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NEW PSL CUT-OFF

**Rs 27.30
lakh**

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**CRITICAL CARE
BLOCKS**

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Editor's briefing and contents

A priority sector lending amendment, an RBI penalty and a health mission update 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 6-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Banking and RBI

RBI PSL Third Amendment Directions: FCNR(B)/NRE advance exclusion date advanced to 31 August 2026

11 September 2026 (notification dated 11 September; carried into the 12 September edition) | Reserve Bank of India

RBI issued the Priority Sector Lending (Targets and Classification) Third Amendment Directions, 2026 on 11 September 2026. The Second Amendment Directions of 7 August 2026 had excluded from Adjusted Net Bank Credit (ANBC) advances against fresh FCNR(B) deposits of three to five years, and NRE term deposits of three years or more, mobilised up to 30 September 2026.

On review, the date 30 September 2026 was amended to 31 August 2026 for these exemptions, with immediate effect. The amount excluded from ANBC cannot exceed the fresh outstanding FCNR(B)/NRE deposits eligible for CRR/SLR exemption.

Key facts

Notification date: 11 September 2026

Earlier cut-off: 30 September 2026

New cut-off: 31 August 2026

Effect: immediate

Exam takeaway: ANBC is the base used to compute priority sector lending targets.

One-minute recall: PSL Third Amendment Directions (RBI notification, 11 September 2026).

Reserve Bank of India

RBI penalises Asset Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Limited Rs 27.30 lakh

11 September 2026 (release; order dated 8 September 2026; carried into the 12 September edition) | Reserve Bank of India

RBI, by an order dated 8 September 2026, imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 27.30 lakh on Asset Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Limited for non-compliance with directions on Income Recognition.

The penalty was imposed under section 12 read with section 30A(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, after a statutory inspection with reference to the company's financial position as on 31 March 2025.

Key facts

Penalty: Rs 27.30 lakh

Company: Asset Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Limited

Order date: 8 September 2026

Act: SARFAESI Act, 2002

Exam takeaway: SARFAESI is the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act.

One-minute recall: RBI penalty on Asset Care & Reconstruction (RBI, 11 September 2026).

Reserve Bank of India

Government Schemes

Nadda: 631 Critical Care Blocks sanctioned under PM-ABHIM

12 September 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said Union Health Minister J P Nadda, speaking on 12 September 2026, said that under PM-ABHIM the Government of India has sanctioned 631 Critical Care Blocks across States and Union Territories, creating a nationwide network of critical-care capacity.

He said PM-ABHIM was conceived to strengthen the health system's ability to respond to future pandemics and public health emergencies while ensuring continuity of routine healthcare, and praised Andhra Pradesh's Sanjeevani programme, which facilitates testing for 41 health parameters.

Key facts

Critical Care Blocks sanctioned: 631

Scheme: PM-ABHIM

Date: 12 September 2026

Sanjeevani testing parameters: 41

Exam takeaway: PM-ABHIM is the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission.

One-minute recall: PM-ABHIM Critical Care Blocks (PIB, 12 September 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Rapid revision and vocabulary

PSL Third Amendment Directions (RBI notification, 11 September 2026).

RBI penalty on Asset Care & Reconstruction (RBI, 11 September 2026).

PM-ABHIM Critical Care Blocks (PIB, 12 September 2026).

PSL: Priority Sector Lending.

ANBC: Adjusted Net Bank Credit.

ARC: Asset Reconstruction Company.

PM-ABHIM: Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission.

SARFAESI: Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is ANBC?

What is an ARC?

What is PM-ABHIM?

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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