

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

3rd week (17th to 24th) January 2023

National News

- **Entire country** to be covered by **doppler weather radar network** by **2025**
- **Indian Railway** to run **Bharat Gaurav train** between **Ayodhya** and **Janakpur**
- **Jitendra Singh** launched “**Geospatial Hackathon**”
- **India** announced the **donation** of **pentavalent vaccines** to **Cuba**
- **Rajasthan** becomes **first state** to **implement blindness control policy**
- **India’s richest 1% own** more than **40% of total wealth**: **Oxfam**
- **B-20 inception meeting** to be organized in **Gandhinagar**
- **First G20 Health Working Group** meet to be held in **Kerala**
- ‘**Think 20**’ meeting under **G20** began in **Bhopal**
- **NTPC REL** signs **MoU** with **Tripura** for collaboration in **Renewable Energy**
- **Maghi Mela** festival being held in **Punjab**
- **NCERT** notified India’s first national assessment regulator ‘**PARAKH**’ (**Performance Appraisal, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development**)
- **Telangana CM** launched second phase of ‘**Kanti Velugu**’
- **Kerala Literature Festival** concludes in **Kozhikode**
- **ASI** discovered two **1200-year-old miniature stupas** at **Nalanda, Bihar**
- **Punjab government** to launch ‘**Schools of Eminence**’ project
- **Kollam** becomes **first constitution-literate district** in **India**
- **Uttar Pradesh** tops charts for **mobile gaming destination** in **India**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated the **second phase** of **Saansad Khel Mahakumbh**

- **India** announced **100 million Maldivian Rufiyaa** for **development projects**
- **Tourism Ministry** to organize **1st Global Tourism Investors Summit**
- **Adani Enterprises** signed **agreement** with **Ashok Leyland** to **develop Asia's first hydrogen-mining truck**
- **PM Modi** launched several **development projects** in **Karnataka, Maharashtra**
- **India** and **South Korea** hold **Foreign Policy** and **Security Dialogue** in **Seoul**
- **India's 1st School of Logistics, Waterways, and Communication** launched
- **Hyderabad** selected to **host WEF Center** for the **Fourth Industrial Revolution**
- **41st session** of the **Network Planning Group (NPG)** held in **New Delhi**
- **Egypt president Abdel Fattah El Sisi** to be **chief guest** at **Republic Day** celebrations
- **India's deepest metro station** to be built at **Pune Civil Court**
- **G20's First Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group Meeting** to be held in **Bengaluru**
- **Odisha CM** inaugurated '**International Craft Summit**'
- **Wayanad** becomes **first district** to **provide basic documents** to **tribals**
- **Tourism Ministry** participates in **world's largest Travel Exhibition**
- **18th Annual Meeting** of **Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE)** held in **Guwahati**
- **J&K government** to host its **maiden SARAS Fair 2023**
- '**Vigyanika – Science Literature Festival**' event to be held in **IISF, Bhopal**
- **Himachal Pradesh** targets to be **first 'green energy state'** by **2025**

- **Indian Embassy** organizes **Intl seminar on knowledge sharing** in **Kathmandu**
- **PM Modi** named **21 islands** of **Andaman and Nicobar** after **Paramveer Chakra** awardees
- **Himalayan Cultural Heritage Foundation (HCHF)** and **Ladakh Tourism Dept** organized annual **Ethnic Mamani Festival'**
- **'Moidams'** nominated for **UNESCO World Heritage Site**

International News

- **World Economic Forum 2023 Summit** begins in **Davos**
- Film **'Toolsidas Junior'** to be **screened** at **SCO Film Festival 2023**
- **China's population drops** for **first time** since **1961**
- **Shah Rukh Khan** ranks **third** on **world's richest actors list**
- **Global Fire Power Index 2023: India** ranked **4th; topped** by **US**
- **Pakistan is South Asia's weakest economy: World Bank report**
- **Brand Guardianship Index 2023: Mukesh Ambani No1 among Indians'**
- **Jio is India's strongest brand, ranked 9th globally: Brand Finance Report**

Banking and Financial

- **WPI inflation** eased to **4.95 percent** in **December 2022**
- **Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA)** signed **MoU** with **SBI** to **help farmers**
- **India's exports decline** by **12.2%** to **\$34.48 billion** in **December 2022**
- **South Indian Bank** partnered with **Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)** for **financing dealers**
- **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank** won **Best Small Bank Award 2022**
- **LIC** launched **Jeevan Azad limited premium payment plan**
- **India to become \$26 trillion economy** by **2047: EY report**
- **SBI General Insurance** partnered with **HP Police** and **Doers NGO**

Appointment and Resignation

- UK Treasury Adviser **Clare Lombardelli** appointed as **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Chief Economist**
- **Janani Ramachandran** becomes **first LGBTQ woman of colour city council**
- **Pankaj Kumar Singh** appointed as **Deputy National Security Adviser (NSA)**
- **Nick Walker** appointed as **CEO of Vedanta's Cairn Oil & Gas**
- Vietnam President **Nguyen Xuan Phuc** announced his **resignation**
- **Jacinda Ardern** resigns as **Prime Minister of New Zealand**
- **Praveen Sharma** appointed as **Director of National Health Authority**
- **Aruna Miller** becomes **Maryland's first Indian-American Lt. Governor**
- **Chris Hipkins** elected as **new prime minister of New Zealand**
- Co-founder of Netflix, **Reed Hastings** steps down as **CEO**
- **Vikram Dev Dutt** appointed as **director general of DGCA**
- Justice **AK Sikri** appointed **Administrator of Shooting World Cup 2023**

Awards

- **Miss USA R'Bonney Gabriel** crowned the **new Miss Universe**
- **Writer K Venu** received **Federal Bank Literary Award 2023**
- 'Naanera' bagged '**Golden Kailasha**' award in **Ajanta-Ellora film festival**
- **Goa Manohar International Airport** wins **Best Sustainable Greenfield Airport Award**
- **RV Prasad** awarded the **most distinguished scientist** of the year **2022**
- **Nepalese ophthalmologist Dr. Sanduk Ruit** won **Bahrain's ISA Award**

- **Dr. Prabha Atre** awarded **Pt Hariprasad Chaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award**

Defence

- **India, France** joint naval exercise '**Varuna 2023**' begins
- **India, Egypt** to hold **first-ever exercises** between **Special Forces**
- **Army** organized '**Sainya Ranakshetram 2.0**' **Seminar-cum-workshop**
- **India & Egypt** Joint Training Exercise **Cyclone – I** begin in **Rajasthan**
- **Indian Navy** conducts '**Exercise AMPHEX**' 2023 In **Andhra Pradesh**
- **Fifth Kalvari class submarine INS Vagir** inducted into **Indian Navy**
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Science

- **ISRO 'Shukrayaan I'** mission to **planet Venus** reportedly shifted to **2031**
- **IIT Madras** developed **Indigenous Mobile Operating System 'BharOS'**
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Sports

- **Virat Kohli** becomes **5th highest run scorer** in **ODI cricket**
- **Yuki Bhambri, Saketh Myneni** won **Bangkok Open tennis title 2023**
- **Viacom18** gets **Women's Indian Premier League (WIPL) media rights** for **Rs 951 crore**
- **Victor and Akane** won the **Malaysia Open Badminton title 2023**
- **Barcelona** won the **Spanish Super Cup** for **14th time**
- **Rohit Sharma** breaks **MS Dhoni's record** of **most sixes** in **ODIs** in **India**
- **Laxman Rawat** clinched **NSCI Snooker Open Crown**
- **Hashim Amla** announced **retirement** from all **forms of cricket**

- **An Seyoung** won **women's singles final** at **India Open Badminton**

Book and Author

- A book titled '**Coaching Beyond**' by **R. Kaushik & R Sridhar** released

Important day

- **16 January – National Startup Day**
- **15 January 2023 – 148th Foundation Day of India Meteorological Department (IMD)**
- **21 January – Foundation Day of Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura**
- **19 January – National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Day**
- **UNESCO** to dedicate **International Day of Education** on the **24th** of **January 2023** to **Afghan Girls**
- **23 January 2023 – 126th Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose**
- **24 January – National Girl Child Day**

Obituary

- **World's oldest person Lucile Randon** dies at the age of **118**
- **Padma Shri awardee Prabhaben Sobhagchand Shah** passed away

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