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Repo rate held at 5.25%

Neutral stance continues.
GDP growth seen at 6.6%.

5.25%

REPO RATE

6.6%

GDP 2026-27

2 yrs

DG TERM

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MPC

Unanimous hold.

RBI

DG re-appointed.

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Editor's briefing and contents

The RBI's June 2026 monetary policy decision and a Deputy Governor re-appointment lead this edition.

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Reading guide

2 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 7-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Banking and RBI

RBI MPC keeps repo rate unchanged at 5.25%; GDP growth projected at 6.6% for 2026-27

5 June 2026 | Reserve Bank of India and The Hindu

The RBI Governor's Statement of 5 June 2026 says the Monetary Policy Committee, which met on 3, 4 and 5 June, voted unanimously to keep the policy repo rate under the LAF unchanged at 5.25 per cent. The SDF rate remains 5.00 per cent and the MSF rate and Bank Rate 5.50 per cent. The MPC continued with the neutral stance.

The RBI's resolution projects real GDP growth for 2026-27 at 6.6 per cent (Q1 6.6, Q2 6.3, Q3 6.5, Q4 6.8 per cent). The Hindu reported that this is down from the earlier 6.9 per cent, and that CPI inflation for 2026-27 is projected at 5.1 per cent, 50 basis points higher than earlier, with core inflation at 4.7 per cent.

Key facts

Repo rate: 5.25% (unchanged, unanimous); stance: neutral

SDF 5.00%; MSF and Bank Rate 5.50%

GDP growth 2026-27: 6.6% (earlier 6.9%, per The Hindu)

CPI inflation 2026-27: 5.1%, up 50 bps (per The Hindu)

Exam takeaway: Repo rate is the rate at which RBI lends to banks; the SDF rate is repo minus 0.25 percentage point here.

One-minute recall: RBI MPC 5 June 2026: repo 5.25% unchanged, neutral stance, GDP 6.6% (RBI; The Hindu).

Reserve Bank of India and The Hindu

Appointments, Awards and Important Days

Swaminathan Janakiraman re-appointed RBI Deputy Governor for two years

5 June 2026 | The Indian Express

The Indian Express reported that the Centre re-appointed Swaminathan Janakiraman as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for two years, as the central bank said on Friday, 5 June 2026. His term begins from 26 June.

He was first named Deputy Governor in June 2023; before that he was a managing director at State Bank of India.

Key facts

Appointed: Swaminathan Janakiraman, RBI Deputy Governor (re-appointment)

Term: two years from 26 June 2026

First named: June 2023

Earlier role: Managing Director, State Bank of India

Exam takeaway: RBI Deputy Governors are appointed by the Central Government.

One-minute recall: Swaminathan J re-appointed RBI Deputy Governor for two years from 26 June (Indian Express).

The Indian Express

Rapid revision and vocabulary

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Swaminathan J re-appointed RBI Deputy Governor for two years from 26 June (Indian Express).

Repo rate: Rate at which RBI lends to banks.

SDF: Standing Deposit Facility.

MSF: Marginal Standing Facility.

Neutral stance: Policy open to either direction.

Basis point: One-hundredth of a percentage point.

Rapid-revision prompts

What did the MPC decide?

What is the GDP projection?

Who was re-appointed DG?

Sources and publication information

Every figure comes from the linked source page for that story. Where an official page was not read, the story names the publication that reported it. Items we could not verify, or whose outcome was not settled, were left out. This edition has 2 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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