

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 2nd week (8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July) 2023

### National News

- **Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)** signs **MoU** with **European Union Aviation Safety Agency** for **drone systems**
- **Government** launches **Rs. 5000 crore scheme** to enhance **fire services** in **states**
- **Union govt** signs an **MoU** with **Tanzania** to set up **IIT Madras campus**
- **Govt of India** and **Kenya** to co-host '**International Millet Festival**
- **India & Singapore** sign **MoU** to **co-operate** on **public administration**
- **Indore Municipal Corporation** **1st urban body** in **India** to get **EPR credit**
- **Bihar** overtakes **Tamil Nadu** to become **India's largest MFI market**
- **Allahabad University** to now offer **PhD** in **three foreign languages—French, Russian and German**
- **Gujarat** inks **six MoUs** for **mangrove plantation** under **MISHTI scheme**
- **Gig workers** to get **insurance cover up to Rs four lakh** in **Karnataka**
- **Odisha government** will soon launch '**Mo Jungle Jami Yojana**'
- **Neeraj Prabhakar** became the **chairman** of the **research advisory committee** of **ICAR**
- **India & Panama** Sign **MoU** on **Electoral Cooperation**
- **Urban-20 Mayoral Summit** begins in **Ahmedabad** and **Gandhinagar**
- **India's first Vedic-themed Park** unveiled in **Noida**

- **Foreigners in Maharashtra jails** can make **video calls** to their families
- **PM Modi** launches **development projects** in **Varanasi**
- **Odisha CM** launches '**Ama Pokhari**' to **rejuvenate water bodies**
- **India & Tanzania** begin **trade settlements** in **local currencies**
- **S Jaishankar** files **nomination** for **Rajya Sabha elections** from **Gujrat**
- **3rd Trade and Investment Working Group Meeting** begins in **Kevadia**
- **India Literacy House** in **Lucknow** to be **tourist destination** with a museum
- **Amit Shah** inaugurated mega conclave "**Strengthening Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS)** through **Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)**
- **MoS DP Singh** inaugurates **Indian Mango Festival 'Aamrus'** in **Russia**
- **3rd G20 Culture Group Meeting** conclude in **Hampi**
- **Gujarat CM** launched **pilot project** of '**Antyodaya Shramik Suraksha Yojana**'
- **National Law University (NLU) Delhi** launches research affiliate program '**Eklavya**'
- **India-US** conducted '**Operation Broader Sword**'
- **CarTrade Tech** to acquire **OLX India's auto business** for **Rs 537 cr**
- **Bangladesh & India** launch **trade transactions** in **Rupees**
- **Odisha government** approved **Kui language** inclusion in **8th schedule**
- **IFSCA** and **Climate Policy Initiative** sign **MoU** on **Sustainable Finance**
- **India** gets its **36th** and **Tamil Nadu's 1st flying training organization**
- **Sikkim tops, UP** among **bigger states** in **grievance redressal index**
- **Mukhra (K)** becomes **first insured village** in **Telangana**

- **UP Govt** to install **defibrillators** in **offices, malls** for **heart patients**
- **IIT Guwahati** researchers develop **AI-based model** for **knee X-ray**
- **Air ambulance** to be deployed on **Samruddhi Expressway**
- **Maharashtra** to be **trillion dollar economy** by **2028**
- **India** welcomes its **first regional AI news anchor, 'Lisa'**
- **Jammu and Kashmir** launches **Mobile-Dost-App**
- **Amit Shah** addresses **inaugural session** of the **G-20 Conference** on **Crime**
- **India Mobile Congress 2023** to be held in **Pragati Maidan**
- **Sarbananda Sonowal** inaugurates **DGNSS "SAGAR SAMPARK"**

### International News

- **Netherlands** to **ban mobile phones** from **classrooms**
- **Third World Hindu Conference** organized in **Bangkok**
- **IMO** sets **2050** as **net zero target**
- **China** launched its **computer operating system** named **Openkylin**
- **United States** has **world's most powerful military**
- **Peru** declares **health emergency** over **Guillain-Barre Syndrome outbreak**
- **Rajnath Singh** inaugurates **HAL's regional office** in **Malaysia**

### Banking and Financial

- **RBI panel recommends measures** for **internationalization of rupee**
- **Piramal Finance** launches **five all-women branches**
- **PNB** launches its **virtual branch** in the **Metaverse**
- **Indian Banks' Association (IBA)** sets up a group to implement the **RBI committee recommendations** on **ARCs**
- **India** to **surpass US** to become **world's 2nd largest economy** by **2075: Goldman Sachs**
- **Canara Bank** to sign **₹3,000 crore IT transformation deal**
- **J&K Bank** wins **award** for **Best Performance** in **CASA**
- **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance** wins **Insurer Innovation Awards 2023**

- **The 50th GST Council meeting** concluded in **New Delhi**
- **A new campaign** for **banks** under **Agri Infra Fund** launched
- **CPI inflation rises** higher-than-estimates to **4.81%** in **June 2023**
- **Bank of India** inaugurates **IFSC Banking Unit** at **GIFT City**
- **Max Life, DCB Bank** join hands to offer **insurance products**
- **Razorpay** launches **first international payment gateway** in **Malaysia**

### Appointment and Resignation

- Justice **S K Singh** appointed **acting chairperson** of **National Green Tribunal (NGT)**
- **RBI** appoints **P Vasudevan** as **new executive director**
- **Sirisha Voruganti** appointed as **MD & CEO** of **Lloyds Banking Group**
- **Financial Planning Standards Board (FPSB) India** appoints **Krishna Mishra** as **CEO**
- **K. Rajaraman** appointed as **new chairperson** of **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)**
- **SBI** appoints **Abhijit Chakravorty** as **SBI Card's CEO**
- **Sheikh Talal Fahad Al Ahmad Al Sabah** elected as **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) President**
- **ITC board** reappoints **Sanjiv Puri** as **CMD**
- **Preeti Aghalayam** to become **first woman director** of **IIT**, to led **IIT Zanzibar**
- **Harshvardhan Bansal** appointed as **President** of **National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) Delhi Chapter**

### Awards

- **Belgian tennis player Justine Henin** receives the **Philippe Chatrier Award**
- **Transgender woman Rikkie Kollé** crowned **Miss Netherlands** for the **first time**

- **PM Modi** to be awarded **Lokmanya Tilak Award 2023**
- **India tops** the **medal tally** at the **34th International Biology Olympiad**
- **PM Modi** awarded **France's highest award Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour**
- **Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission** bags **SKOCH Award**

### Defence

- **Japan, India Maritime Exercise JIMEX23** commences in **Visakhapatnam**
- **Defense ministry** signs with **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** to upgrade **Dornier Aircraft** for **Indian Coast Guard (ICG)**
- **7th edition of SALVEX exercise** conducted in **Kochi**
- **CDS Anil Chauhan** inaugurates **LRMR Hangar & Dispersal** at **Naval Air Station**
- **L&T** and **Spain's Navantia** sign **agreement** for **submarine project**
- **Defence Acquisition Council** approves proposals for buying **26 Rafale**

### Science

- **India** to launch **Chandrayaan 3 moon lander and rover** on **July 14**
- **Voyager Space** signs **MoU** with **NewSpace India Limited**
- **China** launches **world's first methane-fuelled space rocket**

### Sports

- **IPL version of Impact Player rule** in **Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy**
- **Max Verstappen** won **British Grand Prix 2023**
- **Lakshya Sen** wins **Canada Open**
- **Parth Salunkhe** becomes **first Indian** to win **Youth World Championship**

- **Wanindu Hasaranga** and **Ashley Gardner** awarded **ICC 'Player of the Month'** for **June**
- **Yogesh Kathuniya** wins **silver** in **discus throw** at **Para Athletics World Championships**
- **India's top table tennis league UTT tournament** is being organized in **Pune**
- **India's Nishad Kumar** wins **silver** at **Para Athletics World Championships 2023**

### **Book and Author**

- A new book '**Prism: The Ancestral Abode of Rainbow**' by **Vinod Mankara** released

### **Important day**

- **10 July – National Fish Farmer's Day**
- **11 July – World Population Day**
- **12 July – International Malala Day**
- **12 July – Paper Bag Day**

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