

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 3rd week (17th to 24th August) 2023

National News

- **Ministry of Youth Affairs** organize **Youth 20 Summit** in **Varansi**
- **G20 Film Festival** begins in **New Delhi**
- **CJI** announces plan to **expand Supreme Court**
- **Cabinet** allows **governments** to **spend Rs 57,613cr** for **10,000 new e-buses**
- **Cabinet** approves **7 projects** for **Indian railways**
- **Rajasthan CM** launches **free food packet scheme**
- **India's first long-range revolver "Prabal"** launched
- **WHO** organizes first-of-its-kind **global summit** on **Traditional Medicine**
- **Cabinet** approves outlay of **Rs 14,903 crore** to **expand Digital India**
- **Maharashtra** scored **top position** in **fiscal health report**.
- **Goa government** launched '**Gramin Mitra**' scheme.
- **Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)** launches '**SAMUDRA**' **mobile app** for **seafarers**
- **UP's** first **e-office system** launched in **Kannauj**
- **Wipro** launches **center of excellence** on **generative AI** at **IIT Delhi**
- **Union Health Minister** inaugurated **India MedTech Expo 2023** in **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
- **India** signs **MoU** with **Trinidad and Tobago** on sharing **INDIA STACK**

- **Union Power Minister** to dedicate **NTPC's 660 MW Power Project** in **Barh**
- **4th G20 Trade and Investment Ministerial Meeting** to begin in **Jaipur**
- **Amit Shah** plants **4 crore** tree at **CRPF Group Center** in **Greater Noida**
- **LS Speaker** inaugurates **9th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference**
- **Maharashtra government** launched **Bhagwan Birsa Munda Road Scheme**
- **India's 1st state-of-the-art 3D-Printed post office** opens In **Bengaluru**
- **NLC India** inks **pact** to supply **300 MW solar power** to **Rajasthan**
- **AICTE** partnered with **Jio Institute** for **faculty development programme**
- **Odisha government** approves **9 industrial Projects** worth **Rs 873 crore**
- **Maharashtra government** to **organize "Pro Govinda" League** on **Janmashtami**
- **Indonesia** seeks to **emulate India's Jan Aushadhi Kendra model**
- **Jitendra Singh** launches the **CSIR Prima ET11**, the first indigenous **e-Tractor**
- **Madhya Pradesh CM** inaugurated **Mukhyamantri Seekho-Kamao Yojana** scheme
- **Guwahati airport** becomes **first in northeast** to get '**Digi Yatra**' facility

- **Nitin Gadkari** launches **Bharat NCAP (New Car Assessment Programme)**
- **Jitendra Singh** unveils new **lotus variety 'Namoh 108'**
- **4th G20 Culture Working Group (CWG)** Meeting begins in **Varanasi**
- **ICG** signs **MoU** with **Philippine Coast Guard** to **enhance maritime cooperation**
- **Singapore's BOC Aviation** signs **financing pact** with **Indigo**
- **OneElectric: The First Indian EV Company to Start Production** in **Africa**
- **First ABDM Microsite** by **National Health Authority** launched in **Aizawl**
- **Kerala's first AI school** launched in **Thiruvananthapuram**.

International News

- **6 Countries** to **join BRICS** from **1 January 2024**

Banking and Financial

- **ADB** approves **USD 40.5 mn loan** for **childhood development** in **Meghalaya**
- **Canara Bank** introduced **Canara Jeevan Dhara savings bank account**
- **Zerodha** gets **final nod** from **Sebi** to **launch mutual fund business**
- **NHA** and **IRDAI** collaborate to **boost digital health integration** in **insurance**
- **RBI** to **start pilot Project** on **Public Tech Platform (PTP)** for **frictionless credit**

- **RBI** launched **UDGAM portal** to **track unclaimed deposits**
- **YES BANK** launched 'iris' to **offer digital banking solutions** in **India**
- **Indian Bank** opens **specialized startup cells** in **10 cities**
- **Axis Bank** partners with **RBI innovation hub** to **launch KCCs** and **MSME loans**
- **Canara Bank** launches **UPI Interoperable Digital Rupee mobile application**
- **Government** to launch 'Mera Bill Mera Adhikar' **GST reward scheme**
- **LIC** acquires **6.7% stake** in **Jio Financial Services** via **RIL demerger action**
- **CVC** reconstitutes **advisory board** on **bank frauds**
- **IndusInd Bank** launches **multi-branded credit card** with **Qatar Airways**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Parminder Chopra** appoints as **CEO** of **Power Finance Corporation**
- **Alex Chriss** appoints as **CEO** of **PayPal**
- **PR Seshadri** appoints as **MD** and **CEO** of **South Indian Bank**
- **BPCL** announced **Rahul Dravid** as **brand ambassador**
- **Kamlesh Varshney, Amarjeet Singh** appointed as **SEBI whole-time members**
- **Sandeep Navlakhe** resigns as **Tata Projects executive VP**
- Justice **Prakash Shrivastava** appointed **Chairperson** of **National Green Tribunal**
- **Neelkanth Mishra** appointed **part-time chairperson** of **UIDAI**

- **Viacom 18** appointed **Kiran Mani** as **CEO** of **digital business**
- **Sachin Tendulkar** designated as '**national Icon**' By **EC**
- **Manoj Kohli** appointed as **Chairman** of **Smart eMobility**

Awards

- **Indian-American Economist Raj Chetty** awarded top **Harvard University Prize**
- **Five Indian youths** named among **International Young Eco-Hero award 2023**

Defence

- **President** launches advanced **frigate Vindhyagiri** in **Kolkata**
- **Government** approved **Rs 20000 crore** deal to **build five warships**
- **27th edition** of the **naval exercise 'Malabar'** of **QUAD nations** concludes

Science

- **India** becomes the **first country** to **Land** on **South Pole** of the **Moon**

Sports

- **Seema Bisla** handed **1-year ban** for **whereabouts failure**
- **Priya Malik** wins **Gold medal** at **Under20 World Wrestling Championships**
- **Spain** beat **England** to become **Women's World Cup champions.**
- **India's Anahat Singh** clinches **gold** in **Asian Junior**
- **Khelo India Women's League** officially be known as **Asmita Women's League**

Book and Author

- **'Drunk on Love: The Life, Vision and Songs of Kabir' by Vipul Rikhi**

Important day

- **17 August 2023 – Indonesia's 78th Independence Day**
- **17 August 2023 – Malayalam New Year Chingam**
- **19 August – World Photography Day** (Theme 2023 – LANDSCAPES)
- **19 August – World Humanitarian Day** (Theme 2023 – No matter what)
- **20 August – Akshay Urja Day**
- **20 August – World Mosquito Day** (Theme 2023 – Fighting the World's Deadliest killer-the Mosquito)
- **20 August – Sadbhavana Diwas**
- **22 August – International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition**

Obituary

- **Telugu, Sanskrit scholar Kandlakunta Alaha Singaracharyulu** passed away.
- **Former DRDO Director General Dr V.S. Arunachalam** passed away.

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