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**Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st April to 7th April
2023**

National News

- **2nd Tourism Working Group meeting** begins in **Siliguri** from **1-3 April 2023**
- **India's agricultural exports** grow by **6.04%** during **April-Jan 2022-23**
- **India's unemployment rate** rises to **3-month high** of **7.8%** in **March 2023**
- **2nd G20 Employment Working Group meeting** begins in **Guwahati**
- **Sarbananda Sonowal** launched **Sagar Setu Mobile App**
- **Rajasthan govt** approves proposal to **set up 3 new medical colleges**
- **France** invited **PM Modi** for **Bastille Day parade**
- **IOC** signed **deal** with **Russia's Rosneft** to **raise oil imports**
- **PM Modi** flagged off **Bhopal-New Delhi Vande Bharat Express**
- **Eravikulam National Park** in **Kerala** gets a **fernarium**
- **PM Modi** addresses **5th International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure**
- **Fourth B20 conference** of the **Northeast Region** begins in **Kohima**
- **India** become **world's second-largest solar manufacturer** by **2026**
- **Telangana govt** launches '**cool roof**' policy to **beat the heat**
- **India Justice Report 2022: Karnataka tops** among **18 large states**
- **Mumbai** to soon get **fifty 24x7 Food Trucks** across **seven zones**

- **IIT Kanpur** host **Y20 Consultation** under **G20 Presidency of India**
- **UP govt** to set up **UP Education Service Selection Commission** for **appointment of teachers**
- **Chhattisgarh's Nagri Dubraj rice** variety gets **GI tag**
- **Govt** disburses incentives for **PLI Scheme for Drones & Drone Components**
- **Jal Jeevan Mission** Achieves **60% Coverage Milestone**
- **India & Bhutan** plan to set up **first Integrated Check Post** along border
- **'Mircha' rice** of **Bihar's West Champaran** gets **GI tag**
- **Punjab government** launched **Punjab's 'CM diYogshala'** programme
- **Ministry of I&B** partners with **Amazon India** to **highlight India's cultural heritage**
- **Apple Inc.** To Open Its **First India Store** in **Mumbai**

International News

- **Finland** became the **31st member** of **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)**
- **Georgia** became **first American state** to pass **resolution condemning Hinduphobia**
- **Italian government** seeks to **ban English** in **official communication**
- **Kenya** to launch its **first operational satellite** on **10 April**
- **Paris** to **ban e-scooters**

Banking and Financial

- **World Bank** announces **\$100 million** as **loan** to **Odisha**
- **India Post Payments Bank** launched **WhatsApp Banking Services**
- **GST revenue collection** increases **13%** to **Rs 1.60 lakh crore** in **March 2023**
- **Government** hikes **interest rates** of **small savings schemes**
- **SBI** signed **MoU** with **Godrej Capital** to offer **banking products, services**

- **Fino Payments Bank and Rajasthan Royals ties up for Digital Banking Partner**
- **Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) inaugurated its first dedicated Branch for Start-ups in Pune**
- **India GDP growth likely to moderate to 6.3% in FY24: World Bank**
- **Aditya Birla Health Insurance partnered with UCO Bank for bancassurance**
- **Public sector banks transfer Rs 35,012 crore unclaimed deposits to RBI**
- **Axis Bank launches business management solution for merchants**
- **Canara Bank launches Premium Payroll Account**
- **ADB cuts India GDP growth forecast to 6.4% for FY24**
- **RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 6.5%**
- **DigiPortfolio launches by DBS Bank India**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Hero MotoCorp's Board appoints Niranjan Gupta as new CEO**
- **Praveer Sinha re-appointed as CEO and MD of Tata Power**
- **NASA appoints Indian-origin Amit Kshatriya to head 'Moon To Mars' Programme**
- **RG Patel appointed as expert member of ART and Surrogacy Board**
- **Rajib K Mishra appointed as CMD of PTC (Power Trading Corporation) India**
- **Vice Admiral SJ Singh takes charge as new VC of Indian Navy**
- **Sheenu Jhawar becomes the first woman President of TiE Rajasthan**
- **US Senate confirms Richard Verma as Deputy Secretary of State**
- **RBI appoints Neeraj Nigam as executive director**
- **Sumil Vikamsey appointed as MD of Hitachi Payment Services**
- **Vice Admiral Atul Anand takes over as DG Naval Operations**
- **Sudha Shivkumar becomes President of FICCI Ladies Organisation**
- **J P Chalasani appointed as CEO of Suzlon board**
- **Kenichi Umeda appointed as MD of Suzuki Motorcycle India**

- **Tsutsumu Otani** appointed as **President** of **Honda motor**

Awards

- **Kiran Nadar** conferred with **France's highest civilian award, (Knight of the Legion of Honour)**
- **Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky** awarded **Poland's highest honour, 'Order of the White Eagle'**

Defence

- **Ministry of Defence** inked **Rs 1700 crore deal** with **BrahMos Aerospace**
- **10th Bilateral Maritime exercise SLINEX-2023** will be conducted in **Colombo**
- **India-U.S. air exercise 'Cope India'** to begin from **10 April**

Science

- **ISRO** successfully conducts **landing experiment** of the **Reusable Launch Vehicle**
- **Israel** launches **new Ofek-13 spy satellite** into orbit
- **NASA astronaut Christina Koch** becomes the **first woman** to go around the **moon**
- **Skyroot Aerospace** successfully test-fires **3D-printed cryogenic engine, Dhawan-II**

Sports

- **Aravindh Chithambaram** wins **Delhi International Open chess title**
- **Max Verstappen** wins **Australian GP**
- **Daniil Medvedev** Wins **Maiden Miami Opens Title 2023**
- **Gregoria Tunjung** won **Spain Masters women's title 2023**
- **Weightlifter Sanjita Chanu** banned for four years for failing **dope test**
- **Dhoni, Yuvraj** inducted with the **Marylebone Cricket Club's (MCC) honorary life membership**

Important day

- **31 March – International Drug Checking Day**
- **1 April – Odisha Day or Utkal Day**
- **1 April – Foundation Day of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**
- **2 April – World Autism Awareness Day** (Theme 2023 -Transforming the narrative: Contributions at home, at work, in the arts and in policymaking)
- **PM Modi inaugurated CBI's diamond jubilee celebrations at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**
- **1-7 April – Prevention of Blindness Week 2023**
- **4 April – International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action** (Theme 2023 – Mine Action Cannot Wait)
- **5 April – National Maritime Day**
- **5 April – International Day of Conscience** (Theme 2023 –Building a Culture of Peace)
- **6 April – International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP)** (Theme 2023 – Scoring for People and the Planet)
- **7 April – World Health Day** (Theme 2023 – Health For All)

Obituary

- **Sahitya Akademi winner Sarah Thomas passes away**

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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-Srisaillam Tiger Reserve**
- **Purushottam Rupala launches Animal Epidemic Preparedness Initiative (APPI)**
- **Bharat Gaurav tourist train flagged off on the occasion of 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
- **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

**Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 15th April to 21st 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 Lhakhang**
- **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 Samriddhi’ 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 (NTR)**
- **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**
- **Former Ranji opener Abdul Azeem** passed away

Obituary

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