

- ▶ Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister who died in a plane crash in Baramati on January 28, 2026
Ajit Pawar
- ▶ The Kerala State Budget for the year 2026-27 was presented in the Legislative Assembly in January 2026 by K.N. Balagopal (Finance Minister)
 - K.N. Balagopal presented the fourth longest budget in the Kerala Legislative Assembly after Thomas Isaac and Oommen Chandy. The presentation lasted 2 hours and 53 minutes.
- ▶ State/UT which won first place for its tableau in the 2026 Republic Day Parade
Maharashtra
 - 'Ganeshotsavam' was presented on the Maharashtra tableau.
 - Second place - Jammu & Kashmir (Handicrafts and Folk Dances of Jammu & Kashmir)
 - Third place - Kerala (Water Metro & 100% Digital Literacy)
- ▶ A project jointly implemented by the Department of Health and Family Welfare and the Department of General Education to improve the physical and mental well-being of children in public schools
Aksharam Aarogyam Project
 - The aim of the project is to identify and provide treatment and awareness to children in classes one to twelve for malnutrition, anemia and drug abuse, and to set up health spots.



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