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Current Affairs February 2026

- 'Operation Him Rahat' was related to:
[A] Earthquake relief
[B] Cyclone relief
[C] Rescue operation during heavy snowfall
[D] Flood relief
Answer: C
- Which Indian state launched the 'Home Stay Scheme 2026'?
[A] Assam
[B] Gujarat
[C] Rajasthan
[D] Bihar
Answer: C
- Who was recently given the additional charge as NITI Aayog's acting CEO?
[A] B.V.R. Subrahmanyam
[B] Amitabh Kant
[C] Nidhi Chhibber
[D] Arvind Panagariya
Answer: C
- CM-302 is a supersonic anti-ship cruise missile developed by:
[A] China
[B] Russia
[C] Germany
[D] India
Answer: A
- Under which article of the Indian Constitution is the provision to rename a state?
[A] Article 2
[B] Article 3
[C] Article 4
[D] Article 5
Answer: B
- The 7th edition of the 'Dharma Guardian' military exercise is conducted between India and which country?
[A] China
[B] Japan
[C] USA
[D] France
Answer: B
- The Delhi-Meerut Namo Bharat Corridor's total length is:
[A] 72 km
[B] 76 km
[C] 79 km
[D] 82 km
Answer: D
- Saudi Arabia imposed a poultry import ban affecting how many countries?
[A] 20
[B] 40
[C] 60
[D] 80
Answer: B
- Ramsar wetlands were expanded in which Indian state according to recent reports?
[A] Uttar Pradesh
[B] Bihar
[C] Rajasthan
[D] Odisha
Answer: A
- Which helicopter's final assembly will begin in India from 2027?
[A] Mi-17
[B] H125
[C] Chinook
[D] Black Hawk
Answer: B
- India's new national counter-terrorism policy, announced in February 2026 is called:
[A] SURAKSHA
[B] PRAHAAR
[C] SHIELD
[D] SAMARTH
Answer: B
- Operation Stripes reintroduced a tiger in 2026 in which state?
[A] Odisha
[B] Andhra Pradesh
[C] Karnataka
[D] West Bengal
Answer: B
- CBDC-based Public Distribution System pilot was launched in:
[A] Gujarat
[B] Rajasthan
[C] Maharashtra
[D] Uttar Pradesh
Answer: A
- What initiative enhances regional aviation and emergency response in the Northeast?
[A] Guwahati Airport Upgrade
[B] Imphal Skynet Project
[C] Dibrugarh Emergency Landing Facility
[D] Shillong Air Connect
Answer: C
- India's 2027 Census will include which enumeration for the first time since 1931?
[A] Economic status
[B] Caste enumeration

- [C] Literacy levels
- [D] Internet usage

Answer: B

16. Narendra Modi recently visited which country in February 2026 to strengthen strategic ties?

- [A] France
- [B] Japan
- [C] Israel
- [D] Australia

Answer: C

17. Sanae Takaichi was reappointed as the Prime Minister of which country in 2026?

- [A] South Korea
- [B] Thailand
- [C] Malaysia
- [D] Japan

Answer: D

18. The Eurovision Song Contest 2026 is scheduled to be held in which city?

- [A] Berlin
- [B] Paris
- [C] Vienna
- [D] Madrid

Answer: C

19. India's foreign exchange reserves recently crossed which milestone in February 2026?

- [A] \$650 billion
- [B] \$700 billion
- [C] \$725 billion
- [D] \$800 billion

Answer: C

20. From April 1, 2026, which will become mandatory toll payment systems across national highways in India?

- [A] Cash only
- [B] Debit cards only
- [C] FASTag only
- [D] FASTag & UPI only

Answer: D

21. Who won the Australian Open 2026 (Men's Singles)?

- [A] Novak Djokovic
- [B] Carlos Alcaraz
- [C] Jannik Sinner
- [D] Daniil Medvedev

Answer: C

22. Who is the current Chief Justice of India in 2026?

- [A] D.Y. Chandrachud
- [B] Sanjiv Khanna
- [C] B.R. Gavai
- [D] U.U. Lalit

Answer: B

23. Chandrayaan-4 Mission is launched by which organization?

- [A] DRDO
- [B] NASA
- [C] ISRO
- [D] SpaceX

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Answer: C

27. Which Indian state launched the "Green Energy Corridor 2.0" project?

- [A] Gujarat
- [B] Rajasthan
- [C] Tamil Nadu
- [D] Maharashtra

Answer: B

28. Who is the current President of the United States in 2026?

- [A] Joe Biden
- [B] Donald Trump
- [C] Kamala Harris
- [D] Ron DeSantis

Answer: B

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- [B] Donald Trump
- [C] Kamala Harris
- [D] Ron DeSantis

Answer: B

31. India joined which global coalition focused on AI and semiconductor supply chains in 2026?

- [A] Digital Silk Route
- [B] Pax Silica
- [C] Tech 2030 Alliance
- [D] AI World Forum

Answer: B

32. Which city is selected for India's new international subsea cable landing station?

- [A] Mumbai
- [B] Chennai
- [C] Visakhapatnam
- [D] Kochi

Answer: C

33. Which organization released the World Economic Outlook 2026 report?

- [A] World Bank
- [B] IMF
- [C] WTO
- [D] ADB

Answer: B

34. India's target year to achieve Net Zero carbon emissions is:

- [A] 2047
- [B] 2050
- [C] 2060
- [D] 2070

Answer: D

35. Which country became the newest permanent member of BRICS in recent expansion?

- [A] Argentina
- [B] Saudi Arabia
- [C] UAE
- [D] Egypt

Answer: B

36. What is a major theme attended by key tech leaders like Nvidia and Alphabet chiefs recently in New Delhi?

- [A] Space exploration summit
- [B] Green energy conference
- [C] India AI Impact Summit
- [D] Digital media ethics conclave

Answer: C

37. What new digital payment facility was launched for foreign attendees at the AI Summit?

- [A] Bharat BillPay
- [B] UPI One World wallet
- [C] RuPay International Card
- [D] IndiaPay App

Answer: B

38. How many warships from different countries are participating in the International Fleet Review 2026?

- [A] 40
- [B] 60
- [C] 72
- [D] 90

Answer: B

39. Which nation's former president hosted the first meeting of a new "Board of Peace" in Washington in February 2026?

- [A] Barack Obama
- [B] George W. Bush
- [C] Donald Trump
- [D] Bill Clinton

Answer: C

40. Which trilateral peace talks are scheduled to take place on 17-18 Feb 2026 involving the US, Russia, and Ukraine?

- [A] G7 Strategy Talks
- [B] Geneva Peace Talks
- [C] NATO-Russia Dialogue
- [D] Middle East Peace Summit

Answer: B

41. Which Indian city hosted the International Fleet Review and Exercise MILAN 2026?

- [A] Kochi
- [B] Chennai

- [C] Visakhapatnam
- [D] Mumbai

Answer: C

42. Who won the 2026 general election in Bangladesh?

- [A] Awami League
- [B] Jatiya Party
- [C] Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP)
- [D] National People's Party

Answer: C

43. The 62nd Munich Security Conference was held in which country?

- [A] France
- [B] UK
- [C] Germany
- [D] Netherlands

Answer: C

44. The Welsh Open is a ranking event in which sport?

- [A] Tennis
- [B] Golf
- [C] Snooker
- [D] Badminton

Answer: C

45. Which Indian state shares borders with the maximum number of other Indian states?

- [A] Rajasthan
- [B] Madhya Pradesh
- [C] Maharashtra
- [D] Assam

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- [B] Madhya Pradesh
- [C] Maharashtra
- [D] Assam

Answer: C

51. Which cultural event showcasing Indian art and heritage is being held in Kuwait in February 2026?

- [A] Dubai Expo 2026
- [B] Gulf Festival of Arts
- [C] Bharat Mela 2026
- [D] India-Middle East Film Week

Answer: C

52. How many countries are participating in the International Fleet Review and MILAN naval exercise in Visakhapatnam in February 2026?

- [A] G20 Summit
- [B] Climate Action Summit
- [C] India-AI Impact Summit 2026
- [D] BRICS Summit

Answer: C

53. Which Indian district became the first to achieve 100% insurance coverage under the "Insurance for All by 2047" roadmap?

- [A] Sikkim
- [B] Alwar (Rajasthan)
- [C] Pune
- [D] Dehradun

Answer: B

54. Which AI-based learning initiative was launched in Himachal Pradesh?

- [A] Learn with AI
- [B] AI for Schools
- [C] Padhai with AI
- [D] Digital Guru

Answer: C

55. Which board adopted on-screen marking for Class 12 evaluations from 2026?

- [A] ICSE
- [B] CBSE
- [C] IB
- [D] State Boards

Answer: B

56. What major maritime event will be hosted in Visakhapatnam between 15-25 Feb 2026?

- [A] ASEAN Summit
- [B] International Fleet Review and naval conclaves
- [C] G20 Heads of State Meeting
- [D] World Economic Forum

Answer: B

57. India is hosting the International Fleet Review 2026 in which city?

- [A] Mumbai
- [B] Kochi
- [C] Visakhapatnam
- [D] Chennai

Answer: C

58. "Bharat Mela 2026" is being organized in which country?

- [A] UAE
- [B] Kuwait
- [C] Qatar
- [D] Oman

Answer: B

59. Approximately how many artists are participating in Bharat Mela 2026?

[A] 300

[B] 500

[C] 700

[D] 1000

Answer: C

60. Which summit is associated with President Lula's India visit in 2026?

- [A] Climate Action Summit
- [B] Defence Expo
- [C] Artificial Intelligence Summit
- [D] G20 Trade Meet

Answer: C

61. India's rank in the Henley Passport Index as of February 2026 is:

[A] 85th

[B] 80th

[C] 75th

[D] 70th

Answer: C

62. Exercise Vayushakti-26, showcasing air force strength, is held at:

[A] Hindon

[B] Jaisalmer

[C] Pune

[D] Lucknow

Answer: B

63. The 62nd Munich Security Conference 2026 is held in which country?

[A] France

[B] USA

[C] Germany

[D] Japan

Answer: C

64. India is chairing which upcoming international summit in 2026?

[A] G20

[B] ASEAN

[C] BRICS Summit

[D] Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Answer: C

65. The recently agreed major trade deal by India is with:

[A] ASEAN

[B] EU

[C] UK

[D] USA

Answer: B

66. National Productivity Day is celebrated every year on:

[A] 1st May

[B] 12th February

[C] 15th August

[D] 2nd October

Answer: B

67. Which state/UT started Lakhpati Betiya Yojana?

[A] Uttar Pradesh

[B] Maharashtra

[C] Delhi

[D] Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C

68. The first state of the country to present its own 'Economic Survey' report showcasing the pace of development and acceleration in industrialisation is:

- [A] Maharashtra
- [B] Kerala
- [C] Uttar Pradesh
- [D] Tamil Nadu

Answer: C

69. The first Winter Olympic Games were held in which year?

- [A] 1912
- [B] 1920
- [C] 1924
- [D] 1932

Answer: C

70. Manu Bhaker clinches ____ in 25m Pistol at the Asian Shooting Championships 2026.

- [A] Gold
- [B] Silver
- [C] Bronze
- [D] Fourth Place

Answer: B

71. Where was the 56th World Economic Forum (Davos 2026) held?

- [A] Geneva
- [B] New York
- [C] Davos
- [D] Paris

Answer: C

72. The 62nd Munich Security Conference in 2026 focuses on global security challenges in which country?

- [A] France
- [B] Germany
- [C] UK
- [D] USA

Answer: B

73. Which event will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026?

- [A] Bicentennial
- [B] Centennial
- [C] Semiquincentennial
- [D] Tricentennial

Answer: C

74. Which country handed over the BRICS presidency to India for 2026?

- [A] South Africa
- [B] Russia
- [C] Brazil
- [D] China

Answer: A

75. India's first fully solar-powered ATM van was launched in which state in 2026?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Odisha
- [C] Sikkim
- [D] Tripura

Answer: B

76. Which district of India became the first to achieve 100% insurance coverage?

- [A] Ajmer
- [B] Kota
- [C] Sikar
- [D] Alwar

Answer: D

77. Which is the first state in India to announce a separate 'Elderly Budget'?

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Gujarat
- [C] Kerala
- [D] Odisha

Answer: C

78. Where is the Badminton Asia Team Championships 2026 being held?

- [A] Seoul, South Korea
- [B] Manila, Philippines
- [C] Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- [D] Taipei, Taiwan

Answer: C

79. On which date is World Pulses Day observed every year?

- [A] 8 February
- [B] 9 February
- [C] 10 February
- [D] 15 February

Answer: C

80. Where did the Indian Embassy in Nepal celebrate the 61st ITEC Day?

- [A] New Delhi
- [B] Kathmandu
- [C] Pokhara
- [D] Lumbini

Answer: C

81. Which major international event on artificial intelligence is India hosting in February 2026?

- [A] AI Safety Summit
- [B] AI Impact Summit
- [C] Global AI Expo
- [D] AI Tech Meet

Answer: B

82. Which sport was recently added to the Esports Nations Cup 2026?

- [A] Table Tennis
- [B] Chess
- [C] Badminton
- [D] Wrestling

Answer: B

83. At the 2026 Global Business Summit, what did India emphasise as its defining economic opportunity?

- [A] Agriculture
- [B] Heavy Manufacturing
- [C] Digital Infrastructure
- [D] Mining

Answer: C

84. What trend is India closely watching in financial markets following the interim US-India trade deal?

- [A] Inflation spike
- [B] Sustained foreign portfolio inflows
- [C] Currency devaluation
- [D] Budget deficit doubling

Answer: B

85. Which national monetary policy decision was highlighted in early February 2026?

- [A] RBI raised repo rate
- [B] RBI kept repo rate unchanged

[C] RBI cut repo rate significantly

[D] RBI abolished repo rate

Answer: B

86. Which team won the Women's Premier League (WPL) 2026 title?

[A] Mumbai Indians

[B] Delhi Capitals

[C] Royal Challengers Bengaluru

[D] Gujarat Giants

Answer: C

87. Which country is hosting the Winter Olympics 2026?

[A] France

[B] Switzerland

[C] Italy

[D] Austria

Answer: C

88. The International Kite Festival on 7-8 February 2026 is held in which Indian city?

[A] Jaipur

[B] Ahmedabad

[C] Hubballi

[D] Surat

Answer: C

89. Which global art event in New Delhi concludes on 8 February 2026?

[A] Kala Utsav

[B] India Art Fair 2026

[C] Bharat Biennale

[D] National Art Expo

Answer: B

90. Which Indian city is preparing to host Exercise MILAN-26 naval conclave?

[A] Kochi

[B] Chennai

[C] Mumbai

[D] Visakhapatnam

Answer: D

91. Which joint military exercise has begun at Missamari in Assam?

[A] Vajra Prahar

[B] Exercise Khanjar

[C] Yudh Abhyas

[D] Desert Knight

Answer: B

92. The United States Congress approved a security fund of how much for the Baltic states?

[A] \$100 million

[B] \$150 million

[C] \$200 million

[D] \$250 million

Answer: C

93. What is the primary aim of the Yuva Sahakar & Swayamshakti schemes implemented by NCDC?

[A] Promote NEP

[B] Boost the cooperative sector

[C] Increase exports

[D] Enhance defence tech

Answer: B

94. India has joined which BRICS body to strengthen industrial cooperation?

[A] BRICS Development Bank

[B] BRICS Industrial Competencies Centre

[C] BRICS Science Forum

[D] BRICS Digital Council

Answer: B

95. Who is visiting India from Seychelles between Feb 5-10, 2026?

[A] Prime Minister

[B] Foreign Minister

[C] President Patrick Herminie

[D] Defence Minister

Answer: C

96. India's total number of Ramsar sites has increased to _?

[A] 90

[B] 95

[C] 98

[D] 100

Answer: C

97. Which Indian state celebrated the start of Gujarat and UP Ramsar sites?

[A] Maharashtra

[B] Tamil Nadu

[C] Gujarat & Uttar Pradesh

[D] Rajasthan

Answer: C

98. The Global Soft Power Index 2026 ranked India at what position?

[A] 28

[B] 32

[C] 40

[D] 45

Answer: B

99. Which company was granted Miniratna Category-I status?

[A] BHEL

[B] SAIL

[C] Yantra India Limited

[D] BEL

Answer: C

100. Which tennis player won the women's singles title at the Australian Open 2026?

[A] Elena Rybakina

[B] Aryna Sabalenka

[C] Coco Gauff

[D] Iga Swiatek

Answer: A

101. Which country hosted the G20 Summit most recently?

[A] Brazil

[B] India

[C] Italy

[D] Indonesia

Answer: B

102. Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations?

[A] Ban Ki-moon

[B] António Guterres

[C] Jens Stoltenberg

[D] Kristalina Georgieva

Answer: B

103. Which Indian mission aims to make India a global hub for green hydrogen production?

- [A] National Solar Mission
- [B] National Green Hydrogen Mission
- [C] National Bio-Energy Mission
- [D] National Electric Mobility Mission

Answer: B

104. Which organisation releases the World Economic Outlook report?

- [A] World Bank
- [B] WTO
- [C] IMF
- [D] UNDP

Answer: C

105. Which country recently became the newest member of BRICS?

- [A] Argentina
- [B] Saudi Arabia
- [C] Indonesia
- [D] Turkey

Answer: B

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Answer: B

107. The RBI recently kept which rate unchanged?

- [A] Bank Rate
- [B] Reverse Repo Rate
- [C] Repo Rate
- [D] MSF Rate

Answer: C

108. Which state became the first to start menopause clinics in India?

- [A] Kerala
- [B] Tamil Nadu
- [C] Maharashtra
- [D] Karnataka

Answer: C

109. 'Namoi Lakshmi Yojana' is launched by which state government?

- [A] Rajasthan
- [B] Madhya Pradesh
- [C] Gujarat
- [D] Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C

110. India recently added new sites to which international environmental list?

- [A] UNESCO World Heritage List
- [B] Ramsar Wetlands List
- [C] Biosphere Reserve List
- [D] IUCN Red List

Answer: B

111. Which high-tech initiative was announced in India's 2026 budget?

- [A] Startup India 3.0
- [B] India Semiconductor Mission 2.0
- [C] National AI Mission
- [D] Digital India 3.0

Answer: B

112. India added new sites to which international conservation list in early February 2026?

- [A] UNESCO World Heritage
- [B] Ramsar Wetlands
- [C] UNESCO Biosphere Reserves
- [D] Global 200 Ecoregions

Answer: B

113. Which weather anomaly is India expected to face in February 2026?

- [A] Excessive rainfall causing floods
- [B] A hotter and drier month threatens crops
- [C] Cyclone landfall on the southeast coast
- [D] Severe cold waves across North India

Answer: B

114. When did the 2026 Winter Olympics open?

- [A] 6 February 2026
- [B] 1 February 2026
- [C] 10 February 2026
- [D] 14 February 2026

Answer: A

115. Which global sporting event begins in India and Sri Lanka in early February 2026?

- [A] Cricket World Cup (ODI)
- [B] ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026
- [C] Asia Cup 2026
- [D] Champions Trophy 2026

Answer: B

116. Which team won the Hockey India League 2026 title?

- [A] Ranchi Royals
- [B] Delhi Falcons
- [C] Punjab Warriors
- [D] Kalinga Lancers

Answer: D

117. Who became the first player to score a century in the WPL (Women's Premier League)?

- [A] Smriti Mandhana
- [B] Harmanpreet Kaur
- [C] Net Siver-Brunt
- [D] Shafali Verma

Answer: C

118. Union Budget 2026-27 will be presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on which date?

- [A] 31 January 2026
- [B] 1 February 2026
- [C] 15 February 2026
- [D] 26 January 2026

Answer: B

119. Where was the first phase of the Khelo India Winter Games 2026 held?

- [A] Shimla
- [B] Gulmarg
- [C] Leh
- [D] Manali

Answer: C

120. Where is the second phase of the Khelo India Winter Games 2026 scheduled?

- [A] Jammu
- [B] Srinagar
- [C] Manali
- [D] Gulmarg

Answer: D

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