Weekly One Liner Current Affairs
2nd week (9th to 18th) May 2023

National News

- **Telangana CM** lays foundation of **Hare Krishna Heritage Tower** in **Hyderabad**
- **Oil Ministry panel** proposes **ban** on **4-wheeler diesel vehicles** by **2027**
- **New Lithium deposits** discovered in **Rajasthan** after **J-K**
- **Centre for Innovation Incubation Research** and **Entrepreneurship** inaugurated in **Telangana**
- **BEL** signs **MoU** with **Emjay Control Systems** to **develop electro-mechanical bollards**
- **ISRO** to **start online training programme** for **PG** and and **final-year UG students**
- **Border Haat** between **India** and **Bangladesh** inaugurated at **Bholaganj** in **Sylhet**
- **Capacity building program** organized in **Mussoorie**
- **Everest Annual ITS rankings**: **Accenture tops** the list
- **PM Modi** inaugurates **projects** worth over **5500 crore** in **Rajasthan**
- **Uttar Pradesh** becomes **first state** to make **digital health cards** for **children**
- **Airtel** develops **Artificial Intelligence** based solution to **tackle fraud messages**
- **India** extends **$1 billion credit line** for **Sri Lanka** by **a year**
- **MakeMyTrip** collaborates with **Microsoft** to introduce **voice-assisted bookings** in **Indian languages**
- **Health Ministry** launches **SAKSHAM Learning Management Information System**
- **Telangana govt** introduces a **Robotics Framework**

- **IIT Madras**, **DRDO** develop **sensor technology** for **underwater communications**
- **BITS Pilani** develops **face mask** with **sensor** to check for **Illness**
- **MyGov** and **Ministry of Culture** launches **'YUVA PRATIBHA'**
- **Assam CM** launches **Ayushman Assam Scheme**
- **PM Modi** lay foundation stone of **scientific projects** worth over **Rs 5,800 cr**
- **Sarbananda Sonowal** launched **'Harit Sagar'** the **Green Port Guidelines 2023**
- **Punjab** becomes **first state** to enforce **'right to walk'**
- **Kerala** becomes **first state** to have **Drone Surveillance** in **all police districts**
- **Indian govt** to launch **faster immigration clearance scheme** for **'trusted travellers'**
- **Mumbai** to host **first mining start-up Summit**
- **Cisco** to begin **manufacturing** in **Tamil Nadu**
- **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** signs **MoU** with **AYUSH Ministry for health research** in **Integrated Medicine**
- **Varanasi's LBSI airport** gets **India's first reading lounge**
- **Congress wins** clear majority in **Karnataka Assembly Elections 2023**
- **PM Modi** lays foundation stone worth **INR 4,400 crores** in **Gujarat**
- **Narendra Singh Tomar** chairs **8th SCO Agriculture Ministers meet**
- **MoS Rajeev Chandrasekhar** launches **3rd Semicon India Roadshow** in **Delhi**
- **MHA** to organize **"G20 Conference on Crime and Security"** in July **2023**
- **2nd G20 Culture Group (CWG)** Meeting held in **Bhubaneswar**
- **Amit Shah** inaugurates **training program** on **legislative drafting** in **New Delhi**
- **3rd Energy Transitions Working Group (ETWG)** meeting begins in **Mumbai**
- **Himachal CM** launched **'Him Data Portal'**

- **National Medical Commission** makes **unique ID** mandatory for **doctors**
- **Ministry for Corporate Affairs** launched **Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit (C-PACE)**
- **First meeting** of **India-EU trade**, **technology Council** at **Brussels**
- **PM** addresses **29th Biennial Conference of All India Primary Teachers' Federation** in **Gandhinagar**
- **Agriculture Minister** launches **Biological Control Lab** in **Hyderabad**
- **Google** invests **$1 million** to **IIT-Madras AI research centre**
- **Cabinet** approves **₹17,000 crore** for **PLI Scheme 2.0**
- **UGC** launches **two websites** to **enhance quality education** in **India**
- **Ashwini Vaishnaw** launches **Sanchar Saathi portal**
- **Andhra Pradesh** launches **'e-Chits' app**
- **Jitendra Singh** inaugurates **8th All India Pension Adalat** in **Delhi**
- **Uttar Pradesh** ranked **second** in country with **48 GI-tags; Tamil Nadu** leads with **55 GI-tagged goods**
- **PM** inaugurates **International Museum Expo 2023**
- **India** & **Bangladesh** launch **'50 Start-ups Exchange Programme'**

International News

- **Russia** stages the **78th Victory Day parade** at **Red Square, Moscow**
- **42nd ASEAN Summit** begins in **Indonesia**
- **Petersberg Climate Dialogue 2023** has been held in **Berlin, Germany**
- **6th Indian Ocean Conference** to begin in **Dhaka**
- **Deepika Padukone** appears on **cover** of **TIME magazine**
- **UAE's Sharjah Police** launches '**Stay in your lane'** campaign
- **Health Minister** addresses **G7 Ministerial meeting** on **Health Innovation** in **Japan**
- **Afghanistan** reports **first polio death** of **2023**
- **Nepali sherpa** becomes **world's 2nd person** to **scale Everest 26 times**

Banking and Financial

- **Capital SFB** partnered with **Max Life** to **offer life insurance solutions**
- **BharatPe** rebrands **PAYBACK India** as **'Zillion'**
- **Cashfree Payments** tie up with **YES Bank** to **offer international payment collection**
- **27th Meeting** of the **Financial Stability and Development Council** held in **New Delhi.**
- **RBI** imposes **1.73 crore penalty** on **HSBC**
- **Fitch** lowered **India's GDP growth** forecast to **6%** for **2023-24**
- **AU Small Finance Bank** launches **RuPay credit card** for **self-employed customers**
- **Reserve Bank gold** reserves rose **4.5%** to **794.64 tonnes** in **2022-23**
- **All-India Bank Employees' Association (AIBEA)** to launch **'Bank Clinic'** to **help retail customers**
- **London stock exchange** group to set up **technology centre** in **Hyderabad**
- **RBI** launches **100 days campaign** to **settle unclaimed deposits**
- **Bank of Baroda** launches **electronic bank guarantee** on its **digital platform**
- **RBI** imposes **Rs 2.92 Cr penalty** on **Canara Bank**
- **NSE** launches **WTI crude oil** and **natural gas futures contracts**
- **PayNearby** launches **'PayNearby Mall'** for **small businesses** and **consumers**
- **IRDAI** constitutes **Expert committee** for matters related to **mental health**
- **NPCI** introduces **CVV-less payments** for **tokenized cards**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Parminder Chopra**, **first woman** to **lead India's largest NBFC**
- **Badminton Asia** appoints **Umar Rashid** as **chairman** of the **Technical Officials Committee**

- **SN Subrahmanyan** appointed as **Chairman** and **MD** of **L&T**
- **Rathendra Raman** appointed as **Chairman** of **Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port**
- **Alia Bhatt** Becomes **Gucci's First Indian Global Ambassador**
- **Karthik Balagopalan** appoints as **new MD** of **Puma India**
- **Rajiv Dhar** appoints as **interim CEO** & **MD** of **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)**
- **Ayushmann Khurrana** Joins **Indian Team** as **Ambassador** for **Special Olympics Journey** to **Berlin**
- **Geeta Rao Gupta** appointed **US Ambassador** for **Global Women's Issues**
- **Praveen Sood** appointed as **new CBI director**
- **Sonal Srivastava** appointed as **new CFO** of **Vedanta**
- **Ashutosh Dixit** appointed as **Vice Chief** of the **Air Staff**
- **Ravneet Kaur** appointed as **Chairperson** of **Competition Commission of India (CCI)**
- **Duroflex** announces **Virat Kohli** as **new brand ambassador**
- **Manoj Soni** takes **oath** as **UPSC chairman**
- **Anil Kumar Jain** appoints as **new chairman** of **Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB)**
- **Bhavesh Gupta** appoints as **President** and **COO** of **Paytm**

Awards

- **President Droupadi Murmu** confers **37 Gallantry awards**
- **Argentina's Lionel Messi** wins **Laureus Sportsman of the Year 2023**
- **Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath** honoured **Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award**
- **Jayant Narlikar** awarded **Lifetime Achievement Award** by **ASI**
- **Cochin Port** bagged the **Sagar Shreshtha Sammaan Award 2023**

Defence

- **India Indonesia Bilateral Exercise Samudra Shakti – 23 begins**
- **Indian Army** conducts **Flood Relief Exercise Jal Rahat** in **Assam**

Science

- **International Business Machines (IBM)** partners with **NASA** to **convert satellite data** into **high-resolution maps]**

Sports

- **Praveen Chithravel** sets **national recor**d in **triple jump** in **Cuba**
- **Fakhar Zaman**, **Naruemol Chaiwai** won **ICC players of the month** for **April 2023**
- **Mastercard** replaces **BharatPe** as **global sponsor** of **ICC**
- **India's Rhythm Sangwan** clinches **Bronze** in **Azerbaijan**
- **Yashasvi Jaiswal** scores **fastest IPL 50**
- **Asian Kabaddi Championship** to be held in **South Korea**
- **Sumit Mukherjee** wins **gold** at **BFAME Championships** in **Lahore**
- **Telangana's Vuppala Prraneeth** became **India's 82nd Grandmaster**
- **Barcelona** wins **La Liga** for **1st time since 2019**

Book and Author

- **K.K. Shailaja** comes with her new book **'My Life as a Comrade'**
- Book '**Made in India: 75 Years ofBusiness and Enterprise'** released written by **Amitabh Kant**
- **The Indian Metropolis: Deconstructing India's Urban Spaces"** book by **Varun Gandhi**

Important day

- **10 May – International Day of Argania**
- **10 May – World Lupus Day**
- **11 May – National Technology Day** (Theme 2023 – Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future)
- **12 May – International Day of Plant Health** (Theme 2023 – Plant Health for Environmental Protection)

- **12 May – International Nurses Day** (Theme 2023 – Our Nurses, Our Future)
- **13 May 2023 – World Migratory Bird Day**
- **15 May – International Day of Families** (Theme 2023 – Demographic Trends and Families)
- **15 – 21 May – UN Global Road Safety Week**
- **16 May – International Day of Living Together in Peace**
- **16 May – National Dengue Day** (Theme 2023 – Fight Dengue, Save Live)
- **16 May – International Day of Light**
- **17 May – World Telecommunication and Information Society Day** (Theme 2023 – Empowering the least developed countries through information and communication technologies)
- **17 May – World Hypertension Day** (Theme 2023 – Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer)

Obituary

- **Renowned Bengali author Samaresh Majumdar** passes away

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