

- ▶ **The Union Budget for the year 2026-27 was presented in the Lok Sabha by**
Nirmala Sitharaman (Union Finance Minister)
 - This is the ninth consecutive budget presentation by Nirmala Sitharaman under the same Prime Minister.

- ▶ **Iranian military which is included in the European Union terrorist list in 2026**
Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)

- ▶ **Kerala's official state microbe**
Bacillus subtilis
 - Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan declared Bacillus subtilis as the official state microbe of Kerala at a ceremony held at the state government's Centre of Excellence in Microbiome at the KINFRA Film and Video Park in Kazhakuttam.
 - Kerala is the first state in India to declare its own official microbe.
 - Bacillus subtilis is a probiotic (beneficial bacteria) found in the human gut, soil, and fermented foods.

- ▶ **The Person who has retired from the post of Chairman and Managing Director of Cochin Shipyard Limited, a central public sector undertaking**
Madhu S. Nair

- ▶ **State that has decided to observe 2026 as the Year of Agriculture**
Madhya Pradesh



Nirmala Sitharaman



Madhu S. Nair