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1st Week 1st to 7th March One-liners Current Affairs

◆ National News

- **Chilli Festival** begins in **Khargone district**
- Lok Sabha Speaker **Om Birla** launches '**Suposhit Maa Abhiyan**' in Kota
- Historic **City Chowk** in Jammu renamed as '**Bharat Mata Chowk**'
- **19th World Productivity Congress** to be held in **Bangalore**
- **ICAR Signs Pact** with **Hardiwar-based Patanjali** for Farm **Research, Training**
- **Pune** to host **108th Indian Science Congress** in **2021**
- **National Chambal Sanctuary** in **MP** as **eco-sensitive zone**
- **India Pharma & India Medical Device 2020 Conference** to be held in **Gandhinagar**
- **68th All India Police Athletic Championship kick starts** in **Haryana**
- **Gairsain** to be **summer capital** of **Uttarakhand**
- **3 day Namaste Orchha festival begins** in **Madhya Pradesh**
- **Mizoram** celebrates "**Chapchar Kut**" the **festival** of **Mizos**
- **Aurangabad Airport Renamed As Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj Airport**
- **Fourth Global Ayurveda Festival** to be held at **Kochi** from **May 16**

◆ International News

- **ADB to give \$4 mn** to member countries in **Asia, Pacific** to **fight coronavirus**
- **World Bank** announces **\$12 billion** to **fight coronavirus**
- **Luxembourg** has **launched** the **world's first free nationwide public transport**



- **Janez Janša appointed** as new **Prime Minister of Slovenia**
- **Denys Shmygal** is **Ukraine's New Prime Minister**

◆ **Banking and Financial**

- **Fitch cuts India GDP** forecast for **FY20 to 4.9%** on weak demand
- **OECD slashes India's FY21 growth** forecast to **5.1%** on **coronavirus woes**
- **RBL Bank, Zomato and Mastercard partner to launch co-branded credit cards**
- **Paytm subsidiary gets IRDAI licence** to sell **insurance products**
- **Nabard infused Rs 1.46 lakh crore** into **rural banking system**
- **Cabinet approves Mega Consolidation** in **Public Sector Banks (PSBs)** with effect from **1.4.2020**
- **Zomato buys UberEats India** for **\$206 million**
- **Cabinet approves the Foreign Direct Investment policy 100%** on **Civil Aviation**
- **Government Puts Yes Bank Under Moratorium, RBI Supersedes Board, Withdrawals Capped At Rs 50,000**

◆ **Appointment and Resign**

- **Rajeev Suri** steps down as **Nokia President, CEO; Pekka Lundmark** to take over
- **Sudhanshu Pandey** takes charge as **new CMD of MMTC Ltd**
- **Ajay Bhushan Pandey appointed** as the **new Finance Secretary**
- **Puma signs Kareena Kapoor Khan** as **new brand ambassador**
- **NS Vishwanathan Decides to Step Down as RBI Deputy Governor** by **March 31**

◆ **Awards**



- **Scientists** from **DRDO (Dr Shweta Rawat)** & **IIT Delhi (Dr. Shalini Gupta)** receive **National Award** or **Young Women Showing Excellence through Application of Technology for Societal Benefits**
- **President Kovind** confers **61st annual Lalit Kala Akademi awards**
- **Assam's Jadav Payeng** named **Commonwealth Points of Light Award**
- **TIME** named **100 historical Women of the Year** including **Amrit Kaur, Indira Gandhi**

◆Sports

- **Rafael Nadal** Wins **Third Mexican Open Title**
- **Sumit Sangwan's (boxer) doping ban lifted**
- **Overview of 1st Khelo India University Games 2020** held in **Bhubaneswar (Punjab University Top)**
- **Mumbai** set to host **IOC session in 2023**

◆Important Day

- **3rd March: National Defence Day** (Theme 2020: "IT'S MY TURN")
- **3rd March: World Hearing Day** (Theme is "Hearing for Life.")
- **3rd March: World Wildlife Day** (Theme 2020: "Sustaining all life on Earth")
- **4th March: National Safety Day**

◆Book and Author

- **Smriti Irani** releases **book titled Chronicles** of **Change Champions**

◆Obituary



- **Dronacharya** awardee **athletics coach Joginder Singh Saini passes away**
- **Hockey legend** and **Olympic medalist Balbir Singh Kullar passes away**

2nd Week 8th to 15th March One-liners Current Affairs

◆ National News

- **Haryana** launches **Rs 1500 crore Mukhyamantri Parivartan Yojna**
- **PM attends** celebrations on signing of **Bodo Peace Accord** at Kokrajhar in Assam
- **Mrs Smriti Zubin Irani** inaugurates a **National Conference on Women in Police and CAPFs** in **New Delhi**
- **Andhra Pradesh** ranked 1st in country for overall implementation of **Poshan Abhiyan**
- **Gujarat tops** in **domestic solar rooftop** installations
- Traditional '**Fagli**' festival celebrated in **Himachal Pradesh's** Kinnaur
- **Hyderabad** hosts "**Wings India 2020**"
- **Leh** to host the national event for the **6th International Day of Yoga**
- **India bans** all travellers from entering country **till 15th April**
- '**Hola Mohalla**' festival begin in **Punjab's Anandpur**
- **Maharashtra govt** approves proposal to rename **Mumbai Central station after Nana Shankarsheth**
- **Kaamya Karthikeyan** youngest girl to **summit Mount Aconcagua** in **South America**

◆ International News

- **World Bank chief** economist **Pinelopi Koujianou Goldberg** announces **resignation**



- **Ashraf Ghani** sworn in as **Afghanistan President for second term**
- **World Health Organization** declares **Covid-19 as a pandemic**
- **ADB** allocates \$ **200 mln** to support supply chains in **fight against COVID-19**
- **Record-setting Nasa astronaut (Christina Koch)** returns home after spending **328 days in space**

◆Banking and Financial

- **Reserve Bank** set to conduct **Financial Literacy Week (FLW) 2020** from **10-14 February**
- **RBI** to create **Digital Payments Index** to capture extent of **digitisation of payments**
- **SBI** removes **minimum balance** requirement
- **World Bank** signed an \$**80 million loan** agreement with **Govt of Himachal Pradesh** for improve **water management practices**
- **Google India** Launches Skill Development Programme "**DigiPivot**" **"For Women**
- **GOKADDAL – World's first Digital** Solutions Exchange Cloud launched in **India**
- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** revised exposure limits for **urban cooperative banks (UCBs) to a single borrower and a group of borrowers to 15% and 25%**, respectively.

◆Awards

- Odisha writer **Manoj Das** receives **Mystic Kalinga Literary Award**
- Telangana agri varsity VC (**V Praveen Rao**) wins **Swaminathan Award**
- **PV Sindhu** wins **BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year Award 2019**
- **PT Usha** received the **Lifetime Achievement Award BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year Award 2019.**



◆Appointment

- **Chalasan Venkat Nageswar** gets additional charge of **deputy MD, CFO of SBI**
- **Nupur Kulshrestha** becomes **Indian Coast Guard's first woman DIG**
- **PV Sindhu** becomes the **brand ambassador for anti-graft helpline**
- **ITBP chief SS Deswal** given **additional charge of BSF DG**
- Smartphone brand **Realme** appoints **Salman Khan as brand ambassador for Realme 6 and Realme 6 pro**
- **Akshay Kumar** appointed **brand ambassador for Kurkure**
- **IDFC First Bank** names **Amitabh Bachchan** as its **brand ambassador**
- Cavinkare appointed **Akshay Kumar, Ileana D'Cruz** as **brand ambassadors for Indica hair colour**
- **Prashant Kumar** appointed as **MD & CEO, Sunil Mehta** as **Non-Executive Chairman** of **YES Bank**

◆Sport

- **Bangladesh** creates history; **beats India** to win **ICC U19 WC title**
- **Tiger Woods 'honoured and humbled'** to be inducted into **World Golf Hall of Fame** in **2021**
- **Saurashtra Cricket** team **won Ranji Trophy title 2019-20**

◆Defence

- **India** was **world's second-largest arms importer** in **2015-19: SIPRI**
- **Indian Army** Major **Anoop Mishra** develops **world's first bulletproof helmet** against **AK-47 bullet**

◆Important Day



- **Second Thursday of March: World Kidney Day 2020 (Theme 2020: 'Kidney health for everyone everywhere – from prevention to detection and equitable access to care'.)**
- **14th March: International Pi Day**
- **15th March: World Consumer Rights day (theme 2020- "The Sustainable Consumer")**

◆Obituary

- **Veteran Bengali actor Santu Mukhopadhyay passes away**



**3rd Week 16th to 22nd March One-liners
Current Affairs**

◆National News

- **Uttarakhand celebrates Phool Dei festival**



- **Manipur CM** announces **scheme** for **welfare of sportspersons and artists**
- **PM Modi** pledges **\$10 mn** for **SAARC emergency fund**
- **Haryana's Amin village** renamed as **Abhimanyupur**
- **Govt sanctioned Rs 20,466.94 cr loans** under **Stand Up India Scheme till March 2020**
- **Indian Railways** to **electrify all broad gauge routes** by **December 2023**
- **SIDBI** to start **Swavalamban Express** on **5 June**
- **India** **third largest producer** of **Electricity** in the **World**
- **UN World Happiness Index: India** at **144 rank, Finland tops again**

◆ International News

- **Philippines** first country to **suspend all financial markets** as **coronavirus spreads**
- **PM Modi** to **Participate** in '**Bangabandhu**' **Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's 100th Birth Anniversary Celebrations Via Video**
- **Iraqi President Barham Salih** names **Adnan al-Zurfi** as **new PM**
- **7th World Cities Summit 2020** to be held in **Singapore** from **July 5 to 9**
- **ADB** announces **USD 6.5 bn package** for **developing member countries** for **Covid-19**

◆ Banking and Financial

- **Moody's** cuts **India growth forecast** for **2020** to **5.3%**
- **S&P** lowers **India's growth forecast** to **5.2%** in **2020**
- **RBI** has **reduced the capital requirements** for payment aggregators to **₹15 crore** from **₹100 crore** proposed earlier.
- **Crisil** cuts **India GDP growth forecast FY21** to **5.2%**
- **Fitch** cuts **India growth** forecast to **5.1%** for **FY'21**



- **15th Finance Commission** sets up **8-member panel** headed by its **Chairman N. K. Singh** to review **fiscal consolidation road map** of the **both state** and **central**
- **IRDAI** sets up **panel** on **governance** at **insurers** headed by **Pravin Kutumbe**

◆Appointment

- **Debasish Panda** Nominated As **Director** On **RBI Central Board**
- **Ravinder Singh Dhillon** appointed **Power Finance Corporation CMD**
- **Former Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi** Nominated To **Rajya Sabha** By **President**
- Former **IBM executive Karan Bajwa** appointed **Google Cloud India MD**
- **Kamal Nath** steps down as **MP's CM**

◆Award

- **Prachi Salve, Pradeep Dwivedi** won **2019 Road Safety Media Fellowship award**

◆Defence

- **SC rules** in **favour of permanent commission** for **women officers** in **Navy**

◆Sports

- **Viktor Axelsen (Men's), Tai Tzu Ying (Women's)** win **All England badminton Open titles**
- **Achanta Sharath Kamal** clinches **men's singles title** of **Oman Open**



- **Two Indian Women umpires Janani Narayanan, Vrinda Rathi** named in **ICC panel**

◆ Important Day

- **16th March: National Vaccination Day 2020**
- **18th March- Ordnance Factories' Day**
- **March 18: Global Recycling Day 2020 (Theme 2020- #RecyclingHeroes)**
- **20th March: International Day of Happiness (Theme 2020: 'Happiness for all')**
- **20th March: World sparrow day (Theme 2020: "I LOVE Sparrows" and is pictured like "I Sparrows".)**
- **21st March: World Poetry Day**
- **21st March: International Day of Forests 2020 (Theme 2020: Forests and Biodiversity.)**
- **21st March: World Down Syndrome Day (Theme 2020: "We Decide")**
- **21st March: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**

◆ Book and Author

- **'An Extraordinary Life': Book on the late Goa CM Manohar Parrikar (is written by veteran journalists Sadguru Patil and Mayabhushan Nagvenkar.)**
- **"My Encounters in Parliament" authored by Bhalchandra Mungekar released**

◆ Obituary

- **Veteran actor Imtiaz Khan, brother of Amjad Khan, passes away at 77**



- **Sahitya Akademi awardee, Malayalam poet Puthussery Ramachandran passed away**
- **Famous Marathi Actor Jairam Kulkarni passed away**
- **Indian football legend P.K. Banerjee Passed Away**
- **Veteran Tamil director-actor Visu passes away**

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**4th Week 23rd to 31st March One-liners
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◆ National News

- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** to take oath as **Madhya Pradesh CM 4th Times**
- **India** to be in **lockdown for 21 days** from **25 March 2020**
- **Gujarat Police** first in India to introduce **taser guns**
- **India ranks 120th, Singapore tops: Economic Freedom Index 2020**
- **Mayiladuthurai** to be **Tamil Nadu's 38th district**
- Coronavirus- **Jaipur's Sawai Man Singh hospital tests serving robot**
- COVID-19 pandemic: **₹1.7 lakh cr. package** with **doubled food rations, cash transfers for poor**
- Government of India launches coronavirus tracking app "**Corona Kavach**"
- **Shilpa Shetty partners with Fit India**, announces a 21-day weight loss program for free on her app
- Coronavirus: Army Chief starts '**Operation Namaste**' to combat COVID-19
- **Japanese agency, JICA signs Rs 15,295 crore** agreement with **Indian Govt.**

◆ International News

- **Sri Lanka** pledges **5 Million US dollars** to **COVID-19 SAARC** emergency fund
- **Bangladesh, Nepal, Afghanistan** pledge **\$3.5 mn** to **SAARC COVID-19** Fund
- Coronavirus pandemic – **US advocacy group files \$20 trillion** lawsuit **against Chinese govt**
- **Sunil Chhetri** chosen for **FIFA campaign against COVID-19** along with likes of Messi
- **G20 Members** at Virtual **G20 Summit (Chaired by Saudi Arabia)**



- Coronavirus – G20 leaders **pledge \$5 trillion 'united'** response to crisis
- Global economy now in recession: **IMF head Kristalina Georgieva said**
- German minister commits suicide after '**coronavirus crisis worries**'
 - **Tata Power JV commissions 178 mw-hydropower project in Georgia**

◆ **Banking and Financial**

- **UBS cuts India's FY21 real GDP** growth forecast from **5.1% to 4%**
- **S&P cuts India GDP** growth forecast for **FY21 to 5.2%**
- **ATM withdrawal** charges **waived for 3 months**
- **Financial Minister** declared Extension for return **filing till June 30, 2020**
- **CRISIL cuts GDP** growth forecast for **fiscal 2021 to 3.5%**
- **Moody's cuts India's GDP** growth forecast for **2020 to 2.5% from 5.3%**

RBI 7th bi-monthly policy review 2019-20

1. Repo rate- 4.40%
 2. Reverse Repo Rate- 4%
 3. CRR- 3%
 4. SLR- 18.25%
 5. Bank Rate- 4.65%
 6. MSF- 4.65%
- Auction of targeted long term repo operations of **3-year tenor for total amount Rs 1,00,000 crore at floating rate.**
 - Combined, these three measures will make available a **total Rs 3,74,000 crore** to the country's financial system.
 - Merger **of 10 state-run banks** into **4 form 1st April: RBI**
 - **GDP** may grow **just 2% in 2020-21: Icra**



- **Punjab National Bank unveils new logo**
- **Chennai Port** acquires centre **67% stake** in **Kamarajar Port** for **2,383 crore**
 - **Ind-Ra** trims India's GDP forecast to 3.6% from 5.5% for FY21
- **Fitch Solutions** cuts India GDP growth forecast to 4.6% for FY21
- **ADB** to invest \$100 million in Indian infrastructure sector via NIIF

◆Appointment

- Justice **Bhushan Dharmadhikari** Appointed **Chief Justice Of Bombay High Court**
- **BP Kanungo** reappointed as **RBI's deputy governor** for 1 year

◆Awards

- **Hillel Furstenberg & Gregory Margulis** won **Abel Prize Laureates 2020**

◆Defence

- In a first, **India, France** conduct **joint patrols** from **Reunion Island**

◆Sports

- **Tokyo Olympics** rescheduled to July 23-August 8 in 2021
- **Indian shot putter** **banned** for **four years** for flunking dope test

◆Important Day

- **22nd March- World Water Day** (Theme 2020- 'Water and Climate Change')
- **23rd March- Shaheed Diwas** (freedom fighters **Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev** who sacrificed their lives)



- **23rd March- World Meteorological Day (Theme 2020- Climate and Water)**
- **24th March: World Tuberculosis Day (Theme 2020- "It's Time")**
- **27th March: World Theatre Day 2020**

◆Obituary

- Veteran photographer & Padma Shri recipient **Nemai Ghosh** passed away
- Renowned Artist and architect **Satish Gujral** passed away
- Brahmakumaris Chief **Dadi Janki** Passed Away
- Tamil folk singer, actress **Paravai Muniyamma** Passed away

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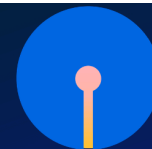


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