



# Sports

## Cricket

**England vs. India Test Series:** The third Test between England and India is underway at Lord's, with the series tied at 1-1. England's Joe Root scored his 37th Test century, while India's KL Rahul scored a crucial half-century. Fast bowler Jofra Archer also made his return to Test cricket for England after a long injury layoff.

**Indian Cricket Team:** Hardik Pandya is undergoing a fitness assessment at the National Cricket Academy (NCA) in Bengaluru ahead of the Asia Cup 2025. Meanwhile, Suryakumar Yadav is recovering from sports hernia surgery. The ODI futures of senior players like Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma remain a topic of discussion.

**Women's Cricket:** The ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 is scheduled to be hosted by India. The ICC CEO Sanjog Gupta noted that the growth of women's cricket is a reflection of the country's progress.

## Athletics

**Neeraj Chopra:** Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra continued his stellar season, with a 90.23m throw at the Doha Diamond League, along with victories in the Paris Diamond League and the Ostrava Golden Spike event. He also won the inaugural "Neeraj Chopra Classic" in Panchkula.

**Avinash Sable:** Indian steeplechase runner Avinash Sable had a setback, failing to finish the 3000m race at the Monaco Diamond League.

## Other Sports

**Chess:** Indian chess player Vantika Agrawal caused an upset by defeating former world champion Anna Ushenina to advance to Round 3 of the FIDE Women's World Cup in Batumi Georgia.

**Tennis:** The Wimbledon women's final is taking place, with Iga Świątek defeating Amanda Anisimova to win her first Wimbledon title.

**Legislation:** The Lok Sabha passed the National Sports Governance Bill, 2025, which is aimed at bringing accountability, transparency, and better governance to sports federations in India. The bill includes provisions for an age cap of 70 for administrators and term limits. The Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill was also passed, giving greater operational independence to the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).

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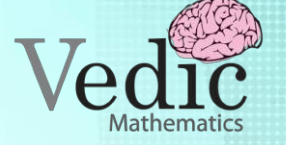
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- c) 15 days  
d) 1 year

**Answer:** c) 15 days

The news mentions that the new guidelines would "mandate a 15-day settlement deadline" for claims related to deceased customers' accounts and lockers.

**3. What is the RBI's GDP growth forecast for FY26?**

- a) 3.1%  
b) 5.5%  
c) 6.5%  
d) 12%

**Answer:** c) 6.5%

The text states that the RBI is "keeping the GDP growth forecast at 6.5%" for the fiscal year 2026.

**4. What is the target percentage of ATMs that must dispense ₹100 or ₹200 notes by March 31, 2026?**

- a) 75%  
b) 90%  
c) 67.0%  
d) 100%

**Answer:** b) 90%

The RBI has directed banks and WLAOs to ensure that "90% [of ATMs] dispense ₹100 or ₹200 notes by March 31, 2026."

**5. What is the value of the RBI's Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index) for the year ending March 2025?**

- a) 64.2  
b) 67.0  
c) 12.0  
d) 15.0

**Answer:** b) 67.0



### MCQS

**1. What is the current repo rate, according to the recent Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting?**

- a) 5.5%  
b) 3.1%  
c) 6.5%  
d) 100 basis points

**Answer:** a) 5.5%

The text states, "the RBI decided to keep the repo rate unchanged at 5.5%."

**2. What is the new deadline proposed by the RBI for banks to settle claims on accounts of deceased customers?**

- a) 30 days  
b) 6 months







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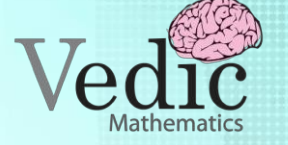
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The news states, "The RBI's Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index) for the year ending March 2025 has risen to 67.0, up from 64.2 in the previous year."

**6. Which of the following statements about the Minimum Average Balance (MAB) requirement is correct, according to RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra?**

- a) The RBI has mandated a new minimum balance for all savings accounts.
- b) The decision on MAB lies with individual banks, not the RBI.
- c) All banks must eliminate the MAB requirement.
- d) The RBI is in the process of standardizing MAB across all banks.

**Answer:** b) The decision on MAB lies with individual banks, not the RBI. RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra "clarified that the decision on the minimum average balance (MAB) required in savings accounts lies with individual banks and is not a regulatory matter for the central bank."

**7. Which type of banks saw their loan growth outpace that of private banks for the first time in 15 years?**

- a) Foreign banks
- b) Co-operative banks
- c) Public sector banks (PSBs)
- d) Small finance banks

**Answer:** c) Public sector banks (PSBs)

The document states, "For the first time in 15 years, PSBs' loan growth (12%) has outpaced that of private banks."

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