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Dedicated Freight Corridor completed

VRRR result. Inflation survey.

**Rs 35,000
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PROJECTS

2,800 km

FREIGHT CORRIDOR

19 cities

RBI SURVEY

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Infrastructure

Vadodara projects.

RBI

VRRR, survey.

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Editor's briefing and contents

A major infrastructure address, an RBI auction result and a household survey launch lead this edition.

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Reading guide

3 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 5-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Banking and RBI

RBI launches September 2026 round of Inflation Expectations Survey of Households across 19 cities

8 September 2026 | Reserve Bank of India

RBI said the September 2026 round of the Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH) is being launched. The survey captures subjective assessments of price movements and inflation based on individual consumption baskets across 19 cities, including Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Delhi, Mumbai and Thiruvananthapuram.

It seeks qualitative responses on price changes three months ahead and one year ahead, and quantitative responses on current, three-month-ahead and one-year-ahead inflation rates.

Key facts

Survey: Inflation Expectations Survey of Households

Round: September 2026

Coverage: 19 cities

Horizons: three months and one year ahead

Exam takeaway: The survey measures perceptions, not actual price indices.

One-minute recall: Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (RBI, 8 September 2026).

Reserve Bank of India

Economy and Finance

Overnight VRRR auction of 8 September 2026 accepts Rs 4,17,609 crore

8 September 2026 | Reserve Bank of India

In the overnight (1-day) Variable Rate Reverse Repo auction held on 8 September 2026, against a notified amount of Rs 5,00,000 crore, offers of Rs

4,17,609 crore were received and all accepted at a cut-off rate of 5.24 per cent.

Key facts

Notified amount: Rs 5,00,000 crore

Accepted: Rs 4,17,609 crore

Cut-off rate: 5.24%

Tenor: 1 day

Exam takeaway: The cut-off rate has stayed at 5.24% across recent auctions.

One-minute recall: Overnight VRRR result of 8 September (RBI).

Reserve Bank of India

Government Schemes

PM dedicates development projects worth over Rs 35,000 crore in Vadodara, marking Dedicated Freight Corridor completion

8 September 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid foundation stones, inaugurated and dedicated to the nation development projects worth more than Rs 35,000 crore in Vadodara, Gujarat on 8 September 2026.

In his address he marked the completion of the 2,800-kilometre Dedicated Freight Corridor and said the Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridors are transforming the commercial landscape. He described the corridor as the lifeline of a rapidly developing India.

Key facts

Location: Vadodara, Gujarat

Project value: more than Rs 35,000 crore

Dedicated Freight Corridor length cited: 2,800 km

Date: 8 September 2026

Exam takeaway: Dedicated Freight Corridors carry goods on tracks separate from passenger trains.

One-minute recall: Vadodara projects (PIB, 8 September 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Rapid revision and vocabulary

Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (RBI, 8 September 2026).

Overnight VRRR result of 8 September (RBI).

Vadodara projects (PIB, 8 September 2026).

DFC: Dedicated Freight Corridor.

VRRR: Variable Rate Reverse Repo.

IESH: Inflation Expectations Survey of Households.

Gati Shakti: National infrastructure planning initiative.

Cut-off rate: Rate at which the auction clears.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is a DFC?

What is the IESH?

What is a VRRR?

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

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