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**Important current affairs**  
of 1 Year

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Exam 2025

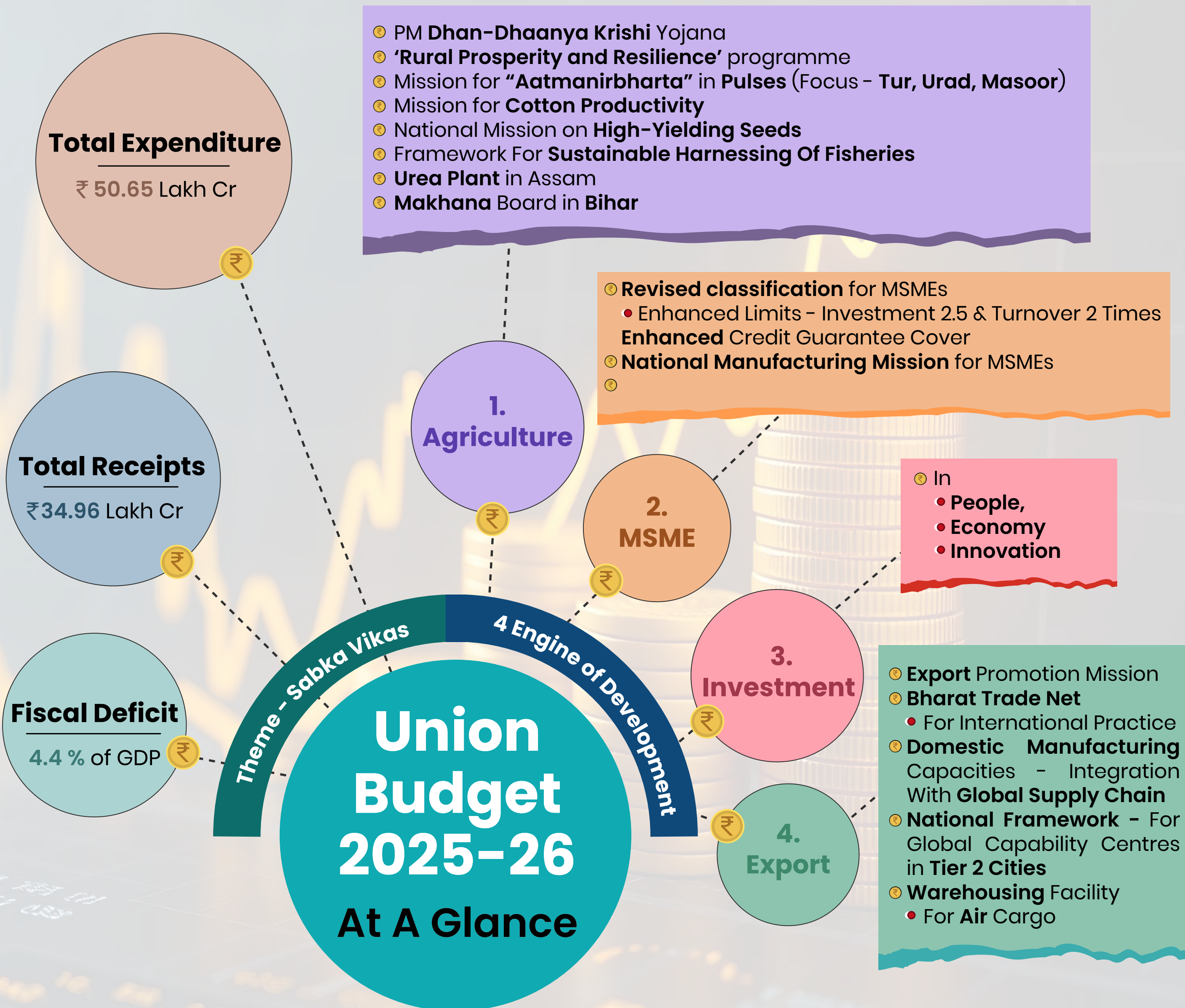
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**Union Budget 2025-2026**  
At A Glance







- ₹ Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0
- ₹ Revamped PM SVANidhi Scheme
- ₹ Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (Increased loan limits from Rs. 3 to 5 lakh)
- ₹ Bharatiya Bhasha Pustak Scheme for digital school books
- ₹ Social Security Scheme for Online Platform Workers
- ₹ Jal Jeevan Mission extended to 2028 for 100% coverage
- ₹ Modified UDAN Regional Connectivity Scheme to 120 new destinations

₹ Revamped Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Policy - Large ships to be included in Infrastructure HML

₹ Top 50 tourist destination sites in the country - Special focus on destinations related to the life of Lord Buddha

₹ Investment in Research, Development and Innovation

₹ National Digital Repository of Indian Knowledge Systems

# Union Budget 2025-26 At A Glance

₹ Investment Proposals for People, Economy & Innovation

₹ 5 National Centres of Excellence (CoEs) for Skilling with global expertise

₹ CoEs in Artificial Intelligence for Education

₹ 2<sup>nd</sup> Gene Bank for Crops Germplasm for nutritional security

₹ 50,000 Atal Tinkering Labs in 5 years

₹ 10,000 additional seats for Medical Education

₹ New 'Gyan Bharatam Mission' for conservation of 1 cr manuscripts

₹ Nuclear Energy Mission for R&D of Small Modular Reactors (SMR)

₹ National Geospatial Mission to develop geospatial infrastructure

₹ SWAMIH Fund 2

₹ Deep Tech Fund of Funds to catalyse next-generation startups

₹ Urban Challenge Fund for 'Cities as Growth Hubs'

₹ Maritime Development Fund with up to 49 % Govt contribution

₹ 50-Year Interest-Free Loans to States for Infrastructure

₹ Greenfield Airport in Bihar

₹ Brownfield Airport at Bihta

₹ Western Koshi Canal Project in Mithilanchal



- FDI limits for **Insurance** Sector – Raised to **100 %** (from 74)
- Revamped **Central KYC** (Simplification) in **2025**
- '**Partial Credit Enhancement Facility**' by NaBFID for **corporate** bonds for infrastructure
- '**Grameen Credit Score**' for credit needs in **rural** areas

- Jan Vishwas Bill 2.0** – To **decriminalize** more than **100** provisions
- FSDC Mechanism** (Financial Stability and Development Council)
- Investment Friendliness Index of States** to be launched in **2025**

- Basic Exemption Limit** – Raised to **Rs 4 Lakh** (from 3 lakh)
- No Personal Income Tax** up to Income – **Rs 12 Lakh**
- Standard Deduction** – Raised to **Rs 75,000**

### Regulatory Reforms

### Financial Sector Reforms & Development

### Direct Tax Proposals Under New Tax Regime

### Indirect Tax Proposals

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- Rationalisation of Customs Tariff Structure for Industrial Goods**
  - **Removal** of 7 tariff rates
  - **Exemption** of **Social Welfare Surcharge** on multiple tariff lines
- Relief on lifesaving Medicines Import**
  - **36** lifesaving medicines exempted from BCD\*
  - **6** medicines in **5%** duty list
- Duty-free** inputs for **handicraft** and **leather**
- Domestic Manufacturing**
- 2 Year Time limit** for Provisional Assessment u/Customs Act, 1962 extendable by **1 year**
- Voluntary Compliance** for Importers/Exporters



## #Quick Note

### Revised Tax Rates Under New Tax Regime

- Rs 0 – 4 Lakh – **0%**
- Rs 4,00,001 – 8 Lakh – **5%**
- Rs 8,00,001 – 12 Lakh – **10%**
- Rs 12,00,001 – 16 Lakh – **15%**
- Rs 16,00,001 – 20 Lakh – **20%**
- Rs 20,00,001 – 24 Lakh – **25%**
- Rs **24,00,001** Lakh and Above – **30%**



## #Important To Know

- **Zero Tax** liability up to **Rs 4 Lakh** annual income