

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

2nd week (9th to 16th) January 2023

National News

- **1st meeting of Financial Inclusion Working Group** begins in **Kolkata**
- **BPCL** launched **low-smoke Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO)** for **Indian Army**
- **Maharashtra** to set up **122 new sports complexes** in **rural areas**
- **Bangalore, Delhi** one of the **Top-Performing Global Airports** of **2022**
- **Amit Shah** inaugurated **120-foot-tall polo statue** in **Manipur**
- **India** becomes **3rd largest auto market globally**, surpasses Japan: Report
- **Chhattisgarh** celebrated traditional '**Cherchera**' festival
- **Gujarat CM** inaugurated **International Kite Festival 2023**
- **PM Modi** launched **Aspirational Block Programme**
- **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)** launched **portal** for **mapping of industrial units** and **laboratories**
- **Talcher Fertiliser plant** in **Odisha** will be ready by **October 2024**
- **Uttar Pradesh government** launched **UP Global City campaign**
- **MP Tourism Board** signed **MoUs** with **8 countries** of the **Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO)**
- **Kerala** becomes **country's first fully digital banking state**
- **India** signed **MoU** with **Panama** to enhance cooperation in **training of diplomats**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated **Global Investors Summit** in **Indore**
- **Assam CM** launched **Jio 5G services** in **Guwahati**
- **Sudarsan Pattnaik** builds **world's largest hockey stick** in **Odisha**
- **Indian High Commission** signed **MoU** to establish **Hindi Chair** at **Sabaragamuwa University** of **Sri Lanka**

- **Centre** renamed **Integrated Food Security Scheme** as **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana**
- **14th edition** of the **World Spice Congress (WSC)** to be held in **Mumbai**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated **26th National Youth Festival** at **Hubbali** in **Karnataka**
- **Axis Bank** signed **MoU** with **IISc Bengaluru** to set up **Centre** for **Mathematics** and **Computing**
- **13th Ministerial-level meeting** of the **India-US Trade Policy Forum** held in **Washington**
- **Shillong** to get **India's first centre** of **excellence** for **online gaming**
- **West Bengal** organized '**Ganga Sagar Mela**' on **Makar Sankranti**
- **Sarbananda Sonowal** inaugurated **School of Logistics** in **Agartala, Tripura**
- **Meghalaya CM** launched **agriculture response vehicle scheme**
- **Odisha's steering committee** approved **Rs 1,086 crore** action plan for **2023-24**
- **India's largest student-run festival 'Saarang'** conducts at **IIT Madras**
- **PM Modi** flagged off **Secunderabad-Visakhapatnam Vande Bharat Express train**
- **G20's first Infrastructure Working Group meeting** to be held in **Pune**
- '**Soul of Steel**' challenge launched in **Uttarakhand**
- **Piyush Goyal** to launch **MAARG (Mentorship, Advisory, Assistance, Resilience, and Growth)** portal for **startup mentorship**
- **Bhupender Yadav** inaugurated **Regional Office** of **EPFO** at **Alwar**
- **PM Modi** announced '**Aarogya Maitri**' project
- **REC** signed **MoU** with **UP govt** for **multiple projects** worth **Rs 98,853 crore**
- **Delhi government** organized **virtual book fair** for its **schools**
- **Kerala** enters **Guinness Book of World Records** for **goals scored**

- **FSSAI issues regulatory standards for Basmati Rice for first time**

International News

- **Henley Passport Index 2023: India ranked 85; topped by Japan**
- **Punjabi will be taught in Australian schools**
- **UAE names ADNOC oil chief Sultan al-Jaber as President of COP28**

Banking and Financial

- **Hockey Wali Sarpanch signed an agreement with NABARD to strengthen farmers**
- **South Indian Bank launched MSME online portal**
- **World Bank projected India's economic growth to slow to 6.9% in FY23**
- **India's fastest payment app 'PayRup' launched**
- **Centre approved ₹2,600 crore as incentive for banks to promote digital payments**
- **SBI launched e-Bank Guarantee facility in association with National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL)**
- **Alibaba sells Paytm stake worth \$125 million via block deal**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Saiyam Mehra elected as Chairman of Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council**
- **Surinder Chawla appointed as new MD & CEO Paytm bank**
- **ICICI Prudential signed Suryakumar Yadav for a new campaign**
- **Chetan Sharma reappointed as Chairman of BCCI's selection committee**
- **Manpreet Monica Singh sworn in as First female Sikh judge in US**
- **Govt extends RBI Deputy Governor Michael Patra tenure by one year**
- **Meta appoints Vikas Purohit as Director of Global Business Group India**

- Justice N. **Kotiswar Singh** appointed as **acting Chief Justice** of **Gauhati HC**
- Indian origin **A C Charania** appointed **new chief technologist** of **NASA**
- **Herbalife** appointed **Smriti Mandhana** as a **brand ambassador**
- **Ravi Kumar** appointed as **CEO** of **Cognizant**
- **Santhi Kumari** appointed as **first woman chief secretary** of **Telangana**
- Captain **Surbhi Jakhmola** becomes **first woman officer** to be posted at **BRO**
- **Brazil** appoints **Sonia Guajajara** as **1st minister** of **indigenous people**

Awards

- **Aparna Sen** received **Lifetime Achievement Award** at **Jaipur Film Festival**
- **CJI Chandrachud** to be conferred with '**Award for Global Leadership**'
- **RRR** won **Best Original Song** for **Naatu Naatu** at **Golden Globes**
- **Vivek Agnihotri's 'The KashmirFiles'** nominated for **Oscars 2023**
- **Adar Poonawalla** received **Patangrao Kadam award**
- **80th Annual Golden Globes Awards 2023**; [ReadMore..](#)
- **Thiru Nadesan** awarded **Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2023**

Defence

- **India** and **Japan** to hold **1st bilateral air exercise 'Veer Guardian-2023'**
- **India** successfully carried out test launch of **Prithvi-II ballistic missile**

Sports

- **Sania Mirza** announced her **retirement** from **Professional Tennis**
- **Kerala University** won '**Overall Championship**' at **youth festival**

- **Khelo India National Women Kho Kho** leagues set to take place in **Punjab**
- **Surya Kumar Yadav** becomes **fastest player** to reach **1,500 runs** in **T20I**
- **Anahat Singh** won **Girls U-15 squash title** at **British Junior Open Tournament**
- **Novak Djokovic** won **men's single Adelaide International 1 title 2023**
- **Dwayne Pretorius** announces **retirement** from **international cricket**
- **Virat Kohli** equals **Sachin Tendulkar's record** of **most hundreds**
- **CM Shivraj Singh** unveils **mascot, torch** of **Khelo India Youth Games 2022**
- **Harry Brook & Ashleigh Gardner** named **ICC Players of the Month**
- Footballer **Gareth Bale** announced his **retirement** from **professional football**
- 11-year-old **Falak Mumtaz** won **gold medal** at **National Sqay Championship**
- **France captain Hugo Lloris** **retires** from **international football**

Book and Author

- **Former CJI Ranjan Gogoi** released book titled '**Diary No.1**'
- **Historian Sanjeev Sanyal** released his new book '**Revolutionaries**'
- **Dhoni** released **autobiography** of **Prof KK Abdul Gaffar**
- **AK Dwivedi's** book '**Human Anatomy**' released by **Governor of MP**
- **Mansukh Mandaviya** released a book titled '**Braving A Viral Storm**' co-authored by **Aashish Chandorkar** and **Suraj Sudhir**
- **Prince Harry** released his **Memoir** titled "**Spare**"
- A book titled **Irrfan Khan: A Life in Movies** author by **Shubhra Gupta**

Important day

- **10 January – World Hindi Day** (Theme 2023 – Hindi: Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence.)
- **Jitendra Singh** released **theme** of **National Science Day 2023** (Theme 2023 – Global Science for Global Wellbeing)
- **Road Transport and Highways Ministry** observed **Road Safety Week**
- **12 January – National Youth Day** (Theme 2022 – Viksit Yuva-Viksit Bharat)
- **11 January – National Human Trafficking Day**
- **14 January 2023 – 7th Armed Forces Veterans Day**

Obituary

- **Former governor of Bengal Keshari Nath Tripathi** passed away
- **Kashmir's first Jnanpith awardee Rehman Rahi** passed away
- **Father of laparoscopic surgery Tehemton Udwadia** passed away
- **Former Union Minister Sharad Yadav** passed away
- **British linguist Ronald E Ashe** passed away

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