

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

National News

- **India's per capita income** to jump **70%** by **2030**: **Standard Chartered Bank**
- **Om Birla** inaugurates the **20th annual conference** of the **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, India Region**
- **India's tiger population** estimated to **3,925** with **annual growth rate** of **6.1%**
- **Mumbai -Thane** to get **India's First-Ever Vertical University Campus**
- **Smriti Irani** inaugurates the **G20 EMPOWER Summit** in **Gandhinagar**
- "**Astro-OPD**" will be launched in **Varanasi** by **Sampurnanand Sanskrit University**
- For the first time in Asia, **World Coffee Conference** to be held in **Bengaluru**
- **Over 6.23 core loans** sanctioned under **Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana**
- **2.46 lakh farmers** have been benefitted from **PM-KUSUM Scheme**
- With **785 big cats**, **Madhya Pradesh** retains its spot as **Tiger state**
- **India & Finland** to set up **sustainability working group**
- **Think20 Summit** under **India's G20 Presidency** concluded in **Mysuru**
- **Jitendra Singh** launched **India's First Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanner**
- **Ministry of Social Justice** launched the **National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR)**
- **Assam CM** launches '**Amrit Brikshya Andolan**' app

- **India's First Beauty and Lifestyle Festival NYKAALAND** debuts In **Mumbai**
- **Navi Mumbai** to become **country's first septic tank-free city**
- **Government** launched the scheme – **Vivad se Vishwas-II**
- **Government** launched **pilot digital crop survey** in **12 states**
- **President of India** inaugurated '**UNMESHA**' and "**UTKARSH**' **festivals** in **Bhopal**
- **NHAI** launches mobile app '**Rajmargyatra**' for **national highway users**
- **Karnataka govt, Foxconn** sign Letter of Intent with **Rs 5000 cr investment**
- **Assam govt** to set up **National Centre of Excellence for Badminton**
- **Sarbananda Sonowal** launches **Port Health Organization** under **Sagar Setu**
- **Ministry** implemented '**Naya Savera**' or '**Free Coaching and Allied**' scheme
- **Bureau of Indian Standards** signs **MoU** with **35 institutions**
- **Monitoring App for Seamless Inspection (MASI) Portal** for **Monitoring Child Cares Homes**
- **BHEL** signs **MoU** with **Greenstat** to **explore opportunities** in **Hydrogen value chain**
- **Bihar** constitutes '**Rhino Task Force**' to **revive rhino conservation** in **Valmiki Tiger Reserve**
- **PM Modi** launched **Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS)** in **13 railway stations**
- **Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd (RVNL), Metrowagonmash** partner to build **120 Vande Bharat trains**
- **India** hands over **450 million** for **Sri Lanka Unique Digital Identity project**
- **Cabinet** approves **Rs 1.39 lakh crore** for **BharatNet project**
- **Nirmala Sitharaman** laid foundation stone for **Adichanallur museum** in **Tamil Nadu**

- **Rajasthan Govt.** announces **19 New Districts, 3 New Divisions** in State

International News

- **China** plans to **limit smartphone usage** by children to **two hours**
- **Federation of Economic Development Association (FEDA)** hosts **International Education Summit** in **Dubai** on **academic excellence**

Banking and Financial

- **India** and **ADB** signed **\$200 mn loan deal** to **enhance urban services**
- **GST** collections for the **month of July** cross **₹1.6-lakh cr** mark for **5th time**
- **SBI** raises **10,000 cr** via **15-year Infrastructure bonds**
- **NABARD** sanctions **Rs 1974 crore** to **Rajasthan govt**
- **SIDBI** collaborated with **CIIE** at **IIM Ahmedabad**
- **South Indian Bank** launches **SIB EXIM Current Account**
- **HDFC Bank's Jagdishan** Highest Paid Bank CEO in FY23 with **Rs 10.55cr Pay**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Nisha Biswal** becomes **Deputy CEO** of **US finance agency**
- **Shivendra Nath** appoints as **CMD** of **Engineering Projects India Ltd (EPIL)**
- **James Ferguson 'Jim' Skea** elected new **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) chairman** in **Nairobi**
- **Shohini Sinha** named as **special agent** in **FBI**
- **Amita Rani** appointed **additional DG** of **Military Nurse Service**
- **Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba** gets **one-year extension**
- **Qualcomm India** appoints **Savi Soin** as **President**
- **Anant Maheshwari** appoints as **President** and **CEO** of **Honeywell High Growth Region**

- **Government** appoints **Sanjay Kumar Agarwal** as new **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) Chairman**
- **Keki Mistry** appointed as **strategic advisor** for **Cyrus Poonawalla Group's**
- **Cambodian King Norodom Sihamoni** appoints **Hun Manet-** as the new **PM**

Awards

- **Ratan Tata** to get **Maharashtra govt's first 'Udyog Ratna' award**
- **PM Modi** honored with **Lokmanya Tilak National Award 2023**
- **Deepak Shenoy** honored with **Global Visionary Entrepreneur Award**
- **Mrunal Thakur** to be honoured with **Diversity in Cinema Award** at **IFFM**

Defence

- **China & UAE air forces** to conduct **first joint training FALCON Shield-2023**
- **Bharat Dynamics Limited** hands over **first Radio Frequency** to **DRDO**

Sports

- **Shooter Aishwarya** clinches **Gold medal** at **FISU World University Games 2023**
- **India** won **14 medals** in **Sri Lanka Athletics National Championships**
- **Hyderabad** to host India's **first IAU 50 Km World Championships** in **November**
- **England pacer Stuart Broad** announced his **retirement**
- **Iga Swiatek** defeats **Laura Siegemund** to win **WTA Title**
- **Anurag Thakur** inaugurates **Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting 2023**

- **Diego Godin** announced his **retirement** from **football**
- **India** bags **6 medals** at **World University Games**
- **Siddhanta Gogoi** crowned **61kg junior Asian champion**
- **Alexander Zverev** beats Laslo Djere in **Hamburg European Open**
- **9th edition of Malabar River Festival** opens in **Kerala**
- **Indian women's compound team** wins **historic gold medal**
- **Manoj Tiwary** announces **retirement** from all forms of **cricket**
- **Sports Authority of India (SAI)** launches short movie series '**Halla Bol**'
- **Aditi Swami** becomes **1st Indian** to win **individual World Title** at **World Archery Championships 2023**
- **Alex Hales** announces **retirement** from **international cricket**

Book and Author

- **Amit Shah** releases '**Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam: Memories Never Die**' **book**, english translation of '**Ninaivugalukku Maranamillai** written by **Dr. Nazema Maraikayar** and **Dr. Y.S. Rajan**
- **Poet-Diplomat Abhay K** launches his new book '**Monsoon**'

Important day

- **1 August** – World Wide Web Day
- **1 August** – Yorkshire Day
- **1 August** – National Mountain Climbing Day
- **1 August** – Muslim Women's Rights Day
- **1 – 7 August** – **World Breastfeeding Week 2023** (Theme 2023 – Let's make breastfeeding and work, work!)
- **1 August** – World Lung Cancer Day
- **Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)** organized **Aviation Security Culture Week** from **31st July to 5th August 2023**
- **3 August** – National Watermelon Day
- **3 August** – Cloves Syndrome Awareness Day
- **4 August** – Assistance Dog Day

- **4 August 2023 (first Friday in August) – International Beer Day**
- **6 August – Hiroshima Day**
- **6 August 2023 (first Sunday of August) – Friendship Day** (Theme 2023 – Sharing the Human Spirit through Friendship)
- **7 August – National Handloom Day**
- **8 August – Quit India Movement Day**
- **7 August – Javelin Throw Day**

Obituary

- **Congress leader and former Speaker Vakkom Purushothaman** passes away
- **World’s oldest man’ Jose Paulino Gomes** dies at 127
- **Telangana folk singer Gummadi Vittal Rao ‘Gaddar’** passes away
- **Padma Bhushan awardee and IAS officer N Vittal** passes away

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