

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

### 3rd week (17th to 24th) April 2023

#### National News

- **India** opens its **16th Visa application center** in **Kushtia**
- **2nd G20 Health Working Group Meeting** commence in **Goa**
- **PM Modi** laid the **foundation stone** and dedicated to the nation various projects worth **10,900 crore rupees** in **Guwahati**
- **Global Conference on Compressed Biogas** held in **New Delhi**
- **Confederate of Indian Industry (CII)** organizes **Digital Health Summit 2023** with **Ministry of Health** in **Panaji, Goa**
- **Arunachal Pradesh CM** inaugurates **Shar Nyima Tsho Sum Namyig Lhakang**
- **Jyotiraditya Scindia** inaugurates **India Steel 2023** in **Mumbai**
- **IIT Indore** and **NASA-Caltech** develop **low-cost camera** for **flame imaging**
- **Vedanta** partners with **20 Korean firms** to establish **electronics manufacturing hub**
- **Solar Energy Corporation of India** gets '**Miniratna Category-I**' status
- **Meghalaya** host **G20 Space Economy Leaders Meet**
- **DRDO Industry Academia Centre of Excellence** inaugurated at **IIT Hyderabad**
- **Saurashtra Tamil Sangamam** begins in **Gujarat**
- '**Cumbum**' **Angoor**' gets **GI tag**
- **Centre** approves **Rs 638 cr** under **Namami Gange programme**
- **Arjun Munda** launched scheme to **promote tribal products** from **northeast**
- **Jitendra Singh** launches '**YUVA PORTAL**' to **identify potential young Start-Ups**
- **Government** launches '**Sangathan se Samridhhi**' scheme

- Centre approves over **Rs 123 crore Oil Jetty development project at Deendayal Port**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated **first Global Buddhist Summit** in **New Delhi**
- **Kerala** adopts **Water Budget** to **tackle summer water shortage**
- **J&K Agriculture Production Department** launches **Kisan Sampark Abhiyan**
- **Research and Innovation Initiative Gathering conference of G-20** begin in **Himachal Pradesh**
- **Manipur CM** inaugurates **Hun Thadou cultural festival**
- **Pune** to get the **biggest international school** in **Maharashtra**
- **Agriculture Minister** launches **SATHI Portal & Mobile App**
- **IIT Roorkee** signs **pact** with **Taiwanese centre** for **developing tech solutions**
- **Maharashtra Govt** has announced **4% reservation** for **disabled employees**
- **National Medical Commission (NMC)** approves **Nagaland** to set up its **first medical college**
- **Kerala** launches **One Panchayat, One Playground** project
- **Haryana CM** launches **3 online services** to **digitally empower people**
- **Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC)** sanctions **Rs 633 crore loan** to **Gensol Engg** for **purchase of Electric Vehicles**
- **IIT Madras** to set up its **first international campus** in **Tanzania**
- **Maharashtra** launched **Salokha Yojana**
- **India, Guyana** sign **Air Services Agreement**
- **National Green Tribunal (NGT)** constitutes **committee** to **investigate disappearance** of **1095 ponds**
- **India** proposed to **develop G-20 park** in **New Delhi**
- **NHAI** to develop **10,000 kms** of **'Digital Highways'** in **India** by **2025**
- **India** placed at **38th spot** on **World Bank's Logistics Performance Index**

## International News

- **US** becomes **India's biggest trading partner** in **FY23**: Report
- **Syria** becomes **world's largest 'Narco-state'**
- **India** overtakes **China** as **world's most populous country**
- **New York City** tops the list of **world's wealthiest cities 2023**

## Banking and Financial

- **Chennai Metro** launched **Singara Chennai Card** with **SBI**
- **SIDBI** launches **new financing solution** for **electric vehicle space**
- **SBI** reintroduces **400 days 'Amrit Kalash' retail term deposit scheme**
- **WPI** inflation eases to a **29-month low** of **1.34%** in **March 2023**
- **CRED** launches **UPI-based P2P payments**
- **Karnataka Bank** launches **home loan campaign**
- **City Union Bank** launches **India's 1st Voice Biometric Authentication Banking App**
- **AU Small Finance Bank** launches **bill payments** via **video banking**
- **Chennai** ranks among **top 5** in **digital payment transactions** in **2022**: Report
- **South Indian Bank** debuts **2 flexible savings accounts** for **NRIs**
- **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** to open its **first overseas office** in **Abu Dhabi**
- **Royal Sundaram** launches **add-on covers** for **vehicle insurance policies**

## Appointment and Resignation

- **Sekhar Rao** appointed as **interim MD** and **CEO** of **Karnataka Bank**
- **Neeli Bendapudi** named to a **US-India task force**
- **New York Senate** appoints **Rowan Wilson** as **state's first Black chief judge**
- **HSBC India** ropes in **Virat Kohli** as their **brand influencer**
- **Cuba's President Miguel Diaz-Canel** wins **second term**

- **Rohit Sharma** Announced as **JioCinema's** brand ambassador
- **Kaizad Bharucha** appointed as **deputy MD** of **HDFC Bank**
- **Arun Sinha** appointed as **new chairman** of **National Technical Research Organization (NTRO)**
- **Shantanu Roy** appointed as **CMD** of **Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) Limited**
- **Star Sports** signs **Rishabh Pant** as **brand ambassador**
- **Gajendra Arya** appointed as **Senior Vice President** at **Zypp**
- **Mahavir Phogat** appointed as **Chairman** of **MMA-1 Federation**
- **Sandeep Singh** appointed **Military Advisor** to **National Security Council**

### Awards

- **Appasaheb Dharmadhikari** awarded the "**Maharashtra Bhushan**" for the year **2022**
- **Nandini Gupta** wins **Femina Miss India 2023**
- **Raj Subramaniam** presented with **Pravasi Bharatiya Samman**
- **Utsa Patnaik** wins **Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2023**
- **Karnataka** bags **National Award** For **Fasal Bima Yojana**
- **Sonam Wangchuk** conferred with **Prestigious Santokbaa Humanitarian Award**
- **Asha Bhosle** to be honoured with **Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Puraskar**
- **Angela Merkel** receives **Germany's highest Order of Merit**
- **Deepika Misra** becomes **1st woman IAF officer** to get **Gallantry Award**
- **Shanti Lakra** selected as **finalist** for **Global Nursing Award 2023**
- **Synergy Group** wins **prestigious Tanker Operator Award**

### Defence

- **IAF** to participate in **exercise INIOCHOS-23** in **Greece**

### Science

- **ISRO** to launch **Singapore's TeLEOS-2 satellite** on **April 22**

### Sports

- **Shaili Singh** qualifies for **Asian Games**; logging **2nd longest jump** in **India's history**
- **Suryakumar Yadav & Harmanpreet Kaur** named **Wisden's leading T20I cricketer**
- **Chennai** to host **2023 Men's Hockey Asian Champions Trophy**
- **Gary Ballance** announces **retirement** from **all forms of cricket**
- **Argentina** to **replace Indonesia** as **under-20 FIFA World Cup host**
- **Odisha's Bhubaneswar** to host **2023 Intercontinental Cup** in **June**
- **Jyothi Surekha Vennam** clinches **two gold medals** at **Archery World Cup**

### Important day

- **16 April – Save The Elephant Day** (Theme 2023 – Protecting Elephant Habitats for a Sustainable Tomorrow)
- **13 April 2023 – 39th Siachen Day**
- **17 April – World Hemophilia Day** (Theme 2023 – Access for All: Prevention of Bleeds as the Global Standard of Care)
- **18 April – World Heritage Day** (Theme 2023 – Heritage and Climate)
- **19 April – World Liver Day** (Theme 2023 – Be vigilant, do a regular liver check-up, fatty liver can affect anyone.)
- **20 April – Chinese Language Day** (Theme 2023 – Chinese Wisdom for a Green World)
- **21 April – National Civil Services Day**
- **22 April – Earth Day** (Theme 2023 – Invest in our Planet)
- **21 April – World Creativity and Innovation Day**
- **23 April – World Book and Copyright Day** (Theme 2023 – Indigenous Languages)
- **24 April – National Panchayati Raj Diwas**

### Obituary

- **Former Ranji opener Abdul Azeem** passed away

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