conflict-of-interest management under the Research, Development and Innovation Scheme.

Key Exam Facts

- Total RDI Scheme outlay: Rs 1 lakh crore.
- The scheme is intended to crowd in private-sector R&D in strategic and sunrise sectors.
- Department of Science & Technology is the nodal department.
- The update emphasised merit-based evaluation, transparency and protection of public and private capital.

Connection / Background: The RDI framework uses long-term financing support to strengthen commercial R&D, especially where technology risk and gestation periods are high.

Exam Trap / What Changed: The Rs 1 lakh crore figure is the scheme outlay, not a one-year grant to a single institution.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

RK-251: “smart” cancer drug designed to activate mainly inside cancer cells

Why in News: A science update highlighted RK-251, an experimental “smart” cancer drug designed to become active primarily inside cancer cells.

Key Exam Facts

- The approach aims to reduce damage to healthy tissue compared with non-selective chemotherapy.
- The drug strategy relies on tumour-specific biological conditions to trigger activity.
- The work is research-stage and should not be treated as an approved replacement for chemotherapy.
- The update illustrates the broader trend towards precision and targeted cancer therapeutics.

Connection / Background: Targeted therapies seek to exploit molecular or cellular features that are more prominent in cancer cells than in normal tissue.

Exam Trap / What Changed: “Could replace chemotherapy” describes research potential; it does not mean chemotherapy has already been replaced in clinical practice.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

ENFORCEMENT & WILDLIFE

DRI seizes 54 carved ivory artefacts in Lucknow wildlife-trafficking operation

Why in News: The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence busted a suspected wildlife-trafficking syndicate in Lucknow.

Key Exam Facts

- 54 intricately carved ivory artefacts were recovered.
- Four persons linked to the syndicate were intercepted.
- Ivory trade is regulated/prohibited under wildlife-protection and international conservation frameworks.
- DRI is the apex intelligence and investigative agency for anti-smuggling matters under the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs.

Connection / Background: Wildlife trafficking can involve both customs offences and offences under wildlife-protection law.

Exam Trap / What Changed: DRI functions under the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

ENFORCEMENT & NARCOTICS

DRI recovers around 56 kg methamphetamine concealed with maize at Nava Sheva Port

Why in News: DRI foiled an attempt to export methamphetamine from India to Saudi Arabia by concealing it in a maize consignment.

Key Exam Facts

- Around 56 kg of methamphetamine in powder form was recovered.
- The operation was conducted during 16-17 August 2026 at Nava Sheva Port.
- Two persons were arrested, including an exporter and a freight-forwarding-linked accused.
- The case concerns transnational trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Connection / Background: Methamphetamine is a psychotropic stimulant controlled under narcotics law; maritime cargo routes are a key anti-smuggling enforcement domain.

Exam Trap / What Changed: Nava Sheva is associated with Jawaharlal Nehru Port near Mumbai.

Primary / official source: [Open source ↗](#)

AGRICULTURE & EXPORTS

India's Makhana sector: Bihar remains the production hub

Why in News: A government backgrounder highlighted the growth of Makhana from a traditional crop to a higher-value food and export product.

Key Exam Facts

- Bihar contributes roughly 90% of India's Makhana production.
- Mithila Makhana has a Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
- Key production districts include Madhubani, Darbhanga, Sitamarhi, Saharsa, Katihar and Purnea, among others.
- Policy focus includes better production technology, post-harvest management, processing, branding and exports.

Connection / Background: A National Makhana Board has been launched in Bihar to support the sector across production, value addition and market development.

Exam Trap / What Changed: Mithila Makhana is the GI-linked identity; "Makhana" is the broader crop/product category.

Primary / official source: [Open source ↗](#)

DEFENCE & MARITIME

India to host 5th Coast Guard Global Summit in New Delhi in February 2027

Why in News: India announced that the fifth Coast Guard Global Summit will be hosted in New Delhi in February 2027.

Key Exam Facts

- The summit will coincide with the Golden Jubilee (Swarnim Jayanti) of the Indian Coast Guard.
- A Working Level Meeting for the fifth summit was held in hybrid mode on 19 August 2026.
- The fourth Coast Guard Global Summit was held in Rome in September 2025.
- The CCGS supports international cooperation on maritime safety, security, law enforcement and information sharing.

Connection / Background: The first Coast Guard Global Summit was convened in 2017 by the Japan Coast Guard and the Nippon Foundation.

Exam Trap / What Changed: 2027 host city in the latest release: New Delhi.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

GOVERNANCE & INTERNATIONAL

India-Malaysia hold 2nd Joint Working Group on Public Administration and Governance Reforms

Why in News: India and Malaysia held their second Joint Working Group meeting on cooperation in public administration and governance reforms.

Key Exam Facts

- The mechanism focuses on administrative reform, capacity building and exchange of good governance practices.
- India's side is anchored in the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances.
- Such bilateral JWG mechanisms support institutional learning and civil-service cooperation.
- The 19 August meeting marked the second round of this structured dialogue.

Connection / Background: Governance-reform cooperation often covers digital governance, citizen-centric service delivery, capacity building and administrative innovation.

Exam Trap / What Changed: This is a bilateral governance mechanism, not a BRICS or ASEAN-wide body.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

MINING & ECONOMY

MMDR Amendment Act, 2026 updates the mineral-regulation framework

Why in News: A government explainer highlighted the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2026.

Key Exam Facts

- The parent MMDR Act dates to 1957.
- The 2026 amendment addresses regulation of mineral-bearing land and state levies on mineral rights/mineral-bearing land.
- The central framework seeks greater uniformity and predictability in mineral taxation and regulation.
- Mining regulation remains a high-value intersection of federalism, resource security and industrial policy.

Connection / Background: Mineral policy matters for steel, power, infrastructure and strategic supply chains because royalty, taxation and access rules affect input costs and investment.

Exam Trap / What Changed: MMDR regulates mines/minerals; it should not be confused with environmental-clearance law.

Primary / official source: [Open source ↗](#)

YOUTH & DIGITAL PUBLIC PLATFORM

“Friends of MY Bharat” launched as a global youth-connect module

Why in News: The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports introduced “Friends of MY Bharat” to connect Indian-origin youth living abroad with India’s youth and volunteering ecosystem.

Key Exam Facts

- Global Indian youth can register as a “Friend of MY Bharat”.
- The module showcases volunteering opportunities in education, environment, health awareness, disaster relief and cultural preservation.
- A “Know Your India” section covers culture, heritage, history, tourism and prominent leaders.
- MY Bharat was launched on 31 October 2023.

Connection / Background: Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) is a national youth platform built around service, duty, participation, experiential learning and leadership.

Exam Trap / What Changed: Friends of MY Bharat is a module under MY Bharat, not a separate ministry or statutory body.

Primary / official source: [Open source ↗](#)

YOUTH & LEADERSHIP

Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2027 begins with Viksit Bharat Quiz

Why in News: The 2027 edition of the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue began with a nationwide Viksit Bharat Quiz.

Key Exam Facts

- The process is designed as a merit-based youth leadership and idea-development journey.
- Selected participants can progress towards the National Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue in New Delhi.
- The programme provides a platform for youth to present ideas linked to nation-building and Viksit Bharat.
- The quiz is the entry stage, not the final dialogue itself.

Connection / Background: VBYLD uses competitive stages to identify and mentor young leaders, combining knowledge testing with idea presentation and dialogue.

Exam Trap / What Changed: Remember the sequence: quiz first; national dialogue later.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

DEFENCE DIPLOMACY

Defence Secretary concludes two-day visit to Armenia

Why in News: Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh concluded a visit to Armenia covering 17-18 August 2026.

Key Exam Facts

- The visit included bilateral meetings with Armenian defence leadership.
- Discussions focused on strengthening defence cooperation and institutional engagement.
- Armenia is located in the South Caucasus region.
- Defence diplomacy includes government-to-government dialogue, training, capability cooperation and industrial engagement.

Connection / Background: India-Armenia defence engagement has gained importance within India's wider ties with the South Caucasus.

Exam Trap / What Changed: Armenia's capital is Yerevan; it is not a Central Asian country.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

SPORTS

65th Subroto Cup International Football Tournament opens in New Delhi

Why in News: The 65th edition of the Subroto Cup International Football Tournament opened at Dr B.R. Ambedkar Stadium in New Delhi.

Key Exam Facts

- The tournament is one of India's prominent school football competitions.
- The 65th edition commenced on 18 August 2026, with the official update released on 19 August.
- The competition is associated with youth and school-level football.
- It is named after Air Marshal Subroto Mukerjee.

Connection / Background: The Subroto Cup has long served as a grassroots platform for school football talent.

Exam Trap / What Changed: Subroto Cup is a school football tournament, not a professional club league.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

IMPORTANT DAY

World Humanitarian Day observed on 19 August

Why in News: World Humanitarian Day is observed annually on 19 August to recognise humanitarian workers and people affected by crises.

Key Exam Facts

- The observance is led within the United Nations humanitarian system.
- The date recalls the 19 August 2003 bombing of the Canal Hotel in Baghdad, which killed UN humanitarian staff including Sergio Vieira de Mello.
- The UN General Assembly formally designated the observance in 2008.
- The day highlights protection of civilians and humanitarian personnel.

Connection / Background: Humanitarian action covers emergency relief, protection, health, shelter, food, water and support to crisis-affected communities.

Exam Trap / What Changed: World Humanitarian Day is 19 August; World Human Rights Day is 10 December.

Primary / official source: [Open source](#) ↗

Practice: 20 MCQs

Q1. The August 2026 MPC minutes relate to a policy repo rate of:

- A. 4.75%
- B. 5.00%
- C. 5.25%
- D. 5.50%
- E. 5.75%

Answer: C — The policy repo rate was kept unchanged at 5.25%.

Q2. The four railway multitracking projects approved on 19 August 2026 have a combined estimated cost of about:

- A. Rs 3,590 crore
- B. Rs 5,070 crore
- C. Rs 7,500 crore
- D. Rs 9,450 crore
- E. Rs 13,427 crore

Answer: D — The four projects together cost about Rs 9,450 crore.

Q3. The approved NH-22 project in Bihar will be implemented under:

- A. EPC only
- B. BOT-Toll
- C. Hybrid Annuity Mode
- D. TOT
- E. DBFOT without annuity

Answer: C — The Muzaffarpur-Sitamarhi-Sonbarsa section is to be developed under HAM.

Q4. The 2nd BRICS 2026 Tourism Working Group Meeting is being held in:

- A. Goa
- B. Jaipur
- C. Gandhinagar
- D. New Delhi
- E. Visakhapatnam

Answer: B — Jaipur hosts the Tourism Working Group meeting.

Q5. The BRICS Youth Ministers' Meeting on 22 August 2026 is scheduled in:

- A. Jaipur
- B. Gandhinagar
- C. Visakhapatnam
- D. Pune
- E. Bengaluru

Answer: C — The Youth Ministers' Meeting is scheduled in Visakhapatnam.

Q6. CAQM primarily deals with:

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|---------------------|--|
| A. Bank supervision | B. Air-quality management in NCR and adjoining areas |
| C. Coastal security | D. Food safety |
| E. Telecom spectrum | |

Answer: B — CAQM is the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas.

Q7. The total outlay of the RDI Scheme highlighted in the update is:

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| A. Rs 10,000 crore | B. Rs 25,000 crore |
| C. Rs 50,000 crore | D. Rs 75,000 crore |
| E. Rs 1 lakh crore | |

Answer: E — The Research, Development and Innovation Scheme has a Rs 1 lakh crore outlay.

Q8. DRI seized how many carved ivory artefacts in the Lucknow operation?

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|-------|-------|
| A. 24 | B. 36 |
| C. 44 | D. 54 |
| E. 64 | |

Answer: D — DRI recovered 54 carved ivory artefacts.

Q9. Around 56 kg methamphetamine was recovered at:

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| A. Kandla Port | B. Chennai Port |
| C. Nava Sheva Port | D. Paradip Port |
| E. Kochi Port | |

Answer: C — The seizure was made at Nava Sheva Port.

Q10. Which state contributes roughly 90% of India's Makhana production?

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|------------------|----------------|
| A. Assam | B. Bihar |
| C. Odisha | D. West Bengal |
| E. Uttar Pradesh | |

Answer: B — Bihar is India's dominant Makhana-producing state.

Q11. The 5th Coast Guard Global Summit will be hosted in February 2027 in:

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|------------|--------------|
| A. Chennai | B. Mumbai |
| C. Kochi | D. New Delhi |
| E. Goa | |

Answer: D — The latest official release names New Delhi.

Q12. MY Bharat was launched on:

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| A. 15 August 2022 | B. 31 October 2023 |
| C. 12 January 2024 | D. 26 January 2025 |
| E. 15 August 2025 | |

Answer: B — MY Bharat was launched on 31 October 2023.

Q13. The VBYLD 2027 process began with the:

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| A. National Essay Final | B. Youth Parliament |
| C. Viksit Bharat Quiz | D. BRICS Quiz |
| E. Leadership Interview | |

Answer: C — The Viksit Bharat Quiz is the entry stage.

Q14. The parent Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act dates to:

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|---------|---------|
| A. 1948 | B. 1952 |
| C. 1957 | D. 1961 |
| E. 1972 | |

Answer: C — The MMDR Act was enacted in 1957.

Q15. Armenia is located in the:

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| A. South Caucasus | B. Central Asia |
| C. Balkans | D. Scandinavia |
| E. Arabian Peninsula | |

Answer: A — Armenia is a South Caucasus country.

Q16. The Subroto Cup is associated with:

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|--------------|--------------|
| A. Hockey | B. Football |
| C. Cricket | D. Badminton |
| E. Athletics | |

Answer: B — The Subroto Cup is a school football tournament.

Q17. World Humanitarian Day is observed on:

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|----------------|--------------|
| A. 12 August | B. 15 August |
| C. 19 August | D. 29 August |
| E. 5 September | |

Answer: C — World Humanitarian Day is observed on 19 August.

Q18. MPC minutes are published under which provision of the RBI Act, 1934?

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| A. Section 21 | B. Section 35A |
| C. Section 45ZB | D. Section 45ZL |
| E. Section 58 | |

Answer: D — Section 45ZL covers publication of MPC minutes.

Q19. The NH-22 project length approved in Bihar is closest to:

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|-------------|-------------|
| A. 42.6 km | B. 62.6 km |
| C. 82.6 km | D. 102.6 km |
| E. 122.6 km | |

Answer: C — The official length is 82.578 km.

Q20. "Friends of MY Bharat" is intended mainly to connect:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. Only bank employees | B. Indian-origin youth living abroad |
| C. Only school principals | D. Defence veterans only |
| E. Foreign tourists only | |

Answer: B — The module connects global Indian-origin youth with India's youth ecosystem.

Banking Awareness: 10 MCQs

Q1. Standing Deposit Facility (SDF) is best described as:

- A. Collateralised lending to banks
- B. Uncollateralised liquidity absorption by RBI
- C. Government borrowing window
- D. Deposit insurance fund
- E. Forex intervention account

Answer: B — SDF lets RBI absorb liquidity without providing collateral.

Q2. Which institution insures eligible bank deposits in India?

- A. SEBI
- B. DICGC
- C. NABARD
- D. SIDBI
- E. PFRDA

Answer: B — DICGC is a wholly owned subsidiary of RBI and provides deposit insurance.

Q3. CRR is maintained by scheduled commercial banks primarily with:

- A. NABARD
- B. RBI
- C. DICGC
- D. SEBI
- E. State Government

Answer: B — Cash Reserve Ratio balances are maintained with RBI.

Q4. Which payment system settles transactions individually in real time?

- A. NEFT
- B. RTGS
- C. NACH
- D. CTS
- E. AePS

Answer: B — RTGS = Real Time Gross Settlement.

Q5. CASA deposits comprise:

- A. Current + Savings accounts
- B. Capital + Statutory accounts
- C. Cash + Securities assets
- D. Current + Salary advances
- E. Capital + Savings assets

Answer: A — CASA means Current Account Savings Account deposits.

Q6. UPI is operated by:

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|-----------------|-----------|
| A. RBI directly | B. NPCI |
| C. SEBI | D. NABARD |
| E. IBA | |

Answer: B — NPCI operates UPI.

Q7. SLR may be maintained in the form of:

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Only cash | B. Only gold |
| C. Cash, gold and approved securities | D. Only foreign currency |
| E. Only corporate bonds | |

Answer: C — SLR is maintained in liquid assets such as cash, gold and approved securities.

Q8. An NBFC generally cannot accept:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| A. Bank loans | B. Equity capital |
| C. Demand deposits like a bank | D. Debentures |
| E. Term borrowings | |

Answer: C — NBFCs are not permitted to accept demand deposits like banks.

Q9. The marginal standing facility is a window for banks to:

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|--|-------------------------|
| A. Borrow overnight from RBI against eligible securities | B. Insure deposits |
| C. Issue IPOs | D. Settle card payments |
| E. Buy government equity | |

Answer: A — MSF is an overnight borrowing facility from RBI.

Q10. The inflation target for India's flexible inflation-targeting framework is centred on:

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|-------|-------|
| A. 2% | B. 3% |
| C. 4% | D. 5% |
| E. 6% | |

Answer: C — The CPI inflation target is 4% with a tolerance band around it.

Static Linker

MPC

Six members; RBI Governor is the Chairperson. MPC decides the policy repo rate.

HAM

Hybrid Annuity Mode combines government construction support with annuity-linked private participation.

DRI

Directorate of Revenue Intelligence works under the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.

CAQM

Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas.

GI Tag

Geographical Indication links a product's qualities/reputation to a geographical origin.

CGGS

Coast Guard Global Summit is a multilateral maritime-cooperation forum.

Revision Quick Bites

- RBI repo: 5.25%; stance: neutral.
- Rail multitracking: Rs 9,450 crore; about 410 km.
- NH-22 Bihar: 82.578 km; Rs 3,590.73 crore; HAM.
- BRICS Tourism: Jaipur; BRICS Youth: Gandhinagar.
- RDI outlay: Rs 1 lakh crore.
- DRI ivory: 54 artefacts; methamphetamine: around 56 kg.
- Bihar contributes roughly 90% of India's Makhana production.
- 5th Coast Guard Global Summit: New Delhi, February 2027.
- World Humanitarian Day: 19 August.

Homework

Without looking back, write one line each on: Section 45ZL, HAM, CAQM, RDI Scheme, DRI, GI tag and CGGS. Then re-attempt every MCQ you got wrong.

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