

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

National News

- **ADB and Fourth Partner Energy** Collaborate for **Solar Power Plant** in **Tamil Nadu**
- **Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah** launched '**Gruha Lakshmi**' scheme
- **ISRO-developed device** for **fishers' safety** successfully tested at **Neendakara**
- **Gujarat** announced **27% reservation** for **OBCs** in **local bodies** like **panchayat**
- **India** and **New Zealand** signs a **MoU** to **boost cooperation** in **civil aviation**
- **NITI Aayog** and **UNDP** sign **MoU** on **fast-tracking SDGs**
- **Centre** launches '**Awareness Campaign and Training of Trainers**' Initiative
- **India** to host **1st edition** of '**Global IndiaAI 2023**' in **October 2023**
- **Tripura** to set up **pink toilets** for **women**
- **UP** govt **increases amount** of **Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangla Yojana**
- **Ministry of Social Justice** signs **MoU** with **National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC)**
- **Centre** announces up to **Rs 50 lakh grant** for **technical textiles startups**

- **Minister Dharmendra Pradhan** launches **Comic Book** Developed by **NCERT, UNESCO**
- **Government** to set up **1,000 Khelo India Centres** in **country** within **a year**
- **Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL), IIT-Guwahati** sign **pact** to develop **green carbon** from **bamboo dust**
- **Ramnath Kovind** will **head** Panel On **'One Nation, One Election'**
- **Amit Shah** launches **"Amrit Kalash Yatra"** under **'Meri Maati-Mera Desh'**
- **ITC** to invest **Rs 1,500 cr** to set up **food manufacturing plant** in **Madhya Pradesh**
- **President** unveiled the **statue** of **Mahatma Gandhi** and **'Gandhi Vatika'** in **New Delhi**
- **The 2nd edition of Naval Commanders' Conference 2023** begins in **New Delhi**
- **CCI** approves **merger** of **Vistara** into **Air India**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan** launches **3-year partnership** with **Meta**
- **IREDA** signs **MoU** with **India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)** to **finance renewable energy projects**
- **IIT Jodhpur scientists** develop **Cold-plasma Detergent in Environment (CODE) device** for **good air quality**
- **MoS Jitendra Singh** inaugurates **S20 Conference** in **Uttar Pradesh**
- **Himachal CM** launches **Sporting Abilities, Rebuilding Aspirations and Livelihood Scheme (SABAL) Yojna** to **empower divyang children**

- **Delhi Metro** starts selling '**Tourist Smart Cards**' at **selected Metro station**
- **Assam Govt** to introduce **Bill** in **state assembly** to **ban polygamy**
- **Haryana CM** announces **every Tuesday** will be **car-free day** in **Karnal**
- **India Post** and **Shiprocket** partner to **strengthen e-commerce export**
- **Ministry of Tourism** unveiled the **G20 Tourism** and **SDG Dashboard**
- **Nagaland govt** announces **Saturday** to be a **holiday** for **all schools**
- **World's tallest Nataraja statue** installed at **G20 summit venue**
- **Country's first solar city** inaugurated in **Sanchi** of **MP**
- **REC** signs **USD 100 million Loan Agreement** with **EXIM Bank**
- **Government** approves **Rs 3,760 crores** for **Viability Gap funding Scheme**
- **The first WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit 2023** held in **Gujarat**
- **Kerala** to Host **Inaugural Zayed Charity Marathon** in **2024**
- **WB assembly** passes **resolution** to observe **April 15** as **Bengal Day**
- **Maharashtra State** to set up a **mango board** in **Konkan**

International News

- **US state of Georgia** declares **October** as '**Hindu Heritage Month**'
- **India** will open **embassy** in **Timor Leste**

Banking and Financial

- **SEBI** reconstitutes **panel** on **alternative investment policy**
- **Razorpay** partners with **Truecaller** for **instant checkout**

- **GST collection** grows **11% year-on-year** to **Rs 1.59 lakh crore**
- **Morgan Stanley** raises **India GDP forecast** to **6.4 percent**
- **RBI Governor** rated '**A+**' in **Global Finance Central Banker Report 2023**
- **Bajaj Allianz Life** launches **ULIP fund** with **dynamic asset allocation**
- **PhonePe** launches **Share. Market app** for **buying and selling stocks**
- **Paytm** launches **new 'Soundbox'** that enables **card payments**
- **SBI** introduces **UPI interoperability** in **Digital Rupee**
- **IDFC First Bank** makes **digital rupee app interoperable** with **UPI QR codes**
- **Indian Bank** partners with **OneCard** to launch **mobile-first, premium credit card**
- **Mastercard** launches **ALT ID solution** for **enhanced online payments**
- **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance** launches **ICICI Pru GIFT Pro**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Umesh Revankar** appointed as **chairman** of **Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC)**
- **Geetika Srivastava** is **first woman** to **head Indian mission** in **Pakistan**
- **Jaya Varma Sinha** appointed as **Chairman** of **Railway Board**
- **MS Dhoni** Appointed as the **Brand Ambassador** of **Swaraj Tractors**
- **Falabella** appoints **Ashutosh Dabral** as **MD** for its **India office**
- **Dr. Vasudha Gupta** assumes charge as **Principal DG** of **Akashvani**

- **NV Ramana** appointed as a **member** of the **Singapore International Mediator Panel**
- **Manish Desai** assumes charge as **Principal DG** of **Press Information Bureau (PIB)**
- **L. Kantha Rao** takes **charge** as **Secretary** of **Ministry of Mines**
- **Uday Kotak** resigns as **MD & CEO** of **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
- **R Madhavan** appointed as **Chairman** of **Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) Pune**
- **Tharman Shanmugaratnam** Wins **Singapore Presidential Election**
- **Nasscom** appoints Cognizant's **Rajesh Nambiar** as **Chairperson**
- **Shri Vumlunmang Vualnam** takes charge as **Secretary** of **Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA)**
- **Lokesh Suji** elected to **International Esports Federation (IESF) Membership Committee** for **3-year term**
- **Maj Gen Ignatius Delos Flora** takes charge as **Additional DG** of **Military Nursing Service (MNS)**
- **Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)** recommends **Vinay M. Tonse** for the post of **SBI managing director**
- **Neeraj Mittal** appointed as **Secretary** of **Department of Telecommunications (DoT)**
- **Anushka Sharma** appointed as **Brand Endorser** by **"W"**
- **Shyam Sunder Gupta** takes over as **Chief Operations Manager** of **Central Railway**

Awards

- **Manoj Bubna** Recognized as **'Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year 2023'**

- **Satyajit Majumdar** honoured with **Dr V G Patel Memorial Award 2023**
- **Ravi Kannan** won **Ramon Magsaysay Award 2023**
- **Dr Navneet Agrawal** won **National Diabetologist of the Year Award**
- **President** confers **National Teachers' Award** for **2023** on **75 teachers**
- **Adeeb Ahamed** wins **Leading Fintech Personality of the Year Award**

Defence

- **Army** signs **deals** for **130 tethered drones** and **19 tank-driving simulators**

Science

- **ISRO** successfully launched **Aditya L1 Mission**
- **Japan's 'Moon Sniper' lander SLIM** launched successfully

Sports

- **McGahey** to become **first transgender** to **play international cricket**
- **India** beats Pakistan to win **Men's Hockey 5s Asia Cup 2023**
- **Max Verstappen's** historic **10th consecutive race win** at the **Italian GP 2023**
- **Mohun Bagan SG** defeats East Bengal 1-0 at **Durand Cup finals**
- **Mahindra** to **sponsor ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023**
- **Amul** to **sponsor Indian Contingent** at **Hangzhou Asian Games 2023**
- **ICC & IndusInd** to **ink multi-year sponsorship deal**

Book and Author

- **Harper Collins** releases a book '**Fire on the Ganges**' by **Radhika Iyengar**

Important day

- **31 August 2023 (full moon day of month of Shravan)– World Sanskrit Day**
- **1 to 7 September – National Nutrition Week (NNW)**
- **2 September – World Coconut Day** (Theme 2023 – Coconuts: Transforming Lives)
- **6th Rashtriya Poshan Maah begins**
- **Ministry of Education** observes **Literacy Week** from **1st to 8th September**
- **5 September – National Teachers' Day**
- **7 September – International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies** (Theme 2023 – Together for Clean Air)
- **8 September – International Literacy Day** (Theme 2023 – Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies)

Obituary

- **Former Zimbabwe captain Heath Streak** passes away
- **N Valarmathi**, the voice behind ISRO mission launches, passes away

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