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RBI HOLDS REPO RATE AT 5.25%

The RBI Monetary Policy Committee held the repo rate at 5.25% with a neutral stance on June 5, 2026, amid the West Asia oil shock.

Key Data

- CPI inflation forecast FY27 raised to **5.1%**; GDP growth cut to **6.6%**
- Inflation target: **4% (+/- 2%)**; Governor: **Sanjay Malhotra**
- Key risks: oil shock, below-normal monsoon, El Nino

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Monetary policy is a blunt tool against a supply (oil) shock; MPC under RBI Act 1934 (amended 2016). *Full deep-dive in today's edition.*

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RBI MPC:

Repo 5.25%; neutral stance; 6-member MPC

Flexible Inflation Targeting since 2016

INDIA'S GDP GREW 7.7% IN FY26

MoSPI provisional estimates released June 5, 2026 show India's GDP grew 7.7% in FY2025-26, with Q4 at 7.8%.

Key Data

- FY26: **7.7%** (up from 7.1%); Q4: **7.8%**

- Nominal GDP: **Rs 346.36 lakh crore**; new base year **2022-23**
- Services grew 9.3%, industry 8.8%

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India retains the fastest-growing major economy tag; released by NSO under MoSPI. *Full deep-dive in today's edition.*

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GDP FY26:

7.7% real growth; Q4 7.8%

NSO / MoSPI; base year 2022-23

INDIA'S 100TH RAMSAR SITE, SURHA TAL

On World Environment Day (June 5, 2026), Surha Tal (Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary) in Ballia, UP became India's 100th Ramsar site.

Key Data

- India now **first in Asia, third globally** (UK 176, Mexico 144)
- Ramsar Convention: **1971, Ramsar, Iran**; India joined **1982**
- Surha Tal: 34.32 sq km oxbow wetland; UP's 13th Ramsar site

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Wetlands are carbon sinks and flood buffers; protected under Wetlands Rules 2017. *Full deep-dive in today's edition.*

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RAMSAR:

India's 100th site: Surha Tal, Ballia

Convention 1971; India joined 1982

INDIA PROTESTS PAKISTAN'S GILGIT-BALTISTAN POLLS

The Ministry of External Affairs protested on June 5, 2026 against Pakistan's planned Gilgit-Baltistan elections (slated June 7).

Key Data

- India's stand: Gilgit-Baltistan, part of **PoJK**, is an **integral and inalienable part of India**
- J&K acceded in **1947**; Pakistan must vacate occupied territory
- CPEC passes through Gilgit-Baltistan; India objects on **sovereignty grounds**

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Core India-Pakistan and territorial-sovereignty theme. *Full deep-dive in today's edition.*

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GILGIT-BALTISTAN:

Part of PoJK; integral part of India (GoI stand)

CPEC corridor runs through it

INDIA TARGETS \$30 BILLION SEAFOOD EXPORTS BY 2031

Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal set a target on June 5, 2026 to raise seafood exports from about \$8.5 billion to \$30 billion by 2031.

Key Data

- Strategy: shift to **value-added products**; leverage new FTAs
- Nodal body: **MPEDA**; flagship scheme **PM Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)**
- Risk: over-dependence on shrimp and the US market

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Part of India's blue-economy push. *Full deep-dive in today's edition.*

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SEAFOOD EXPORTS:

Target \$30 bn by 2031 (from ~\$8.5 bn)

MPEDA; PMMSY; shrimp-dominant

NEW VICE CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF

Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit, currently Chief of Integrated Defence Staff, was named the next Vice Chief of the Air Staff on June 5, 2026 (takes charge July 1).

Key Data

- Moves from the tri-service **IDS** to IAF leadership amid theaterisation
- CDS post created **2019**; heads the Department of Military Affairs

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Reflects India's defence-reform push toward theatre commands. *Full deep-dive in today's edition.*

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DEFENCE REFORM:

VCAS; CISC; theatre commands

CDS and DMA created 2019

JAN SAMARTH PORTAL COMPLETES 4 YEARS

The Jan Samarth Portal, India's single-window platform for credit-linked government schemes, completed four years on June 6, 2026.

Key Data

- Launched June 2022; over **54 lakh applications** worth ~Rs 3,00,951 crore facilitated
- Integrated with AgriStack, UDYAM and credit bureaus

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JAN SAMARTH:

Single-window portal for credit-linked central schemes (2022)

e-governance and financial inclusion

CHHATTISGARH'S PIPED MICRO-IRRIGATION MODEL RECOGNISED

The Union Jal Shakti Ministry commended Chhattisgarh's modernised command-area irrigation model around June 5, 2026.

Key Data

- **Modernization of Command Area Development and Water Management (M-CADWM)**, a sub-scheme of **PM Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)**
- Underground pressurised piped micro-irrigation up to the farm gate

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M-CADWM:

Sub-scheme of PMKSY

Piped micro-irrigation to farm gate

PERSONS IN NEWS

A.C. Sreehari, Malayalam Poet, Passes Away

A.C. Sreehari, Malayalam poet and academic, passed away on June 5, 2026.

- A noted voice in contemporary Malayalam poetry and a college academic
- Remembered for his contribution to modern Malayalam literary culture

★ FACTS CORNER, KNOWLEDGEPEDIA**A.C. SREEHARI:**

Malayalam poet and academic

Passed away June 5, 2026

TODAY IN HISTORY, JUNE 6

*June 6 is marked as **UN Russian Language Day**, established by the UN in 2010 to celebrate the Russian language; the date marks the birthday of poet Alexander Pushkin.*

- One of six UN Language Days (one per official UN language: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish)

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One for each of the 6 official UN languages

Russian Language Day: June 6 (Pushkin's birthday)

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ECONOMY:

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Jan Samarth Portal: 4 years; single-window for credit-linked central schemes

M-CADWM: piped micro-irrigation under PMKSY

ENVIRONMENT:

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

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SECURITY AND DEFENCE:

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