

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 2nd week (9th to 15th September) 2023

National News

- **India's first** underground **transformer** unveiled in **Bangalore**
- **"One Sun, One World, One Grid"** conference held in **New Delhi**
- **Amazon India inks pact** with **5 states** to **empower PwDs**
- **3-day Climate Resilient Agriculture workshop** concludes in **Hyderabad**
- **Jharkhand Cabinet** approves **1k pension** for **transgender community**
- **PM Modi** launches **global biofuels alliance** at **G20** summit in **New Delhi**
- **Telangana government partners** with **Tabreed** for **cooling infrastructure**
- **Odisha CM** flagged off **181 Mobile Veterinary vehicles**
- **'India-Middle East-Europe'** economic corridor, a **modern-day spice route**
- **'Bharat: Mother of Democracy'** portal launched at **G20** exhibition
- **Google Cloud partners** with **MeitY** to **train government officials**
- **MP cabinet** approves **Mob Lynching Victim Compensation Scheme 2023**
- **BRO** to **construct world's highest fighter airfield** in **Ladakh's Nyoma**

- **ICG participates in 19th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting**
- **G20 leaders endorse Goa Roadmap and 'Travel for LIFE' program**
- **Tamil Nadu govt. launched Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam scheme**
- **Union Minister Harsh Shanghvi grants Indian citizenship to 108 Pakistani migrants in Ahmedabad**
- **India and Saudi Arabia sign Agreement on Cooperation in Energy Sector**
- **NGEL partners with Nayara Energy for green hydrogen production**
- **Odisha govt approves nine industrial projects worth over Rs 1 lakh cr**
- **Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated International Conference on Dam Safety**
- **Sarbananda Sonowal participated Eastern Economic Forum in Russia**
- **President launched Ayushman Bhav Campaign**
- **4th G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group Meeting begins in Varanasi**
- **Uber partners with Indian Navy to offer Mobility Solutions**
- **Uttarakhand govt approved state's first service sector policy**
- **Patna Municipal Corporation starts a Cash for Waste scheme**
- **TCS collaborates with Dassault Systems in Living Heart Project**
- **Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion Meeting begins in Mumbai**

- **Maharashtra Governor** inaugurated the **4th Edition** of **World Trade Expo**
- **Assam Governor** unveils '**Sarpanch Samvaad**' mobile app
- **Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)** organized '**Vaishali Festival of Democracy**' at **Bihar**
- **UP Govt** launches **Gift Deed scheme** to **reduce property** related **Issues**

International News

- **African Union** becomes **Permanent Member** of **G20 Under India's Presidency**
- **Bhutan** introduces **self-sovereign national digital ID** for all **citizens**
- **Switzerland** ranked **No. 1** in the **World Best Countries Report 2023**
- **WTO** to have a **fully functional dispute settlement system** by **2024**
- **UK PM** announces **\$2 bn aid** for **Green Climate Fund**
- **US & Vietnam** sign **deal** on **semiconductor supply chains**

Banking and Financial

- **SBI Life Insurance** launches its very first '**LifeVerse Studio**' on **Meta**
- **India** launches '**Hello UPI**' for **conversational payments**
- **SBI** Unveils **Nation First Transit Card** for **Digital Fare Payments**
- **SBI Card** adds **new features** to **AURUM super premium credit card**
- **Mastercard** partners with **KredX** to Make **B2B Payments Rewarding** for **Vendors**
- **Bank of Baroda** enables **UPI ATM facility** at over **6,000 ATMs**

- **SBI Card** launches **credit card** for **MSMEs** to **cater** to **short-term credit needs**
- **IREDA** signs **MoUs** with **Union Bank of India** and **Bank of Baroda**
- **AU Small Finance** launches **Zenith Metal credit card**
- **NABARD** partners with **UNDP** to **boost data-driven innovations**
- **HSBC India** became the **first foreign bank** in **India** to launch '**ONDC in a Box**'
- **DBS Bank** unveils **metaverse** adventure on '**DBS Better World**'
- **GQG Partners** acquires **5 crore shares** of **IDFC First Bank** via **block deal**
- **Bharti AXA Life** introduces "**Income Laabh**" to **simplify insurance**
- **RBI** issues **revised norms** for **valuation** of **investment** by **banks**

Appointment and Resignation

- **RBI** approves the **reappointment** of **Sandeep Bakshi** as **MD & CEO** of **ICICI Bank**
- **Tata Steel** approves **TV Narendran's** reappointment as **MD & CEO**
- **Joshit Ranjan Sikidar** takes over as **Director (Finance)** of **Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)**

Awards

- **12 scientists** selected for **the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award** for **2022**
- **Army doctor** awarded **Dr AM Gokhale award** for **ophthalmology** in **Pune**

- **Najma Akhtar honored with lifetime achievement award in academia**
- **Vijayawada Railway Station gets 'Green Railway Certification'**

Defence

- **INS Sumedha participates in 'Exercise Bright Star-23' in Egypt**
- **Phase II of bilateral exercise 'Varuna 2023' conducted in Arabian Sea**
- **North Korea launches new 'tactical nuclear attack submarine'**

Science

- **Japan successfully launches XRISM research satellite**

Sports

- **Indian men's team finishes with bronze medal at Asian TTC**
- **Goa Governor launches 'Mashaal' For 37th National Games**
- **Tennis phenom Coco Gauff won US Open women's singles final 2023**
- **Novak Djokovic wins 24th Grand Slam title at US Open 2023**
- **Praggnanandhaa secures third place in Tata Steel Chess India 2023 Open Blitz**
- **India's Kiran George clinches Indonesia Badminton Masters title**
- **Moeen Ali becomes third England spinner to take 100 ODI wickets**
- **Prathamesh Jawkar wins silver in men's Archery World Cup**
- **Germany beat Serbia to win Basketball World Cup for first time**
- **Virat Kohli becomes fastest to reach 13000 ODI runs**

- **Rohit Sharma** completes **10,000 ODI runs**
- **62nd edition of Subroto Cup** will be held from **Delhi** and **Gurugram**
- **FIH** withdraws **Olympic qualifiers hosting** rights from **Pakistan**
- **Kuldeep Yadav** becomes **fastest Indian spinner** to reach **150 ODI wickets**
- **India Crowned Champions** After Beating Bangladesh in **SAFF U16 Final**

Important day

- **8 September – World Physiotherapy Day** (Theme 2023 – Prevention and management of arthritis)
- **10 September – World Suicide Prevention Day** (Theme 2023 – Creating Hope Through Action)
- **11 September – National Forest Martyrs Day**
- **14 September – Hindi Diwas**
- **15 September – Engineer's Day**
- **15 September – International Day of Democracy** (Theme 2023 – Empowering the next generation)

Obituary

- **SPG Chief Arun Kumar Sinha** passed away
- **Dennis Austin, co-creator of Microsoft PowerPoint**, dies at 76

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