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## 26th February News 2025

### National

- Maha Kumbh's Final 'Snan' on Mahashivratri: Devotees rushed to the Triveni Sangam for a holy dip, marking the culmination of the six-week-long Maha Kumbh.
- SLBC Tunnel Collapse: Rescue operations continue for eight persons trapped inside the Srisailam Left Bank Canal tunnel.

### International

- Russia Dismisses Trump's Claim: The Kremlin dismissed Donald Trump's claim about European peacekeepers in Ukraine, emphasizing that such a move would threaten Russia's sovereignty.
- Ukraine and U.S. Framework Mineral Deal: Ukraine and the U.S. agreed on a framework for a broad economic deal involving the exploitation of rare earth minerals.
- Judge Orders Trump Administration to Release Foreign Aid Funds: A federal judge ordered the Trump administration to release billions of dollars in U.S. foreign aid.

### Economic

- RBI Launches Financial Literacy Week: The Reserve Bank of India launched Financial Literacy Week 2025, focusing on women's prosperity.
- Bank Lending to NBFCs Drops: Bank lending to Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) dropped to a four-year low of 6.7% in 2024.
- RBI Revises Prudential Norms for UCBs: The Reserve Bank of India revised prudential norms for Urban Co-operative Banks to increase operational flexibility.

### Sports

- India vs Australia Cricket Match: Australia defeated India by 21 runs in the third ODI, winning the series 2-1.