

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

2nd week (8th to 16th) April 2023

National News

- **Indira Gandhi International Airport** ranked **world's 9th busiest airport**
- **Kerala tops GI tag list** in **FY 2022-23**
- **Amit Shah** unveils **54 feet tall statue** of **Lord Hanuman** at **Gujarat**
- **Government** gives **approval** for installation of **10 nuclear reactors**
- **President Murmu** inaugurate **Gaj Utsav** at **Kaziranga** in **Assam**
- **PM Modi** flags off **Secunderabad-Tirupati Vande Bharat Express**
- **Sarnbanada Sonowal** flags off **International Yoga Mahotsav** in **Dibrugarh**
- **2nd meeting** of **G20 Development Working Group** held in **Kumarakom**
- **Bangladesh** receives **450 MW** from **Godda plant** of **Adani power**
- **Third edition** of the **Jammu Film Festival** begins
- **India** releases **first edition** of **Dogri version** of **Indian Constitution**
- **J&K LG Manoj Sinha** inaugurates **Tulip Garden** in **Jammu**
- **Jagdeep Dhankhar** inaugurates **scientific convention** on **World Homoeopathic**
- **Amit Shah** launched **Vibrant Villages Programme** in **Arunachal Pradesh**
- **India's Tiger population** increases to **3,167**
- **Mumbai** enters list of **Best Cities** for **Public Transport**
- **J&K govt** to organize **3-day 'Baisakhi Mahotsav 2023'**
- **UIDAI** partnered with **IIT Bombay** to develop **touchless biometric system**
- **Aam Aadmi Party** gets **National Status**

- **World's first Asian King Vulture Conservation and Breeding Center** inaugurated in **UP**
- **Himachal Pradesh** launched **Sanjeevani Project**
- **National Food Conclave** to organize in **Hyderabad**
- **Central Bureau of Narcotics** launches **Unified Portal**
- **Ministry of Electronics & IT** organized **35th CISO Deep Dive Training Program**
- **Government** organizes **National Apprenticeship Mela** in **Udhampur** under **Skill India Mission**
- **State Energy Efficiency Index 2021-22** released
- **EAM S Jaishankar** launches '**Tulsi Ghat Restoration Project**' in **Uganda**
- **MP's Gond Painting** of **Acquires GI Tag**
- **Best utilization of Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) funds** in **Gujarat** in **FY23**
- **Cipla** signs **agreement** with **Novartis Pharma AG**
- **PM Modi** flags off **Rajasthan's first Vande Bharat Express train**
- **UP's Suhelwa sanctuary** records **first photographic proof** of **tigers**
- **W-20 International meeting** begins in **Jaipur**
- **International Conference on Defence Finance and Economics** inaugurated in **New Delhi**
- **WhatsApp** launches '**Stay Safe**' campaign
- **Maharashtra** govt announces **Vinayak Damodar Savarkar's birth anniversary** as '**Swatantraveer Gaurav Din**'
- **Kolkata Metro** becomes **India's first metro train** to **run under river**
- **Andhra Pradesh's CM Jagan Mohan Reddy** **wealthiest CM** in **India: Report**
- **Uttarakhand government** launched **A-HELP (Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production)** Program
- **Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao** unveils **125-ft-tall Ambedkar statue** in **Hyderabad**
- **MRF** emerges as '**second strongest tyre brand in the world**'

- **Tamil Nadu govt** formed a **panel** to assess the **functioning of juvenile homes**
- **G20 MACS Meeting of agri chief scientists** to be held in **Varanasi**
- **NHAI** signs **MoU** with **Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve**
- **Purushottam Rupala** launches **Animal Epidemic Preparedness Initiative (APPI)**
- **Bharat Gaurav tourist train** flagged off on the occasion of **Dr. BR Ambedkar's birth anniversary**
- **Bihu performance** in **Guwahati** creates **Guinness World Record**
- **S Jaishankar** inaugurates **Buzi Bridge** in **Mozambique**

International News

- **India** elected to **UN Statistical Commission** for **4-year term**
- **India** ranks **5th** in **countries** with **most AI investment**
- **World's Most Criminal Countries Ranking: India** at **77 spot; Venezuela** at **first place**
- **Ghana** becomes **first country** to **approve Oxford malaria vaccine** for **children**

Banking and Financial

- **SBI** to launch **new current accounts** and **savings accounts** in **FY24** to **attract deposits**
- **IMF** cuts **India's GDP growth** forecast to **5.9%** for **2023-24** and **6.3%** for **2024-25**
- **IndusInd Bank** signs **agreement** with **Citibank** and **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)**
- **ICICI Bank** introduces **EMI facility** for **UPI payments**
- **NSE Indices** launches **India's first-ever REITs** and **InvITs index**
- **Retail inflation drops** to **5.66%** in **March 2023**
- **SEBI** unveils **new logo** on its **35th Foundation Day**
- **HDFC Bank** signs with **Export-Import Bank** of **Korea** for **\$300 million**

- **YES Bank** becomes **first Indian company** with **over 50 lakh shareholders**
- **Agri-tech company Fasal** ties up with **SBI** to **help farmers** get **easy access** to **loans**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Kapil Maheshwari** appointed as **CEO** of **Welspun New Energy**
- **Aleksander Ceferin** re-elected **Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) president** until 2027
- **Kalikesh Singh Deo** appointed as **president** of **National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)**
- **Subby Subramaniam** appointed **Warrant Officer** of **UK's Royal Air Force (RAF)**
- **Sanjay Agarwal** reappointed as **MD & CEO** of **AUSF Bank**
- **K Krithivasan** appointed as **CEO** of **TCS**
- **Ratnakar Patnaik** appointed as **new CIO** of **LIC**

Awards

- **Nitya Abraham** awarded **young urologist of the Year** award
- **C.R. Rao** wins **top Statistics** award
- **Bharat Biotech** wins award at **World Vaccine Congress 2023**
- **Nilesh Sambare** honored with the '**Maratha Udyog Ratna 2023**' award
- **Kumar Mangalam Birla** honoured with '**Business Leader of the Decade**'

Defence

- **Joint Military Exercise 'Ex KAVACH'** concludes at **Andaman and Nicobar Command**

Science

- **South Korea** to conduct **first launch** of **commercial-grade satellite**

Sports

- **Kim Cotton** becomes **1st female** to **umpire** in **ICC Men's T201 cricket**
- **David Warner** becomes **fastest** to **score 6000 runs** in **IPL**
- **Priyanshu Rajawat** wins **Orleans Masters 2023 men's singles title**
- **Saudi Arabia** receives **flag** to **host FEI World Cup Finals 2024**
- **D Gukesh** wins title in **World Chess Armageddon Asia and Oceania event**
- **Nisha Dahiya** wins **Silver** in **Asian Wrestling Championship**
- **Shakib al Hasan** wins **ICC Player of the Month award** for **March 2023**
- **India's Antim Pangal** wins **silver medal** at **Asian Wrestling Championships**
- **Aman Sehrawat** won **gold medal** in **Asian Wrestling Championship 2023**
- **Kagiso Rabada** becomes the **fastest player** to take **100 wickets** in **IPL**

Important day

- **10 April – World Homeopathy Day** (Theme 2023 – One Health, One Family)
- **11 April – National Safe Motherhood Day**
- **11 April – World Parkinson's Day**
- **12 April – International Day of Human Space Flight**
- **13 April – Jallianwala Bagh Massacre Day**
- **14 April – World Chagas Disease Day**
- **14 April 2023 – 132nd Ambedkar Jayanti**
- **16 April - World Voice Day**
- **15 April - World Art Day**

Obituary

- **Legendary theatre actor Jalabala Vaidya** passes away

- **Former Mahindra Group chairman, Keshub Mahindra** passes away
- **National Award-winning actress Uttara Baokar** passes away

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