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Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st to 8th November 2020

◆ National News

- **UNESCO** allots India's **Panna Tiger Reserve 'Biosphere Reserve'** status
- **Feni Bridge** (will link **Tripura with Bangladesh**) to be completed by December 2020
- **PM Modi** inaugurates "**Arogya Van**" at **Kevadia, Gujarat**
- **Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2020** for Rural India, **Kerala topped** the list with 94.3%
- **Kerala, Goa Best Governed States**, UP Ranks Lowest: **PAC ranking**
- **India's first 'tyre park'** to come up in **West Bengal**
- PM Modi launches **India's first seaplane service** in **Gujarat**
- **India's First Solar Powered Miniature Train** Launched in **Kerala**
- **Indian** celebrated **Ganga Utsav 2020**
- **Tamil Nadu** grants **100% vehicle tax waiver** to **EVs**
- **Odisha bans sale, use of firecrackers** from November 10-30
- **Cabinet** Approves **Rs 1810 crore** investment proposal on **Luhri Hydro Power** Project
- **Prasar Bharati** signs **MoU** with **IT ministry** to launch **51 education TV** channels
- **PM Modi** and **Italian PM** to hold **Bilateral** Summit
- Prasar Bharati CEO, **Shashi S. Vempati** to **Head New Central Committee on TRP System**
- **Nagaland** celebrate **Hornbill Festival 2020**

◆ International News

- Super **typhoon goni** hit **Philippines**
- **Priyanka Radhakrishnan** becomes **New Zealand's first-ever Indian-origin minister**
- **INS AIRAVAT** reached **Port Sudan** under **Mission Sagar II**

- **Duarte Pacheco** of **Portugal** elected as **new President** of **Inter Parliamentary Union**
- **John Magufuli** won second term in **Tanzania presidential** election
- **ADB** Grants **\$132.8 Mn Loan** to **Modernise Power Distribution** Network in **Meghalaya**
- **Shaktikanta Das** chairs **40th SAARCFINANCE** **Governors' Group meeting**
- Democrat **Joe Biden** to be **46th US president**, **Kamala Harris** his **VP**
- **Italy's Snam** signs pact with **India's Greenko** on **hydrogen value chain**

◆Banking and Financial

- **Fifteenth Finance Commission** to submit its report on 9th November
- **IREDA** signs **MoU** with **MNRE** to renewable energy
- **SBI** partners with **edX** to offer **Massive Open Online Courses**
- **HDFC Bank** is '**Most Outstanding Company – Financial Sector**' in India
- **ICICI Bank** launches **banking stack** for **millennial customers**
- **Reserve Bank of India** on announced a **Co-Lending Model (CLM) scheme** for Banks and NBFC
- **WhatsApp Pay** To Launch Payments In **10 Indian Languages** After NPCI Nod
- **SEBI** increases **Overseas Investment limits** for Mutual Funds to **US \$ 600 million per Mutual Fund**
- **Whatsapp** Partners with **5 Banks** for **UPI** Payment
- **Saudi PIF** to invest **\$1.3 billion** in **Reliance Retail** for **04% stake**

◆Appointment and Resignation

- Former HDFC Bank MD **Aditya Puri** joins **Carlyle**
- **Board of International Dairy Federation** elects **NDDB** chairman **Dilip Rath**
- **Syska Group** announces **Rajkummar Rao** as its new **brand ambassador**

- Indian diplomat **Vidisha Maitra** elected to **UN body – Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)**

◆Awards

- Film “**Gully Boy**” Wins **Best Original Score** At **14th Asian Film Awards**
- **Dinesh Katre** tech expert wins **Emmett Leahy** award
- ‘**Gully Boy**’ wins **Best Original Music** at **14th Asian Film Awards**
- **Kerala Tourism** wins **World Travel Mart London Award**

◆Defence

- Advanced Version of **Pinaka Rocket** test fired successfully
- **CARAT Joint Naval Exercise** – held by **Bangladesh** and **US**
- **India’s special forces** carry out a ‘**Bull Strike**’ in **Andaman Nicobar Islands**

◆Science

- **ISRO** to launch **all-weather Earth Observation Satellite**

◆Sports

- **Aleem Dar** breaks **Rudi Koertzen’s** record of **most ODIs as on-field umpire**
- **Jio** named title **sponsor** for **2020 Women’s T20 Challenge**
- **Lewis Hamilton** wins **Emilia Romagna GP** as Mercedes win constructors’ title
- **Australian** cricketer **Shane Watson** retires from all **cricket**
- **Marlon Samuels**, the **West Indies** batsman announces retirement from all forms of **cricket**
- **Rafael Nadal** earns his **1,000th win**

◆Book and Author

- **Bye Bye Corona** World’s first scientoon book by Dr **Pradeep Srivastava**, released by Anandiben Patel

◆ Important day

- **31st October: National Unity Day 2020**
- **31 October: World Cities Day** (Theme 2020: Valuing Our Communities and Cities)
- **1st Nov: World Vegan Day**
- **Foundation day of 8 Indian states on 1 November**
- **November 2-International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists**
- **November 5 (First Thursday): International Day against Violence and Bullying at School, including Cyberbullying**
- **5th November: World Tsunami Awareness Day** (Theme 2020: 'Sendai Seven Campaign')
- **November 7-National Cancer Awareness Day**

◆ Obituary

- **Sean Connery**: James **Bond actor** passes away at 90
- **Tamil Nadu Agriculture Minister R Doraikkannu** dies due to COVID-19
- Legendary **violinist T N Krishnan** passes away at 92
- **Bihar's shortest-serving CM Satish Prasad Singh** dies of Covid-19 in Delhi
- **Actor Faraaz Khan** passes away at 50

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 9th to 15th November 2020

◆ National News

- **FASTags** made **mandatory from 1st January, 2021** for all four wheelers
- **Virgin Hyperloop** that plans to connect Mumbai and Pune in 25 minutes hosts **first human ride** on new transport system
- **Ministry of Shipping** renamed as the **Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways**
- **India's 1st solar-based water supply project** launched in **Arunachal Pradesh**

- **Assam's Tezpur Litchi** gets **GI tag**
- **India Maldives** sign **four** agreements
- **FM Nirmala Sitharaman** attends **1st BRICS Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting**
- **Country's longest motorable single-lane bridge** inaugurated in **Uttarakhand**
- **Wipro's Azim Premji** emerges as **most generous Indian** in **FY20**
- **Gorakhpur** to host **International Bird Festival** in February **2021**
- **CM Naveen Patnaik** launched a mobile app "**Secha Samadhan**"
- **PM** to unveil '**Statue of Peace**' to mark **151st Birth Anniversary** celebrations of **Jainacharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Surishwer Ji Maharaj** on 16th November
- **Ayodhya** lights record number of diyas (**6,06,569 oil lamps**), retains **Guinness World Record** for second year

◆International News

- **Storm Eta** hit in **Guatemala**
- **UAE** relaxes **Islamic laws**, allows cohabitation of unmarried couples
- **Joe Biden** announces **12-member COVID-19 Task Force** under **Vivek Murthy**
- **Sudan** removed from **State sponsors of Terrorism** List
- **Nepal President** releases **Special Anthology on Mahatma Gandhi**
- **20th Summit of SCO Council of Heads of State** chaired by **Vladimir Putin**
- **China** launches **world's first 6G satellite** into orbit
- **PM Modi** addresses **17th ASEAN India Summit**
- **Aung San Suu Kyi's** wins majority in **Myanmar** election

◆Banking and Financial

- **Germany Bank KfW** Extends **545 Million Euro** Funding To **MMRDA Infra Projects**

- **15th Finance Commission** submits its Report for 2021-22 to 2025-26 to President Ram Nath Kovind
- **Airtel Payments Bank** partners with **Bharti Axa General Insurance** to offer car insurance
- **Karnataka Bank** launches **National Common Mobility** Debit card
- **TCS** to acquire **100% shares** of **Postbank Systems** from Deutsche Bank
- **Paytm** launches **Payout Links** for small businesses
- **Moody's** revises **India's 2020 GDP forecast** to **-8.9%** from -9.6%
- **HDFC Bank** launches **SmarterHub Merchant Solutions 3.0** for SMEs
- Govt sets up **Inter-Ministerial Committee** to strengthen **capital goods sector** headed by the **Arun Goel**
- **Government's Stimulus 3.0**: Jobs Creation Scheme, Tax Relief In Housing
- **RBI** imposes **Rs 1 cr penalty on PNB** for unauthorised ATM operations
- **RIL's retail arm RRVL** picks up **96% stake** in **Urban Ladder** for over **Rs 182 cr**

◆ Appointment and Resignation

- Indian Oil Corp director **A K Singh** to head **Petronet LNG**
- **ED Director S K Mishra's** tenure extended by one year
- **Nitish Kumar** To Be **Chief Minister** of **Bihar** For 4th Term, Will Take Oath on 16th Nov

◆ Awards

- **Tamil Nadu** gets '**Best State**' award for **water management** in 2019
- **Bangladeshi** teen **Sadat Rahman** wins **International Children's Peace Prize**

◆ Defence

- Defence Minister unveils **A-SAT missile model** at DRDO Bhawan
- **Indian Navy** launches **fifth Scorpene Submarine "Vagir"**

- **India** Successful test fires **Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air "QRSAM Missiles"**

◆Sports

- Russian **Daniil Medvedev** wins **Paris Master 2020** title in **badminton**
- **Trailblazers** beat Supernovas to **win Women's T20 Challenge** title
- **IPL 2020** final: **Mumbai Indians** beats Delhi Capitals to win **fifth title**
- China's **Chen Meng** claims **ITTF Women's World Cup** title

◆Book and Author

- **Anupam Kher** unveils cover of his new book **'Your Best Day Is Today!**
- **'Boskiyana '** – A New **Book on Gulzar** from Radhakrishna Prakashan unveiled
- **Sonu Sood's** autobiography **I Am No Messiah** to release in December

◆Important day

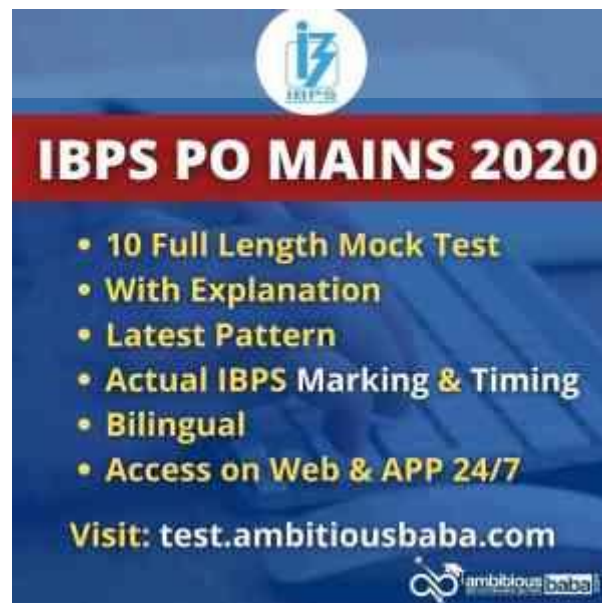
- **8 November: International Day of Radiology**
- **November 9: Uttarakhand Day**
- **9th Nov: National Legal Services Day**
- **11 November: National Education Day**
- **12 November: Public Service Broadcasting Day**
- **November 13- World Kindness Day** (Theme 2020: The World We Make – Inspire Kindness.)
- **National Ayurveda Day 2020** on the **day of Dhanwantri Jayanti.**
- **November 14: World Diabetes Day** (Theme 2020: Nurses make the difference for Diabetes)
- **November 14: Children's Day**
- **November 14-International Day against Illicit Trafficking in Cultural Property**

◆Obituary

- **Filmmaker Sudarshan Rattan** passes away
- **Bollywood actor Asif Basra** passes away
- **Former CM Of Sikkim Sanchaman Limboo** passes away
- Legendary **Bengali actor Soumitra Chatterjee** passes away at 85

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Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 16th to 22nd November 2020

◆National News

- **Keetham lake in Uttar Pradesh & Lonar Lake in Maharashtra** added to **Ramsar sites**
- **First Solar Powered Textile mill in Asia** to come up in Parbhani district, **Maharashtra**

- **Arunachal Pradesh** Has the **Best Female Sex Ratio** in the Country; **Manipur** Fares **Worst**
- **Vijayanagara** to become **Karnataka's 31st district**
- **Bhubaneswar** Becomes **1st City to Get ISO Certification** for **FSSM Services**
- **Maha Awas Yojana** launched in **Maharashtra**

◆International News

- **Jaishankar** Represents **India** at **15th East Asia Summit 2020**
- **PM Modi** to attend **12th BRICS Summit** hosted by **Russia**
- **RCEP: 15 Asian Economies** sign **World largest China-backed deal** without India
- In a first, **WHO commits** to **eliminate cervical cancer** globally by **2030**
- **UK Government** first sponsors for **2021 UN Climate Change Conference**
- **Maia Sandu** Becomes **Moldova's First-Ever Woman President**
- **Chapare Virus:** Human to Human Transmission **discovered in Bolivia**
- **London** named **best city in world**, **Delhi** takes **62nd** position
- **UK** to **ban sales** of new **diesel** and **gasoline cars** in **2030**
- **Global Bribery Risk Matrix**, **India** ranks **77**
- **PM Modi** and **Bhutanese PM** jointly launch **RuPay card Phase 2**
- **PM Modi** participates in **15th G20 Summit** convened by **Saudi Arabia**

◆Banking and Financial

- **Reserve Bank** to evaluate **impact of 'RBI Kehta Hai'** campaign
- **SBM Bank India** and **PayNearby** tie-up to offer **'open banking'** solutions
- **HDFC Bank, IndusInd** in **'red flag' list** on nearing foreign investment cap
- **HDFC Bank** launches **Mooh Band Rakho** campaign to create awareness on cyber frauds
- **Withdrawal** from **Lakshmi Vilas Bank** capped at **Rs 25,000** till Dec 16, to be **merged with DBS India**

- **Goldman Sachs** raises India's **FY21 GDP** forecast to **-10.3%**
- **Karnataka Bank** launches **CASA** campaign
- **India-World Bank** sign **120 million USD** agreement to implement **Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project**
- **India-New Development Bank** sign **500 million USD** agreement
- **Mastercard** and **USAID** launched **Project Kirana**
- **Barclays** Projects India's **GDP** at **-6.4%** in **FY21**
- **P K Mohanty Panel** for **conversion of large NBFCs into banks**
- **RBI** becomes **world's 1st central bank** to reach **1 million followers** on **Twitter**

◆ Appointment and Resignation

- **Kris Gopalakrishnan** appointed the **first Chairperson** of **Reserve Bank Innovation Hub**
- **Equitas Small Finance Bank** appoints **Smriti Mandhana** as **brand ambassador**

◆ Awards

- Dr **Susanta Kar** honoured with **2020 Prof.A N Bhaduri Memorial Lecture Award**
- **Booker Prize 2020: Douglas Stuart** wins for debut novel **Shuggie Bain**

◆ Science

- **SpaceX** launches **4 astronauts** into space on capsule named as "**Resilience**"
- **L&T** delivers **first launch hardware** for **Gaganyaan mission** ahead of schedule
- India's **Param Siddhi** ranked **63rd** in list of **world's 500 most powerful supercomputers**

◆ Sports

- **Lewis Hamilton** won **Turkish Grand Prix**
- **Aryna Sabalenka** won **Linz Open Title** in Tennis

- **FIFA** cancels **U-17 Women World Cup** in **India**, India will host 2022 edition.
- **Dominic Thiem** Beats Rafael Nadal At **ATP Finals 2020**
- **Novak Djokovic** after lifting **year-end No. 1 trophy** for **6th** time

◆Important day

- **November 15: Birth Anniversary of Birsa Munda** (Jharkhand Statehood Day)
- **November 16-International Day for Tolerance**
- **November 16: National Press Day**
- **November 17: National Epilepsy Day**
- **18th November: International Students' Day**
- **19th November: International Men's Day** (Theme 2020: 'Better health for men and boys')
- **November 19 (Third Thursday)-World Philosophy Day**
- **19th November: Women's Entrepreneurship Day**
- **19th November: World Toilet Day 2020** (Theme 2020: "Sustainable sanitation and climate change")
- **20th November: World Children's Day**
- **November 21: World Fisheries Day** (Theme: Social Responsibility in the fisheries value chain)
- **November 21-World Television Day**

◆Obituary

- **Rajasthan Minister Bhanwarlal Meghwal** passes away
- **Mridula Sinha, first woman Governor of Goa**, passes away at 77
- **Actress Leena Acharya** passes away

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 23rd to 30th November 2020

◆National News

- **IMD** warns of '**severe cyclonic storm**' approaching **Tamil Nadu**

- **PM Modi** addressed **100th foundation day** of **University of Lucknow**
- **Country's first moss garden** comes up in **Uttarakhand's Nainital** district
- **PM Modi** laid the foundation stone of **rural drinking water supply projects** in **UP**
- **Himachal Pradesh CM** Partners with **Asian Development Bank** to **Improve Infrastructure Facilities**
- **Cyclone Nivar** hit **Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh** and **Puducherry**
- **Ravi Shankar Prasad** launches **International version** of **UMANG** App
- **Haveri Railway Station** (Karnataka) Renamed as **Mahadevappa Mailara Railway Station**
- **AP Govt** launches "**Abhayam**" **project** for safety & security of women passengers
- **Tamil Nadu CM** launches '**Thee**' app
- **West Bengal** launched '**Karmai Dharma**' scheme
- **Ayodhya airport** Renamed as **Maryada Purshottam Shriram Airport**
- **Himachal Pradesh** govt launches '**Him Suraksha Abhiyan**'
- **Pilibhit Tiger Reserve** (UP) gets global **award for doubling tiger population**
- **MEITY** bans **43 more apps** in India
- **10th** edition of **National Science Film Festival** begins virtually
- **PM Modi** inaugurates **RE-Invest 2020**
- **National Portal for Transgender Persons** launched
- Union Environment Ministry Approves Construction of **Rs 1,100 Crore Song Dam Drinking Water Project** in **Dehradun**
- **Indian Railway** launches digitised **online HR Management System**
- **Bengaluru's Bowring Medical College** named after **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**
- **GoI** launches **India Climate Change Knowledge Portal**
- **PM Narendra Modi** chaired **33rd PRAGATI** interaction

◆ International News

- Swap with Indonesia: **India to host G-20 Summit in 2023**
- **Malaysia** hosted **APEC Summit**
- **India-Finland** sign **MoU** on **biodiversity conservation**
- **Shanghai** becomes the **most connected city in the world**: IATA
- **India** to build **Shahtoot dam** in **Afghanistan**

◆ Banking and Financial

- **Larsen & Toubro (L&T)** Gets Tender Worth **7000 Crores** in **India's First Bullet Train** Project
- **ADB** approves **\$50 mn loan** to improve resource planning in **West Bengal**
- **RBI** curbs withdrawals from **Jalna-based Mantha Urban Coop Bank** for 6 months
- **LIC** launches **1st digital app 'ANANDA'**
- **Ministry of Food Processing** approves **Rs 234.68 crores** of projects for **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana**
- Cabinet approves **DB Stakeover** of **Lakshmi Vilas Bank**
- **Mercedes-Benz India** Partnership with **SBI** for **car financing offers**
- **HDFC Bank** signs **MoU** with **ICCI** to support **SMEs and Start-ups**

◆ Appointment and Resignation

- New Zealand Cricket chief **Greg Barclay** elected as **ICC's new Independent Chairman**

◆ Awards

- **Queen Mother of Bhutan** and **HelpAge India** receive **2020 UN Population Award**
- **Naseeruddin Shah** honoured with **Aditya Vikram Birla Kalashikhar Puraskar**
- **48th International Emmy Awards 2020**; **Best Drama Series-Delhi Crime** (India)
- **Malayalam** film '**Jallikattu**' is India's official entry for **Oscars**

◆ Defence

- **SIMBEX 2020** Exercise between **India-Singapore** Naval in Andaman Sea
- **SITMEX 2020: India, Singapore and Thailand** hold Naval Exercise
- **Indian Navy** gets **9th P-8I anti-submarine warfare aircraft** ordered from **US**
- **DRDO** launches **first Varunastra**, a **heavy weight Torpedo**
- **India** test fires **Brahmos supersonic Cruise Missiles** successfully
- **India-US** extend **MoU for Cooperation on Nuclear Energy**
- **India-Vietnam Defence Ministers** hold discussions

◆Science

- **NASA** launches **Sentinel satellite** to track **Earth's sea level rise**

◆Sports

- **Daniil Medvedev** won **ATP tournament**
- **India** rise four spots to **104th** in **latest FIFA rankings**

◆Book and Author

- Rajnath Singh releases '**LoktantraKeSwar**' and '**The Republican Ethic**' **selected speeches** of President **Ram Nath Kovind**

◆Important day

- **November 24: Martyrdom Day of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Shaheedi Divas)**
- **November 25-International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women** (Theme 2020: "Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!")
- **November 26- Constitution Day of India**
- **26 November: National Milk Day**
- **November 29-International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People**

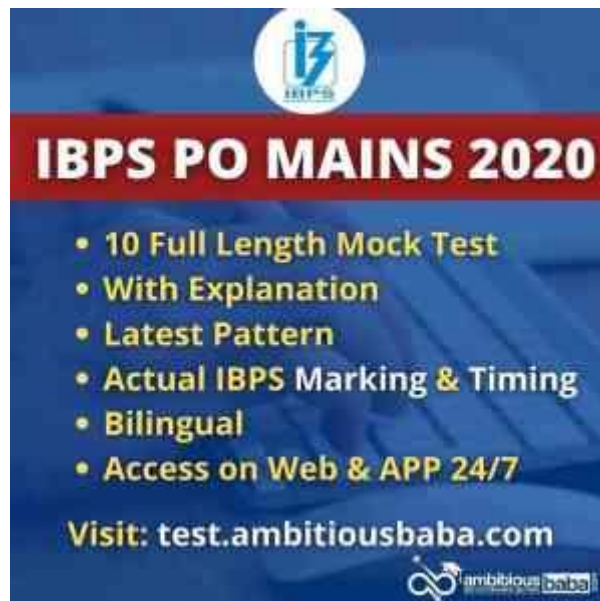
◆Obituary


- **Former Assam Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi** passes away at 86
- **Actor Ashish Roy** passes away
- **Senior Congress leader Ahmed Patel** passes away
- **Football legend Maradona** passes away at 60 due to cardiac arrest
- **James Wolfensohn, former World Bank president,** passes away
- **Former Sudan Prime Minister Sadiq al-Mahdi** dies of COVID-19
- **Father of Indian IT industry FC Kohli** passes away



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