

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st week (1st to 8th) May 2023

National News

- **IIT-Kanpur** launches **cybersecurity skilling programme**
- **India, UK** to jointly create **India-UK 'NET Zero' Innovation Virtual Centre**
- **Sinthan Snow Festival 2023** organized in **J&K**
- **India Calling Conference 2023** organized by **Indian Merchants Chamber (IMC)** in **Mumbai**
- **Goa govt** organized **3-day Heritage Festival**
- **Narendra Singh Tomar** inaugurates **Summit** on **Farm Machinery Technology**
- **Rajasthan Housing Board** got **National Award** for **Real Estate**
- **PM Modi** launches **91 FM Transmitters** of capacity of **100 Watt**
- **Science 20 Engagement Group** meeting begins in **Lakshadweep**
- **India** to join **international climate action** in **civil aviation** from **2027**
- **Narayan Rane** launches the **revamped CGTMSE Scheme**
- **Three new wildlife conservation reserves** declared in **Rajasthan**
- **NTPC** and **Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL)** sign **agreement** for **joint development** of **nuclear power plant**
- **Devendra Fadnavis** unveiled **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj statue** in **Mauritius**
- **Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs** signs **MoU** with **RITES Limited**
- **India's unemployment rate** at a **four-month high** of **8.11%** in **April 2023**
- **India, Israel** sign **MoU** on **Industrial R&D Cooperation**
- **Sri Lanka's Dialog Axiata** and **Bharti Airtel** sign **binding term sheet**

- **Manipur CM** launches **facial recognition system** for **Inner Line Permits**
- **Government** launches **Vivad se Vishwas** scheme
- **60th Foundation Day** of **Indian Institute of Foreign Trade** on **3 May**
- **UGC** launches '**CU-Chayan**' portal for **faculty recruitment**
- **India's domestic coal production** rises by **over 22 %** during last **5 years**
- **Microsoft** Launches **Two New Initiatives** to **Support Indian SMBs**
- **Telangana Govt** Implement **Insurance Scheme** for **Toddy Tappers**
- **Anurag Thakur** launches **logo, mascot** of **Khelo India University Games 2022**
- **National Manufacturing Innovation Survey 2021-22** released
- **10th Landport** between **India** and **Bangladesh** inaugurated in **Meghalaya**
- '**Youth-20 Consultation Programme**' conference concludes in **Uttarakhand**
- **SJVN** secures **100 MW wind power project** in **Gujarat**
- **India's first Air Force Heritage Centre** inaugurated in **Chandigarh**
- **PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra** inaugurated at **Warasiguda** in **Secunderabad**
- **Japan** to **train 1000 Indian engineers** for **bullet train project**
- **Kiren Rijju** launched the **trailer** of the **first Tagine language film**
- **First Pharma Park** to be built in **Uttar Pradesh**
- **India** operationalizes **Sittwe Port** in **Myanmar**

International News

- **Pakistan** is the **largest recipient** of **ADB loans** in **Asia**
- **India** to hand over **fast Patrol Vessel ship & landing Craft** to **Maldives**
- **Russia's Sberbank** launches **AI** to compete with **ChatGPT**

- **World Press Freedom Index 2023: India** ranked **161**; topped by **Norway**
- **Foreign Ministers meeting of SCO** member countries begins in **Goa**
- **UAE** launches '**Machines Can See 2023**' Summit

Banking and Financial

- **Shivalik SFB** partners with **Arya.ag** to **empower small farmers**
- **Tamil Nadu** tops **market borrowing** for **third consecutive year: RBI**
- **HDFC Bank** to roll out **e-distribution network**, cover **50K more villages**
- **Reliance General** becomes **first insurer** to accept **Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)**
- **GST collection** for **April 2023** highest ever at **Rs 1.87 lakh crore**
- **Nirmala Sitharama** attends **56th Annual General Meeting of Board of Directors of ADB**
- **HDFC Bank** launches **digital distribution platform** for **agents and partners**
- **Airtel Payments Bank** Introduces **Face Authentication** for **Aadhaar-enabled Payment System**
- **RBI, BIS** launch **global technology** competition '**G20 TechSprint**'
- **SEBI** launches **Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) system**
- **Axis Bank** partnered with **India Shelter Finance** for **co-lending small loans**
- **Visa** launches **CVV-free payments** for **tokenized credit** in **India**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Margherita Della Valle** appointed as **CEO** of **Vodafone**
- **Ajit Mohanty** appointed as **Chairman** of **Atomic Energy Commission**
- **Vanessa Hudson** appoints as **CEO** of **Qantas**
- **Paraguay's Colorado Party's Santiago Peña** wins **presidential election**

- Indian-Origin **Ajay Banga** appointed as **next World Bank president**
- **PM Prasad** to be next **Coal India chief**
- **Mark Nicholas** to become **next president** of **Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)**
- **Wakefit** signs Bollywood actor **Ayushmann Khurrana** as **brand ambassador**
- **Delhi HC** appoints former Karnataka HC judge **P Krishna Bhat** as **Basketball Federation of India administrator**
- **Ajay Vij** appointed as **MD** of **Accenture India**
- Indian-origin **Neera Tandon** becomes **domestic policy advisor** in **Biden administration**

Awards

- **Russian poet Maria Stepanova** wins **Leipzig Book Prize 2023**
- **Meera Syal** to receive a **British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) fellowship** in **London**
- Three Imprisoned Iranian female journalists **Niloufar Hamed, Elaheh Mohammadi**, and **Narges Mohammadi** win **top UN prize**

Defence

- **Maiden ASEAN-India Maritime exercise** starts in **Singapore**
- **INS Magar** decommissioned after **36 years service** to the country

Sports

- **Sergio Pérez** wins **Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2023**
- **Ding Liren** becomes **China's first world chess champion**
- **Satwiksairaj** and **Chirag Shetty** won **men's doubles** at the **Badminton Asia Championships**
- **Abhilash Tomy** becomes the **first Indian** to complete **Golden Globe Race 2022**
- **Mairaj Ahmad Khan** and **Ganemat Sekhon** win **gold** for **India** in **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)**

- **Nepal** wins **ACC Men's Premier Cup**
- **Vantika** becomes **11th women** to achieve **International Master title**
- **Luca Brecel** wins **World Snooker Championship**
- **South Africa fast bowler Shabnim Ismail** announced her **retirement**
- **Pakistan's Babar Azam** becomes **fastest player** to reach **5000 runs**
- **Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra** clinches **Doha Diamond League title**
- **India** claims **14 Medals** in **Asia Cup Stage 2 Archery**
- **Max Verstappen** wins **Miami F1 Grand Prix**
- **Spain's Carlos Alcaraz** wins **Madrid Open 2023**

Book and Author

- **'Collective Spirit, Concrete Action'** book written by **Shashi Shekhar Vempati** launched

Important day

- **30 April – Ayushman Bharat Diwas**
- **1 May – International Labour Day**
- **1 May – Maharashtra Day and Gujarat Day**
- **2 May – World Tuna Day** (Theme 2023 – The Global Tuna Industry: Trailblazing through Tough Times)
- **3 May – World Press Freedom Day** (Theme 2023 – Shaping a Future of Rights: Freedom of Expression as a Driver for All Other Human Rights)
- **2 May 2023 (first Tuesday of May) – World Asthma Day** (Theme 2023 – Asthma care for all.)
- **4 May – Coal Miners Day**
- **4 May – International Firefighters' Day**
- **5 May – World Portuguese Language Day**
- **5 May – World Hand Hygiene Day** (Theme 2023 – Together, we can accelerate action to prevent infections and antimicrobial resistance in

health care and build a culture of safety and quality in which hand hygiene improvement is given high priority.)

- **5 May 2023 – Buddha Purnima**
- **5 May – International Day of the Midwife** (Theme 2023 – Together Again: From Evidence to Reality)
- **7 May – World Athletics Day** (Theme 2023 – Athletics for All – A New Beginning)
- **6 May – International No Diet Day**
- **8 May – World Red Cross Day** (Theme 2023 – Everything we do comes from the heart)
- **8 May – World Thalassemia Day** (Theme 2023 – Strengthening Education to Bridge the Thalassemia Care Gap)
- **7 May 2023 – 64th Raising Day of Border Roads Organization (BRO)**

Obituary

- **Eminent historian Ranjit Guha** passed away

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