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Forex reserves US\$ 672.59 bn

Jan Vishwas Act reforms
for drugs and food law.

US\$ 672.6
bn

FOREX RESERVES

Rs 1 lakh

PENALTY OMITTED

2026

JAN VISHWAS ACT

Original concept illustration | Figures from cited sources

Reserves

Weekly data.

Reform

Jan Vishwas.

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Editor's briefing and contents

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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 6-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Banking and RBI

Forex reserves at US\$ 672.59 billion as on 19 June 2026

26 June 2026 | Reserve Bank of India

The RBI's Weekly Statistical Supplement of 26 June 2026 shows total foreign exchange reserves at US\$ 672,587 million (Rs 63,46,007 crore) as on 19 June 2026, up US\$ 963 million over the week, but down US\$ 18,520 million from end-March 2026.

Foreign currency assets were US\$ 541,217 million (down US\$ 3,072 million over the week) and gold US\$ 107,930 million (up US\$ 4,110 million). SDRs stood at US\$ 18,647 million and the Reserve Position in the IMF at US\$ 4,793 million.

Key facts

Total reserves: US\$ 672,587 mn (19 June), up US\$ 963 mn on the week

Foreign currency assets: US\$ 541,217 mn

Gold: US\$ 107,930 mn, up US\$ 4,110 mn

Change since end-March 2026: down US\$ 18,520 mn

Exam takeaway: The weekly rise came from gold valuation, while foreign currency assets fell.

One-minute recall: India's forex reserves US\$ 672.59 bn on 19 June 2026 (RBI WSS).

Reserve Bank of India

Government Schemes

Jan Vishwas Act, 2026: reforms operationalised for Drugs and Cosmetics Act and FSS Act

26 June 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said the Government operationalised key reforms under the Jan Vishwas Act, 2026 relating to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, to enhance trust-based governance, reduce compliance burden and ensure proportionate enforcement. Certain minor and technical violations are decriminalised

and criminal proceedings replaced with administrative penalties.

Section 29 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, which prescribed a penalty of up to Rs 1 lakh for using a Government Analyst's report in advertising a drug or cosmetic, has been omitted. Violations on low-risk cosmetics, such as minor quality failures or labelling errors, come under an administrative penalty framework, while offences involving spurious or adulterated cosmetics remain stringently covered.

Key facts

Law: Jan Vishwas Act, 2026 (amends Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and FSS Act, 2006)

Section 29, D&C Act omitted (penalty up to Rs 1 lakh)

Low-risk cosmetics: administrative penalty framework

Spurious or adulterated cosmetics: stringent provisions remain

Exam takeaway: Jan Vishwas laws decriminalise minor offences to improve ease of doing business.

One-minute recall: Jan Vishwas Act, 2026 reforms operationalised for D&C and FSS Acts (PIB, 26 June).

Press Information Bureau

Rapid revision and vocabulary

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Jan Vishwas Act, 2026 reforms operationalised for D&C and FSS Acts (PIB, 26 June).

Forex reserves: Foreign assets held by the RBI.

Jan Vishwas: Law decriminalising minor offences.

Decriminalise: Replace criminal penalty with administrative one.

Spurious cosmetic: Fake or misbranded cosmetic.

Government Analyst: Official lab examiner.

Rapid-revision prompts

What are the reserves?

What is Jan Vishwas?

What was omitted?

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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