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1. **Haryana likely to miss 58 LMT paddy purchase target: Officials**
   Haryana's paddy procurement is expected to fall short of its 58 LMT target, with only 48.3 LMT procured so far. Rain-related crop damage, stricter physical verification and discrepancies in farmer registrations have affected procurement.

2. **Farm work's gender skew widens in 14 of 20 states**
   The gap between rural women and men employed in agriculture widened in 14 out of 20 states during July–September 2026. More men are shifting towards non-farm employment, increasing women's dependence on agricultural work, particularly in poorer states.

3. **Modi says farm sector grew over 4% annually**
   Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Indian agriculture recorded over 4% annual growth during the past decade, the first such period since Independence. He highlighted improvements in farmers' incomes, fertiliser support and growth in milk, egg and other agricultural production.

4. **Over 4% farm growth marks historic decade: PM Modi**
   Prime Minister Modi highlighted India's achievements in agricultural production, stating that exports of agricultural produce exceed ₹4 lakh crore annually. He also emphasised crop diversification, solar pumps and increased production of milk, eggs, fish and horticultural products.

5. **'India, Canada trade pact talks likely to be conclude by December'**
   India and Canada are holding the sixth round of negotiations for the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), with hopes of concluding the deal by December. Cooperation in agriculture, including the supply of potash, energy, critical minerals and food security, remains a key focus.

6. **Chhattisgarh to give Rs 13,839 per acre input aid even to farmers selling less paddy**
   Chhattisgarh has announced input assistance of ₹13,839 per acre even for farmers selling less than the prescribed 21 quintals of paddy per acre. The decision aims to support small and marginal farmers, while the state has also announced an increase in the sugarcane procurement rate.

7. **चावल उत्पादन गिरने की आशंका, 15 प्रतिशत बढ़े दाम**
   Due to inadequate rainfall and adverse weather conditions, rice production in 2026–27 is expected to decline by around 10%, while wholesale rice prices have increased by approximately 15% year-on-year. Government procurement has also remained lower, with October purchases declining by 20% compared to last year.

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- **USD/INR:** Rising domestic inflation may strengthen expectations of RBI tightening, supporting the rupee. However, a firm US dollar and crude volatility may limit gains.
- **EUR/INR:** Euro remains under pressure from US dollar strength, while higher Indian inflation and crude volatility may influence rupee movement. Foreign fund flows remain a key factor.