

## Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - March 26, 2025

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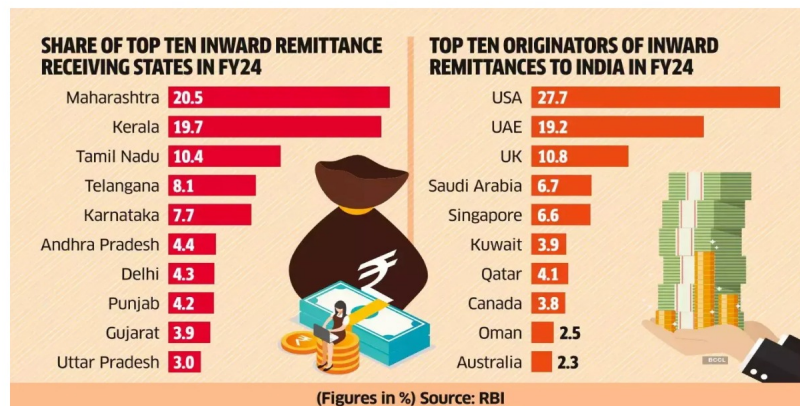
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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 26th March 2025. So, check out the current affairs and stay up-to-date. You can download PDF also for current affairs today.

Let's check this news about (Overtake Gulf Nations) Then, we will move ahead.

## U.S. and U.K. Overtake Gulf Nations as Leading Sources of Remittances to India

A Reserve Bank of India (RBI) report highlights a shift in remittance sources, with the U.S. and U.K. surpassing Gulf nations as top contributors to India's remittances. The sixth round of India's Remittances Survey reveals that remittances have more than doubled from 55.6 billion dollars in 2010-11 to 118.7 billion dollars in 2023-24. Factors driving this change include stronger job markets in advanced economies, declining opportunities in Gulf countries, increased education-driven migration, and a preference for high-paying skilled jobs in the U.S., U.K., Canada, and Australia.

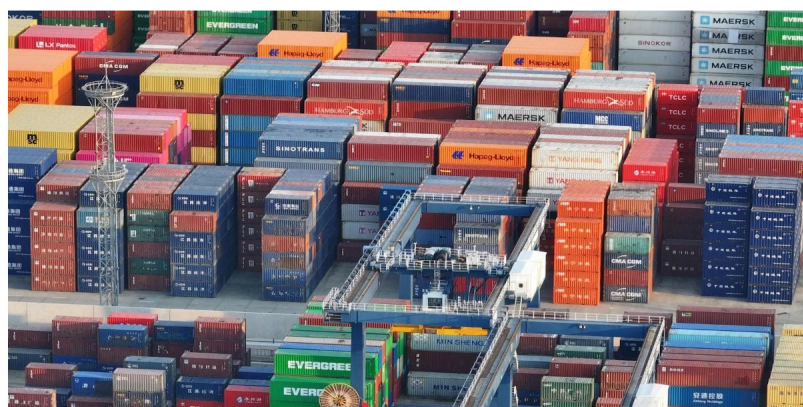


[Image Source: Mint]

## India Levies Anti-Dumping Duty on Five Chinese Imports

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India has imposed anti-dumping duties on five Chinese goods—Soft Ferrite Cores, vacuum insulated flasks, aluminum foil, Trichloro Isocyanuric Acid, and Poly Vinyl Chloride Paste Resin—to protect domestic industries from cheap imports. The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) recommended these measures, with duties ranging from 89 dollars to 1,732 dollars per tonne. India's trade deficit with China reached 85 billion dollars in 2023-24. The move ensures fair trade under WTO norms and safeguards local manufacturers from unfair pricing competition.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Oscar Piastri Wins Chinese Grand Prix as McLaren Achieves One-Two Finish

Oscar Piastri secured victory at the Chinese Grand Prix, leading a McLaren 1-2 finish ahead of Lando Norris. Piastri dominated with a one-stop strategy, while Norris struggled with brake issues but retained second. George Russell claimed third for Mercedes, while Ferrari's Charles Leclerc and Lewis Hamilton were disqualified post-race due to technical infringements. Max Verstappen finished fourth, benefiting from Ferrari's misfortune. Esteban Ocon took fifth, followed by Andrea Kimi Antonelli. The race also honored Eddie Jordan with a moment of silence.



[Image Source: BBC News]



## Public Sector Banks Record a 33% Increase in Dividend Payouts for FY24

Public sector banks (PSBs) in India recorded a 33% rise in dividend payouts, reaching Rs 27,830 crore in FY24, reflecting their improved financial health. The government received Rs 18,013 crore from this, up from Rs 13,804 crore in FY23. PSBs achieved their highest-ever net profit of Rs 1.41 lakh crore, with SBI alone contributing Rs 61,077 crore. Punjab National Bank saw the highest profit growth at 228%. This marks a major turnaround from record losses of Rs 85,390 crore in FY18 to record profits in FY24.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Project PARI, Transforming Public Spaces with Art

The Ministry of Culture, through the Public Art of India (PARI) project, aims to preserve and promote India's artistic heritage. Implemented in Delhi, PARI integrates traditional art forms like Phad, Thangka, Gond, and Warli into public spaces such as Mehram Nagar and the ITO Skywalk. Over 200 artists contributed, transforming these areas into cultural landmarks. Maintenance strategies include regular inspections, environmental protection, and restoration. QR codes provide visitors with contextual information, enhancing engagement. Launched during the 46th World Heritage Committee session, PARI fosters public interaction with Indian art.

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[Image Source: India Today]

## Eri Silk Certification

Assam's Eri Silk has earned the prestigious Oeko-Tex certification, marking a significant achievement for India's sustainable textile industry. The North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation (NEHHDC) secured this certification, reinforcing Eri Silk's eco-friendly and ethical production. As the world's only vegan silk, Eri Silk is a Geographical Indication (GI) product of Assam. This recognition enhances its global market presence, aligning with sustainable fashion. Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia praised this milestone, highlighting its impact on India's textile heritage.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Mizoram Exports Anthurium Flowers to Singapore for the First Time



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The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), in collaboration with the Mizoram Horticulture Department, facilitated the first-ever export of Anthurium flowers from Mizoram to Singapore. The consignment, comprising 1,024 flowers, was exported via Kolkata by IVC Agrovat Pvt. Ltd. and imported by Veg Pro Singapore Pte. Ltd. This milestone boosts floriculture exports from India's North Eastern Region. The initiative follows APEDA's International Buyer-Seller Meet, highlighting Mizoram's floriculture potential and economic benefits for local farmers, especially women.



**Mizoram Exports Anthurium Flowers to Singapore**

[Image Source: Mint]

## Government Announces Revised Investment and Turnover Criteria for MSMEs

The government has revised the classification criteria for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), effective from April 1, 2025. The investment limit for micro-enterprises has increased to Rs 2.5 crore, and the turnover limit to Rs 10 crore. Small enterprises now have an investment cap of Rs 25 crore and a turnover limit of Rs 100 crore. Medium enterprises can invest up to Rs 125 crore, with a turnover limit of Rs 500 crore. This revision aligns with Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's budget announcement to boost MSME growth.

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### Existing and Revised Definition of MSMEs

Existing MSME Classification			
Criteria : Investment in Plant & Machinery or Equipment			
Classification	Micro	Small	Medium
Mfg. Enterprises	Investment < Rs. 25 lac	Investment < Rs. 5 cr.	Investment < Rs. 10 cr.
Services Enterprise	Investment < Rs. 10 lac	Investment < Rs. 2 cr.	Investment < Rs. 5 cr.
Revised MSME Classification			
Composite Criteria : Investment And Annual Turnover			
Classification	Micro	Small	Medium
Manufacturing & Services	Investment < Rs. 1 cr. and Turnover < Rs. 5 cr.	Investment < Rs. 10 cr. and Turnover < Rs. 50 cr.	Investment < Rs. 20 cr. and Turnover < Rs. 100 cr.

[Image Source: Mint]

## IRDAI Inducts Five New Members into Insurance Advisory Committee

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has appointed five new members to its Insurance Advisory Committee (IAC) to enhance policy and regulatory frameworks. The inductees include MR Kumar, Dinesh Kumar Khara, Vishakha Mule, Nilesh Shah, and Alice G Vaidyan, representing banking, asset management, and insurance sectors. The committee will submit its report within three months, influencing upcoming regulatory changes. A new draft bill is also under discussion, proposing a 100% FDI cap and a composite licensing framework for insurers.



[Image Source: Mint]

## Justice Harish Tandon Named Chief Justice of Orissa High Court

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Justice Harish Tandon of Calcutta High Court has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Orissa High Court, filling the vacancy left by Justice Chakradhari Sharan Singh's retirement on January 19, 2025. The Supreme Court collegium recommended his appointment on March 6, and the President approved it under Article 217(1) of the Constitution. Justice Tandon, a law graduate from Calcutta University (1983), practiced civil law before becoming a Calcutta High Court judge in 2010. Justice Arindam Sinha had been officiating as Acting Chief Justice.



[Image Source: Wikipedia]

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Keep trying! We will meet again with another set of questions in daily current affairs quiz.