



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – FEBRUARY 01, 2026

### NATIONAL

- Centre's Capital Expenditure Likely to Cross ₹12 Lakh Crore in FY27
- ✓ Central government capital expenditure is projected to cross ₹12 lakh crore in FY27, registering about 10% year-on-year growth, according to a report by the State Bank of India (SBI).
- ✓ The report highlights a consistent rise in government-led capex, with Budget capital expenditure increasing from ₹2.5 lakh crore in FY16 to ₹11.2 lakh crore in FY26, reflecting strong focus on infrastructure and economic growth.
- ✓ Grants for creation of capital assets and CPSE spending have also increased, pushing effective capital expenditure to ₹15.5 lakh crore in FY26, indicating enhanced support for asset creation across sectors.

### STATE

- Andhra Pradesh to Launch Exclusive Industrial Park for Women Entrepreneurs
- ✓ The Andhra Pradesh government signed an MoU with FICCI Ladies Organisation (FICCI-FLO) to establish an exclusive industrial park for women entrepreneurs in the state.
- ✓ The project aims to promote women-led industrial entrepreneurship, providing dedicated infrastructure and support to enhance women's participation in the industrial sector.

## SUMMITS

### ➤ 6th National Crop Nutrition Summit 2026

- ✓ Mumbai will host the 6th National Crop Nutrition Summit on 5–6 February 2026 at the National Stock Exchange Complex, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai.
- ✓ The two-day summit is being organised by the Indian Micro-Fertilizers Manufacturers Association.
- ✓ The theme of the summit is “Converge, Collaborate and Co-create”.
- ✓ The summit will focus on micronutrients, specialty fertilizers, and biological inputs, reflecting the changing priorities in Indian agriculture due to soil nutrient depletion and sustainability concerns.

## OBITUARY

### ➤ Padma Shri Father Thomas V.Kunnunkal Passed Away

- ✓ Father Thomas V. Kunnunkal, a Jesuit priest and one of the most prominent personalities in India's post-Independence education system, passed away at the age of 99 in New Delhi, Delhi.
- ✓ He was awarded with the Padma Shri, India's 4th highest civilian honor, in 1974 in the field of 'literature and education'.
- ✓ Father Kunnunkal widely known as Father Stany, served as Chairman of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) from 1980 to 1987.
- ✓ In 2005, he published a book titled 'The Role of Teachers on National Regeneration'.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### ➤ Indian Coast Guard Day 2026: 01st February

- ✓ The Indian Coast Guard was initially established on 1 February 1977 due to an emergency.
- ✓ In those days, sea-borne smuggling threatened the country's domestic economy. In the interim, the Indian Coast Guard was created in 1977 to prevent the smuggling of goods on the Sea.
- ✓ The Nagchaudhuri Committee was formed with the participation of the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force to analyze the problem.

- ✓ Till then, the Indian navy was involved in anti-smuggling activities.

