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The Union Cabinet cleared a package it priced at **77,101 crore rupees** on **11 November 2026**, and buried inside it was the one decision that matters most to banking aspirants: Stand-Up India lives on until **31 March 2031**. That single extension has already appeared in IBPS and SBI papers in earlier cycles, so treat it as a confirmed question, not a maybe.

Below are 20 facts from the last 24 hours, each tagged with the exam that is most likely to ask it. Read the tag before you memorise the fact. An SSC aspirant does not need the guarantee fee on a Stand-Up India loan, and a Banking aspirant does not need the built up area of a new museum.

National

- **Cabinet package of 77,101 crore rupees:** the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved projects and schemes worth this amount on **11 November 2026**. (All exams) *(verify the headline total)*
- **Noida to Greater Noida Metro:** the Aqua Line extension runs **8.45 km** from Noida Sector 51 to Greater Noida Sector 4 at a cost of **2,390 crore rupees**, with **five** elevated stations. (SSC / Railway)
- **Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum:** approved at **3,230 crore rupees** in New Delhi, to be built inside the historic North Block and South Block, with completion targeted by **March 2031**. (SSC / All exams)
- **One Nation One Ration Card:** a Press Information Bureau backgrounder dated **12 November 2026** put the scheme at **all 36 States and Union Territories**, with roughly **3.27 crore** portability transactions every month. (SSC / Railway)
- **Black mass export ban:** the Directorate General of Foreign Trade moved lithium ion battery black mass under **ITC (HS) code 85491400** from Free to Prohibited, effective **10 November 2026**. (SSC / All exams)

The museum figure is the one to watch. It takes over the North Block and South Block, the buildings that housed central ministries for decades, and the first gallery, called Adornment, is expected to open in the second half of **2027**. Built up area is about **1.92 million square feet**, designed for up to one crore visitors a year.

On the ration card side, the digitisation numbers are the examinable part. The release counts **20.51 crore** ration cards in the central system, **98.8 percent** of them Aadhaar linked, and **71.52 crore** e-KYC completions as on **30 September 2026**. Electronic point of sale devices now run at **5.50 lakh** of the country's **5.51 lakh** fair price shops. Two scheme names sit under it that papers like to ask: SARTHAK-PDS for ration transport support, and SMART-PDS for technology modernisation.

International

- **Iran and Argentina:** Iran's Foreign Ministry designated the **Argentine Navy and Air Force** as terrorist organisations on **11 November 2026**, calling the step reciprocal. (All exams)
- **Greenland tsunami warning:** researchers flagged two unstable slopes in the **Uummannaq Fjord** system of central West Greenland as capable of triggering tsunamis, in a study published in *Communications Earth and Environment*. (SSC / All exams)

The Greenland study is worth one line of your notes because of the journal, not the geography. Examiners pair a place name with a publication name, and *Communications Earth and Environment* is the detail most candidates drop.

Economy and Banking

- **Stand-Up India extended:** the Cabinet gave the scheme a five year extension to **31 March 2031**, backed by a credit guarantee corpus of **4,111 crore rupees** and a target of **2.5 lakh** additional entrepreneurs. (Banking)
- **Fertiliser subsidy: 62,370 crore rupees** approved for phosphatic and potassic fertilisers for the **Rabi 2026-27** season, running **1 October 2026** to **31 March 2027**. (SSC / Banking)
- **Treasury Bill cut-offs:** at the Reserve Bank auction of **11 November 2026**, the implicit yield came to **5.8681 percent** on the 91 day bill, **6.5183 percent** on the 182 day, and **6.6394 percent** on the 364 day. (Banking)
- **Steel scrap futures:** the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange launched India's first price reporting agency based steel scrap futures on **11 November 2026**, on the **HMS 80:20** grade. (Banking)

The loan window is the first thing to fix in your memory. Stand-Up India lends above **10 lakh rupees** and up to **1 crore rupees**, covering as much as **85 percent** of project cost, and it is meant for women, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe entrepreneurs setting up new units in manufacturing, services, trading or agriculture allied work. The same Cabinet decision also carried the Credit Guarantee Fund for Micro Units to **31 March 2031**, with a corpus of **5,000 crore rupees**.

Here is the part of the Stand-Up India fine print that separates a prepared candidate from a guesser. The guarantee fee is **0.5 percent** with no extra risk premium, the guarantee covers **85 percent** of the loan, repayment runs to a maximum of **seven years** including a moratorium of up to **18 months**, and the fund

is administered by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company. For a company rather than an individual, at least **51 percent** of shareholding and control must sit with a woman or an SC or ST entrepreneur. The scheme has reached more than **2.75 lakh** such borrowers since launch, at a design rate of two loans per bank branch.

Two more Reserve Bank items from **11 November 2026** round out the banking section. The central bank announced a conversion and switch of government securities worth **25,000 crore rupees**, with the auction set for **16 November 2026** on the e-Kuber platform and settlement the following day. Separately, the liquidity corridor held with the Standing Deposit Facility at **5.25 percent** and the Marginal Standing Facility at **5.75 percent**, which places the policy repo rate at **5.50 percent**. The average daily cash reserve requirement for the fortnight ending **15 November 2026** stood at **8,16,655 crore rupees**.

Sports

- **India at the Youth Olympics:** at the Dakar 2026 Summer Youth Olympics in Senegal, India stood at **three silver and five bronze** for a total of **eight** medals, with no gold. (All exams)
- **Dhinidhi Desinghu's double:** the swimmer took bronze in both the women's **100 m freestyle** and the women's **200 m freestyle**. (All exams)

Tanvi Patri's silver in **badminton women's singles** on **5 November 2026** is the third of India's three silvers, alongside Khushbu Darjada in judo and Taniya in beach wrestling.

Event	Indian medallist	Medal
Judo, women's 63 kg	Khushbu Darjada	Silver
Badminton, women's singles	Tanvi Patri	Silver
Beach wrestling, girls 75 kg	Taniya	Silver
Swimming, women's 100 m freestyle	Dhinidhi Desinghu	Bronze
Wushu, women's changquan	Lanchenbi Chanu	Bronze
Swimming, women's 200 m freestyle	Dhinidhi Desinghu	Bronze
Swimming, men's 200 m butterfly	Tirthank Pegu	Bronze
Athletics, women's 100 m hurdles	Shourya Ambure	Bronze

An honest caveat on this table. The Games close on **13 November 2026**, so the tally can still move, and India has not won a medal since **8 November**. Learn the athlete and the event rather than the running total, because the total is the part that will be stale by the time you sit your paper.

Awards and Honours

No major national award was announced in the last 24 hours. That happens, and padding the section with an older award would only waste your revision time. Two honours worth noting did land:

Abhishek Awasthi: aged **43**, he was elected Mayor of the City of Greater Bendigo in Victoria, Australia, for the **2026-27** term, taking the oath on **9 November 2026**, and is reported as the first person of Indian origin in the post. (All exams)

Goa tops an access index: Goa ranked first among States and Union Territories on the Access (In)Equality Index from the Centre for New Economics Studies at O. P. Jindal University, with a score of **0.67**. (SSC / All exams) *(verify the edition year)*

Index	Topper	Score
Access (In)Equality Index	Goa, among States and UTs	0.67

Person	Post
Abhishek Awasthi	Mayor, City of Greater Bendigo, Victoria, Australia

Science and Defence

Sea Vigil 26 begins: the **fifth** edition of the pan India coastal defence exercise started on **11 November 2026** and runs to **19 November**, led by the Indian Navy and involving **21** agencies. (Defence / All exams)

INS Betwa refit contract: the Ministry of Defence signed a **498.58 crore rupee** contract with **Cochin Shipyard Limited** in New Delhi on **11 November 2026** for the normal refit and re-powering of the ship. (Defence)

Technology Development Board funding: a Press Information Bureau release of **12 November 2026** recorded a Technology Development Board agreement with Astrom for research, development and innovation support of **64.05 crore rupees**. (SSC / All exams)

Coldest condensate on record: a Chinese team cooled rubidium atoms aboard the **Tiangong** space station to **9.7 picokelvins**, a record low for a Bose Einstein condensate. (All exams)

Sea Vigil runs in two parts, and the split is the sort of detail a Defence paper asks. The Coastal Defence and Security Readiness Evaluation phase covers **11 to 17 November**, and the Sea Phase falls on **18 and 19 November**. Five ministries take part: Defence, Home Affairs, Ports Shipping and Waterways, Petroleum and Natural Gas, and Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying. The exercise was conceptualised in **2018** after the 26/11 Mumbai attacks, and it sets the stage for the Navy's biennial TROPEX exercise.

One space item from slightly outside the window is still worth your notes, because it keeps appearing in papers. On **30 October 2026**, GSLV-F18 placed the **NVS-03** navigation satellite in its intended orbit.

Important Days

Date	Day	What it marks
11 November	National Education Day	Birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, first education minister of independent India
12 November	World Pneumonia Day	Observed since 2009 to draw attention to pneumonia

> **National Education Day:** the Ministry of Human Resource Development announced on **11 September 2008** that **11 November** would be observed every year from 2008 onwards. (SSC / Railway)

World Pneumonia Day, today's observance, was first held on **12 November 2009**, when more than 100 organisations came together as the Global Coalition against Child Pneumonia.

For National Education Day, remember the tenure and not just the name. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad served as education minister from **15 August 1947** to **2 February 1958**, and that date pair is the harder half of the question.

Why today's 15 questions sit in a separate quiz

You will not find a single multiple choice question in this post. Today's **15** questions are published as a separate quiz set on ExamAtlas, and that split is deliberate.

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Final word

If you have only ten minutes with this page, spend them on the Economy and Banking section. Six of today's 20 facts sit there, the figures are precise enough to be asked verbatim, and scheme extensions like Stand-Up India tend to be asked in the very next cycle after approval.

One caution before you file these away. The **77,101 crore rupee** headline total did not reconcile against the individual components we could confirm, and the official Cabinet release was not readable at the time of writing, so check that number on pib.gov.in before you quote it in a test. The component figures are solid. The total carries a question mark, and you are better off knowing which is which.

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