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Daily Current Affairs - 13 November 2026

Economy & Finance

Q1. What was India's provisional year-on-year retail inflation for October 2026?

अक्टूबर 2026 में भारत की अनंतिम सालाना खुदरा मुद्रास्फीति कितनी थी?

(a) 5.54%
(b) 6.09%
(c) 6.63%
(d) 8.94%
(e) None of these

Answer (b) 6.09%

1. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) reported all-India Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) inflation of **6.09%** for October 2026, up from **5.54%** in September. The **CPI** uses 2024 as its base year.
2. Rural inflation was **6.63%**, while urban inflation was **5.41%**. Food inflation rose from **7.74%** in September to **8.94%** in October.
3. Onion recorded **116.22%** item-level inflation and garlic **60.74%**. Among states and Union Territories, Puducherry recorded **7.96%** and Mizoram **2.85%**.

State News

Q2. What was the length of the Bengaluru Metro Pink Line section inaugurated on 13 November 2026?

13 नवंबर 2026 को उद्घाटित बेंगलुरु मेट्रो की पिंक लाइन के खंड की लंबाई कितनी थी?

(a) 6.1 km
(b) 13.8 km
(c) 7.5 km
(d) 9.6 km
(e) None of these

Answer (c) 7.5 km

1. The elevated section between Kalena Agrahara and SG Palya covers 7.5 km and serves six stations. Its addition raised Bengaluru's operational Metro network from 96.1 km to 103.6 km.
2. Passengers can change to the Yellow Line at Jayadeva Hospital. Commercial operations were scheduled to begin on 14 November with an initial eight-minute interval between trains.
3. The 13.8-km underground section of the Pink Line was expected in 2027. Bengaluru's network was reported to be India's second largest after Delhi by operational length.

Q3. Where does Andhra Pradesh plan to set up its quantum computing manufacturing facility?

आंध्र प्रदेश अपना क्वांटम कंप्यूटिंग विनिर्माण केंद्र कहाँ स्थापित करने की योजना बना रहा है?

(a) Visakhapatnam
(b) Tirupati
(c) Kurnool
(d) Amaravati
(e) None of these

Answer (d) Amaravati

1. Announced at the 31st Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Partnership Summit in Visakhapatnam, the project is planned as part of Amaravati Quantum Valley.
2. The site is expected to cover 250 acres. The proposed facility will make quantum computers and equipment, with its inauguration scheduled for 3 February 2027.
3. The state reported proposed investments of **₹5,84,355 crore** through 73 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) and 15 government orders. The estimated 1,07,693 jobs depend on the investments materialising.

National News

Q4. Which new Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan platform gives parents access to student records and school services?

केंद्रीय विद्यालय संगठन का कौन-सा नया मंच अभिभावकों को छात्र रिकॉर्ड और स्कूल सेवाओं तक पहुँच देता है?

(a) KVS-Samvaad
(b) Vidya Samiksha Kendra
(c) KVS Alumni Connect
(d) DIKSHA
(e) None of these

Answer (a) KVS-Samvaad

1. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) launched three initiatives on 12 November 2026. **KVS-Samvaad** is the parent-facing app and web portal.
2. Vidya Samiksha Kendra uses the Samiksha AI Bot to track attendance, learning indicators and infrastructure. The Alumni Connect Portal brings former students into mentorship and career guidance.
3. The KVS Information Technology Services Cell developed the initiatives to support the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and Digital India.

Q5. Which group lists all three Maharashtra beaches awarded Blue Flag certification for the 2026–27 season?

2026–27 सीज़न के लिए ब्लू फ्लैग प्रमाणन पाने वाले महाराष्ट्र के तीनों समुद्र तट किस समूह में हैं?

(a) Tarkarli, Ganpatipule and Alibaug
(b) Juhu, Aksa and Versova
(c) Ladghar, Guhagar and Shrivardhan
(d) Diveagar, Harihareshwar and Murud
(e) None of these

Answer (c) Ladghar, Guhagar and Shrivardhan

1. Ladghar and Guhagar are in Ratnagiri district, while Shrivardhan is in Raigad. The award marked Maharashtra's first entry on the Blue Flag list.
2. India recorded 22 certified beaches for the season,

including 13 renewals and nine new entries. The season was scheduled to begin on 15 November 2026.

3. The Denmark-based Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) awards the eco-label. Its 33 criteria cover water quality, environmental education, environmental management and safety and services.

International News

Q6. Which country placed its first order for Indian-made electronic train propulsion systems in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में भारत में बने इलेक्ट्रॉनिक रेल प्रणोदन तंत्रों के लिए पहला ऑर्डर किस देश ने दिया?

(a) South Korea
(b) Japan
(c) France
(d) Australia
(e) None of these

Answer (b) Japan

1. Japan's order is for Indian-made train propulsion equipment. Traction motors, converters and inverters are key components that help regulate a train's motion and braking.
2. Alstom's Maneja facility in Vadodara has exported more than 5,000 propulsion systems. Its Savli plant has supplied more than 3,800 bogies to international markets.
3. Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw set 2029–30 as the target for exporting complete Vande Bharat trainsets.

Q7. Which Microsoft service recorded nearly 130,000 problem reports on Downdetector during the 12 November 2026 outage?

12 नवंबर 2026 की सेवा बाधा के दौरान डाउनडिटेक्टर पर Microsoft की किस सेवा के लिए करीब 1,30,000 शिकायतें दर्ज हुईं?

(a) OneDrive
(b) PowerPoint
(c) Microsoft Teams
(d) Outlook
(e) None of these

Answer (d) Outlook

1. The reported disruption affected users across 74 countries. Outlook, Teams and several other Microsoft 365 services were affected.
2. Microsoft attributed the incident to server failures and problems with automated health checks. It reported no evidence of a cyberattack.
3. Restoration efforts included redistributing traffic, restarting servers and changing configurations. Recovery work was continuing on 13 November.

Appointments

Q8. Who became chair of NVIDIA's board following the November 2026 leadership transition?

नवंबर 2026 के नेतृत्व परिवर्तन के बाद NVIDIA के निदेशक मंडल के अध्यक्ष कौन बने?

(a) Harvey C. Jones
(b) Colette M. Kress
(c) Mark Stevens
(d) Tench Coxe
(e) None of these

Answer (a) Harvey C. Jones

1. NVIDIA announced on 12 November that Jensen Huang had stepped down as president, chief executive officer and a board member. Harvey C. Jones was appointed chair of the board.
2. Jones has held senior leadership roles at Synopsys. NVIDIA's board said it would consider both internal and external candidates for the permanent chief executive role.
3. The company said operations and product plans would continue during the leadership transition.

Q9. Who took over as interim Chief Executive Officer of NVIDIA in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में NVIDIA की अंतरिम मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी कौन बनीं?

(a) Lisa Su
(b) Amy Hood
(c) Colette M. Kress
(d) Gina Raimondo
(e) None of these

Answer (c) Colette M. Kress

1. Colette M. Kress became interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) while retaining her Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) roles.
2. Kress joined NVIDIA in 2013. She previously held finance roles at Texas Instruments, Microsoft and Cisco, including CFO of Microsoft's Server and Tools division.
3. She studied finance at the University of Arizona and earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Southern Methodist University.

Reports & Rankings

Q10. What decline in tuberculosis mortality did India record between 2015 and 2025?

2015 से 2025 के बीच भारत में तपेदिक से होने वाली मृत्यु में कितनी गिरावट दर्ज की गई?

(a) 35%
(b) 38%
(c) 28%
(d) 18%
(e) None of these

Answer (b) 38%

1. India's estimated tuberculosis (TB) mortality rate fell from roughly 28 to 18 per lakh population over the period. The reported decline was **38%**, compared with **35%** globally. The published rates are rounded.
2. India recorded a **94%** treatment success rate among patients with drug-susceptible TB. The National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (**NTEP**) supported screening, rapid diagnosis and follow-up.
3. The TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan expanded community

screening to find people who had not yet been diagnosed, including people without obvious symptoms. Nutrition support also formed part of the response.

Q11. What was India's position in the Climate Change Performance Index 2027?

जलवायु परिवर्तन प्रदर्शन सूचकांक 2027 में भारत का स्थान क्या था?

(a) 23rd
(b) 25th
(c) 31st
(d) 28th
(e) None of these

Answer (d) 28th

1. India scored 60.85 and received an overall Medium rating. It had been ranked 23rd in the previous edition.
2. The Climate Change Performance Index (**CCPI**) assesses emissions, renewable energy, energy use and climate policy. It covers 64 countries and the European Union and is produced by Germanwatch, NewClimate Institute and Climate Action Network International.
3. The first three positions were unassigned in the 2027 edition. Denmark was the highest-ranked country in fourth place.

Summits & Conferences

Q12. Which city was announced as the host of the 23rd ASEAN–India Summit and the 21st East Asia Summit in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में 23वें आसियान–भारत शिखर सम्मेलन और 21वें पूर्वी एशिया शिखर सम्मेलन के लिए किस शहर को मेज़बान घोषित किया गया था?

(a) Manila
(b) Jakarta
(c) Kuala Lumpur
(d) Hanoi
(e) None of these

Answer (a) Manila

1. The announced schedule placed the meetings in Manila, Philippines, on 16–17 November 2026. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was scheduled to attend.
2. 2026 is the ASEAN–India Year of Maritime Cooperation. ASEAN stands for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, and the two meetings provide forums for regional cooperation and wider policy discussions.
3. India–ASEAN trade was reported at USD 128.38 billion in 2025–26, equivalent to about **10.55%** of India's total global trade.

Science & Technology

Q13. How much funding did the Technology Development Board agree to provide for Astrome Technologies' AI-enabled electronic intelligence satellite project?

एस्ट्रोम टेक्नोलॉजीज़ की एआई-सक्षम इलेक्ट्रॉनिक इंटेलिजेंस उपग्रह परियोजना के लिए प्रौद्योगिकी विकास बोर्ड ने कितनी राशि देने पर सहमति जताई?

(a) ₹50 crore
(b) ₹128.11 crore
(c) ₹64.05 crore
(d) ₹42.80 crore
(e) None of these

Answer (c) ₹64.05 crore

1. The Technology Development Board (TDB) agreed to provide **₹64.05 crore** for a project estimated to cost **₹128.11 crore** in total.
2. The proposal uses interconnected microsatellites of about 50 kg each in Low Earth Orbit (**LEO**). Electronic Intelligence (**ELINT**) payloads, cross-links between satellites and artificial intelligence (AI) processing on the ground are planned.
3. The Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Fund-supported financing is structured as optionally convertible debt. The project aims to advance from Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 4 to **TRL 9**.

Q14. Which stage of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle underwent a successful ground static test on 12 November 2026?

12 नवंबर 2026 को ध्रुवीय उपग्रह प्रक्षेपण यान के किस चरण का भू-स्थैतिक परीक्षण सफल रहा?

(a) First stage (PS1)
(b) Third stage (PS3)
(c) Second stage (PS2)
(d) Fourth stage (PS4)
(e) None of these

Answer (b) Third stage (PS3)

1. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) tested the modified solid-fuel third stage at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The modifications addressed nozzle design, interfaces and sealing. ISRO also revised some material specifications and quality checks.
3. Work on the configuration followed third-stage anomalies during PSLV-C61/EOS-09 in May 2025 and PSLV-C62/EOS-N1 in January 2026. The test results are meant to inform further validation.

Defence

Q15. Which shipbuilder was awarded the ₹498.58 crore contract to refit and repower INS Betwa?

आईएनएस बेतवा की मरम्मत और प्रणोदन प्रणाली बदलने का ₹498.58 करोड़ का अनुबंध किस पोत निर्माता को मिला?

(a) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
(b) Hindustan Shipyard
(c) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers
(d) Cochin Shipyard Limited
(e) None of these

Answer (d) Cochin Shipyard Limited

1. The Ministry of Defence signed the contract with Cochin Shipyard Limited on 11 November 2026. INS Betwa (F39) is a Brahmaputra-class guided-missile frigate.
2. The refit will replace steam propulsion with diesel engines and upgrade the weapons suite. More than 50 micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) are

expected to be involved.

3. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers was the original builder. The frigate was commissioned on 7 July 2004.

Q16. Who launched the revamped Gallantry Awards Portal on 12 November 2026?

12 नवंबर 2026 को नए स्वरूप वाले वीरता पुरस्कार पोर्टल का शुभारंभ किसने किया?

(a) Sanjay Seth
(b) Rajnath Singh
(c) Amit Shah
(d) Ajay Bhatt
(e) None of these

Answer (a) Sanjay Seth

1. Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth launched the revamped Ministry of Defence portal in New Delhi. It brings together records of gallantry awardees, military operations and wars since Independence.
2. The portal features memorials, museums, Warpedia and an online tribute facility. It also has a dedicated area for Veer Gatha.
3. The Ministries of Defence and Education launched Veer Gatha in 2021. Its fifth edition recorded 1.92 crore students from around 1.90 lakh schools.

Sports & Games

Q17. Which two Indian boxers won gold at the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games?

डकार 2026 युवा ओलंपिक खेलों में किन दो भारतीय मुक्केबाज़ों ने स्वर्ण पदक जीते?

(a) Jaismine Lamboria and Sachin Siwach
(b) Nikhat Zareen and Amit Panghal
(c) Gunjan and Ambekar Meetei Lairenlakpam
(d) Preeti Pawar and Nishant Dev
(e) None of these

Answer (c) Gunjan and Ambekar Meetei Lairenlakpam

1. Gunjan beat Algeria's Bouthaina Bensalah 5–0 in the women's 48 kg final. Ambekar Meetei Lairenlakpam defeated Ireland's Kristian Jubani 3–2 in the men's 50 kg final.
2. The wins were India's first Youth Olympic boxing gold medals. Both members of the Indian boxing contingent finished with gold.
3. The 2026 Youth Olympic Games took place in Dakar, Senegal. The two wins brought India's reported tally to two gold, three silver and five bronze medals.

Q18. Where was Harmanpreet Kaur's life-sized wax statue unveiled on 13 November 2026?

13 नवंबर 2026 को हरमनप्रीत कौर की आदमकद मोम प्रतिमा का अनावरण कहाँ किया गया?

(a) Madame Tussauds, Delhi
(b) Jaipur Wax Museum at Nahargarh Fort
(c) City Palace Museum, Udaipur
(d) Albert Hall Museum, Jaipur
(e) None of these

Answer (b) Jaipur Wax Museum at Nahargarh Fort

1. The Jaipur Wax Museum at Nahargarh Fort unveiled the statue in recognition of Harmanpreet Kaur's leadership in India's first International Cricket Council (ICC) Women's Cricket World Cup title run.
2. In the title match on 2 November 2025, India defeated South Africa by 52 runs at Navi Mumbai. Harmanpreet captained the side in the final.
3. She stepped down as India captain across formats on 6 October 2026 and continued as a player.

Awards & Honours

Q19. How many sportspersons received the Arjuna Award at the National Sports Awards 2025 ceremony held in November 2026?

नवंबर 2026 में आयोजित राष्ट्रीय खेल पुरस्कार 2025 समारोह में कितने खिलाड़ियों को अर्जुन पुरस्कार मिला?

(a) 11
(b) 15
(c) 19
(d) 17
(e) None of these

Answer (d) 17

1. President Droupadi Murmu presented the awards on 13 November at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Seventeen athletes from 11 disciplines received the regular **Arjuna Award**.
2. The recipients included decathlete Tejaswin Shankar and chess players Divya Deshmukh and Vidit Gujrathi. Former footballer I. Arumainayagam received the lifetime **Arjuna Award**.
3. Five coaches received Dronacharya Awards. The Army Paralympic Node, Pune, received the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar. The award list had no Khel Ratna recipient for 2025.

Q20. Which aerospace scientist was selected for the Indian Institute of Science Distinguished Alumnus Award 2026?

भारतीय विज्ञान संस्थान के विशिष्ट पूर्व छात्र पुरस्कार 2026 के लिए किस एयरोस्पेस वैज्ञानिक का चयन हुआ?

(a) Maruthi R. Akella
(b) K. Sivan
(c) S. Somanath
(d) G. Satheesh Reddy
(e) None of these

Answer (a) Maruthi R. Akella

1. Maruthi R. Akella studied at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, and earned his doctorate at Texas A&M University. His research specialises in aerospace guidance and control.
2. His group helped develop an onboard guidance algorithm for Intuitive Machines' IM-1 lander, Odysseus. The mission achieved the first successful United States lunar landing since 1972.
3. Minor planet 5376 was named Maruthiakella in his honour in 2024.