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Swap inflows reach \$72.8 billion

FDI framework. ADB loan.

\$72,848
mn

SWAP INFLOWS

29

FDI INVESTMENTS

\$230 mn

ADB CHENNAI LOAN

Original concept illustration | Figures from cited sources

RBI

Swap inflows.

Economy

FDI, PM-AASHA.

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Editor's briefing and contents

A swap facility update leads this edition, with three carried-forward items dated 21 August.

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Reading guide

4 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 Forex Swap facility inflows reach US\$ 72,848 million till 21 August 2026

22 August 2026 | Reserve Bank of India

The RBI said forex inflows under its special USD-INR Forex Swap facility, as reported by Authorised Dealer banks till 21 August 2026, totalled US\$ 72,848 million: FCNR(B) deposits US\$ 65,397 million, OFCBs US\$ 4,860 million and ECBs US\$ 2,591 million.

The scheme stays open till 31 August 2026 for FCNR(B) deposits and up to 31 December 2026 for ECBs and OFCBs, as announced on 14 August 2026. Inflows till 13 August had been US\$ 56,846 million.

Key facts

Total inflows till 21 Aug 2026: US\$ 72,848 mn

FCNR(B) deposits: US\$ 65,397 mn

OFCBs: US\$ 4,860 mn; ECBs: US\$ 2,591 mn

FCNR(B) window closes: 31 August 2026

Exam takeaway: Compare with the US\$ 56,846 million reported on 14 August.

One-minute recall: Forex swap inflows at US\$ 72,848 million (RBI, 22 August 2026).

Reserve Bank of India

Economy and Finance

India and ADB sign US\$ 230 million loan for Chennai water and sanitation

21 August 2026 (carried forward) | Press Information Bureau

PIB said the Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a US\$ 230 million loan to modernise and expand Chennai's water supply and sanitation infrastructure, under the Chennai Climate-Resilient Water Security and Sewerage Project.

The documents were signed by Saurabh Singh, Deputy Secretary, DEA, for India and Mio Oka, ADB Country Director, India Resident Mission.

Key facts

Loan: US\$ 230 million

Project: Chennai Climate-Resilient Water Security and Sewerage Project

Lender: Asian Development Bank

Signed for India by: Saurabh Singh, DEA

Exam takeaway: The project aligns with AMRUT 2.0 and the Urban Challenge Fund.

One-minute recall: ADB US\$ 230 million loan for Chennai (PIB, 21 August 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Government Schemes

Revised FDI framework: 29 investments of Rs 4,895.65 crore reported up to 20 August 2026

21 August 2026 (carried forward) | Press Information Bureau

PIB said 29 FDI investments involving proposed FDI of Rs 4,895.65 crore were reported up to 20 August 2026 under the revised framework for non-controlling beneficial ownership from Land Bordering Countries (LBC), across IT, AI, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, data centres and transport services.

The framework removes prior Government approval where non-controlling LBC ownership is up to 10 per cent, via Press Note 2 of 2026 and an amendment to the FEMA (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019, notified on 1 May 2026.

Key facts

Investments reported: 29

Proposed FDI: Rs 4,895.65 crore

LBC non-controlling ownership limit for automatic route: up to 10%

Press Note: Press Note 2 of 2026 (notified 1 May 2026)

Exam takeaway: The beneficial ownership test now applies at the level of the investor entity.

One-minute recall: Revised FDI framework figures (PIB, 21 August 2026).

Press Information Bureau

PM-AASHA: Rs 7,200 crore allocation for 2026-27 explained

21 August 2026 (carried forward) | Press Information Bureau

PIB's note says the Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA), launched in September 2018, is the Government's flagship price-support framework, with a Rs 7,200 crore Budget allocation for 2026-27. Procurement of pulses, oilseeds and copra is done by Central and State Governments through agencies such as NAFED and NCCF.

Digital reforms include Aadhaar-enabled authentication, e-NAM, e-Samridhi and e-Samyukti.

Key facts

Launched: September 2018

2026-27 allocation: Rs 7,200 crore

Procurement agencies: NAFED and NCCF

Crops: pulses, oilseeds and copra

Exam takeaway: PM-AASHA brings several price support mechanisms under one framework.

One-minute recall: PM-AASHA: Rs 7,200 crore for 2026-27 (PIB, 21 August 2026).

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Rapid revision and vocabulary

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FCNR(B): Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) deposit.

LBC: Land Bordering Countries.

PM-AASHA: Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan.

ADB: Asian Development Bank.

MSP: Minimum Support Price.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is PM-AASHA?

What is the LBC rule?

What is the FCNR(B) window date?

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 4 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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