

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

4th week (25th to 31st) March 2023

National News

- **Cabinet** approved **4% hike** in **dearness allowance** to **central government employees**
- **Health Minister** chairs **36th Board Meeting** of **Stop TB Partnership**
- **Amit Shah** inaugurated **Vedic Heritage portal** in **New Delhi**
- **Lok Sabha** approves **Rs 1.18 lakh crore budget** for **Jammu and Kashmir**
- **G20 Research and Innovation Initiative Gathering** held in **Assam**
- **PM Modi** launched '**Call Before u Dig**' app
- **National Green Tribunal (NGT)** slaps **₹10 crore penalty** on **Kerala government** for **failure** to **protect Ramsar sites**
- **Government** launches **DigiClaim platform** for **farmer insurance claims**
- **Anupriya Patel** inaugurated **23rd INDIASOFT** in **New Delhi**
- **Second G20 Sherpas meeting** begins at **Kumarakom** in **Kerala**
- **Government** identified **1275 railway stations** under **Amrit Bharat Station Scheme**
- **Education Ministry** shortlisted around **9,000 schools** for **Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI)**
- **Centre** approves **Rs 800 crore** to set up **7432 public EV charging stations**
- **Giriraj Singh** initiates '**Captive Employment**' Scheme
- **Second G20 Framework Working Group meeting** concludes in **Chennai**
- **Environment Minister** launched **Aravalli Green Wall Project** in **Gurugram**
- **Government** launched **New India Literacy Program**

- **Jaipur** to get **India's 2nd largest cricket stadium** named after **Anil Agarwal**
- **First G20 disaster risk reduction working group meeting** begins in **Gandhinagar**
- **Himachal Pradesh's Kangra tea** gets **European GI tag**
- **Telangana government** to **rejuvenate 50 lakes** in **Hyderabad**
- **MeitY** constituted **task force** with the aim to **make India 'product developer and manufacturing nation'**
- **World Bank** approved **\$363 million loan** for **clean drinking water** in **rural Karnataka**

International News

- **26th edition** of '**Elevate Expo**' held in **Dubai**
- **26% of world's population does not have safe drinking water: UNESCO report**
- **Egypt** joins **BRICS bank** as **new member**
- **Passport Index Points 2023: India** ranks at **144th; topped by UAE**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI** imposes **monetary penalty** of **Rs 30 lakh** on **Karur Vysya Bank**
- **IDFC First Bank** joined hands with **Crunchfish** to **facilitate offline payments**
- **Government** imposed **surcharge** for **Google Pay** and **other payment apps**
- **Axis Bank** launched '**MicroPay**' based on '**Pin on Mobile**' technology for **digital payments**
- **Indian economy** to grow at **6.5%** in **next decade: Chief Economic Advisor**

Appointment and Resignation

- Former Brazilian **Prez Dilma Rousseff** elected as **new President** of **New Development Bank (NDB)**

- **Manmeet Colon** sworn in as **Connecticut's first assistant police chief**
- **Srikanth Venkatachari** appointed as **CFO** of **Reliance Industries**
- **UK Sinha & Dipali Goenka** appointed as **Independent Directors** of **NDTV**
- **Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan** appointed as **Vice-President** of **UAE**
- **Ajay Singh** appointed as **President** of **Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)**
- **Pranav Haridasan** appointed as **MD** and **CEO** of **Axis Securities**
- **Star Sports** signs **Ranveer Singh** as its **brand ambassador**

Awards

- **M T Vasudevan Nair** awarded **Kerala's highest civilian honour**
- **Luis Caffarelli** wins **Abel Prize** for **maths**
- **Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman** conferred **Special literary award**
- **J&K's Aliya Mir** wins **Wildlife Conservation Award 2023**
- **Naveen Jindal** conferred with '**Lifetime Achievement Award**' by **University of Texas**

Defence

- **India & UK** hold joint maritime exercise '**Konkan**' in **Arabian Sea**
- **Ministry of Defence** inks **Rs 3,700 crore contracts** with **BEL**
- **Defence Ministry** signs **3 contracts** worth about **5400 crore rupees** to **bolster defence capabilities**

Sports

- **Mumbai Indians** won **Women's Premier League title 2023**
- **Manu Bhaker** won **25m Pistol Bronze** in **ISSF World Cup 2023**
- **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty** win **Swiss Open doubles title**

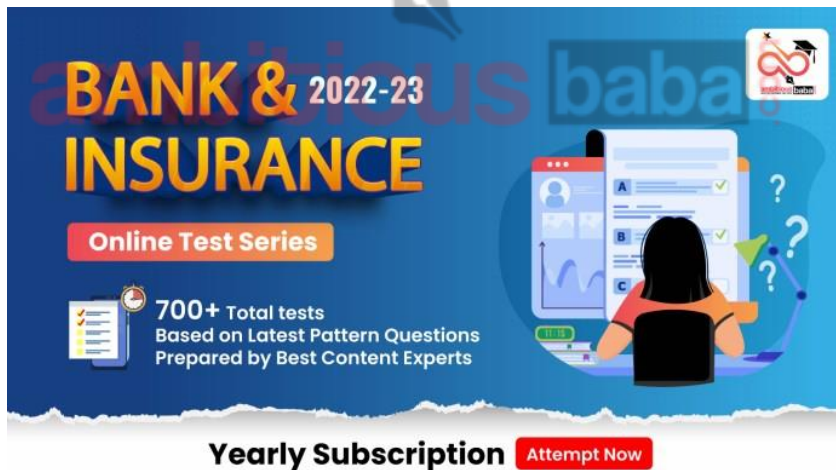
Important day

- **25 March – International Day of Unborn Child** (Theme 2023- The dignity and value of children yet-to-be-born.)
- **25 March – International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery** (Theme 2023 – Fighting Slavery’s Legacy of Racism Through Transformative Education)
- **27 March – World Theatre Day** (Theme 2023 – Theatre and a Culture of Peace)
- **30 March - Rajasthan Day**
- **29 March 2023 (88th day of the year)- World Piano Day**
- **31 March - World Backup Day**

Obituary

- **Director Pradeep Sarkar** passes away at 67
- **Co-founder of Intel, Gordon Moore** passed away

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