

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 4th week (1st to 8th February) 2024

National News

- **India** home to **718 snow leopards: Snow Leopard Population Assessment in India (SPAI) report**
- **Punjab CM** Flagged Off **Sadak Suraksha Force**
- **Toyota** keeps crown as **world's top-selling automaker** in **2023**
- **Five more Indian wetlands** added to **Ramsar list**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan** launches **MoE – AICTE Investor Network**
- **BHU** gets **automated DNA extractor machine**
- **SARVATRA: A Multispan Mobile Bridging System** Developed by **DRDO**
- **Indian Navy** Declares **2024** As '**Year of Naval Civilians**'
- **Annual Mass Drug Administration Campaign** to **Eradicate Filariasis** by **UP**
- **40,000 rail bogies** to be converted to **Vande Bharat standards**
- **PM SVANIDHI** provided **credit assistance** to **78 lakh street vendors**
- **Record Rs 6.21 lakh crore** allocation to **Defence** in **Interim Budget 2024-25**
- **India, Oman** ink pact for **collaboration** in **defence sector**
- **Govt** to focus on **vaccination** against **cervical cancer**
- **Tamil Superstar Vijay** launches his **political party "Tamilaga Vetri Kazhagam"**
- **President Murmu** inaugurated **37th Surajkund International Crafts Mela 2024**
- **Uttarakhand Police** Adopt **Self-Balancing e-scooters** For **Smart Patrols**

- **PM Modi** inaugurates **Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) – Commonwealth Attorneys and Solicitors General Conference (CASGC) 2024 Conference** in **New Delhi**
- **India** launches **UPI Payments** at **Eiffel Tower** in **Paris**
- **Chhattisgarh govt** launched **Mahtari Vandan Yojana**
- **PM Narendra Modi** Unveils **Projects** Worth **₹1330 crore** In **Goa**
- **Dr Jitendra Singh** launches the **theme** for **National Science Day** ‘**Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat**’
- **Maharashtra Govt** decides to introduce ‘**Chief Minister Vayoshree Yojana**’
- **Arunachal Pradesh Cabinet** Approves **2 new district; Keyi Panyor & Bichom**
- **Govt** plans to have **25,000 Janaushadhi Kendras** by **March 2026**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan** launches **EdCIL Vidyanjali Scholarship Programme**
- **Anurag Singh Thakur** kicks off **1st BIMSTEC Aquatics Championships**
- **Iran** announces **visa-free travel** for **Indian nationals**
- **Aether Industries** to **commission 15 MW solar power plant** in **Gujarat**
- **India** to be **world’s biggest oil demand growth driver** through **2030: IEA**
- **India** Decided to **Fence** its **Border** with **Myanmar**
- **Bihar govt** launched **Device** ‘**(Novel Initiative Technological Intervention for Safety of Humanlives)**’ for **farmers**

International News

- **India slips 8 places** on **Transparency International’s corruption perception index**
- **WHO awards countries** for progress in **eliminating industrially produced trans fats** for **first time**

- **Mukesh Ambani tops Brand Guardianship Index 2024** among Indians

Banking and Financial

- **RBI Imposes Major Restrictions on Paytm Payments Bank**
- **GST collections rise 10% to ₹1.72 lakh crore in January**
- **Saudi Arabia, UAE, Ethiopia, Iran, Egypt** confirmed they are joining **BRICS**
- **Government** allocates **3.4% of GDP** for **Capital Expenditure Boost**
- **Govt** revised the **fiscal deficit** estimates at **5.8% in FY24**
- **97.50% of Rs 2,000 Notes Returned to System: RBI**
- **ESAF Small Finance Bank** and **Edelweiss Insurance** partner to offer **Life Insurance**
- **UPI transactions** reach a record **Rs 18.41 trillion** in **January: NPCI**
- **Government** Boosts **Sovereign Gold Bond Issuance** to **3,500 Crore** in **FY 25**
- **Digital payments** rise **10.94 pc** annually at **September-end 2023: RBI**
- **SBI's Q3FY24 net profit drops 35.5%** due to **one-time provisions**
- **CCI** approves **acquisition** of **70% stake** by **Zurich Insurance Company Ltd.** in **Kotak Mahindra General Insurance**
- **HDFC Bank** rolls out **4 SME credit cards** for **entrepreneurs, freelancers**
- **Max Financial** gets **IRDAI nod** for **capital infusion** of **Rs 1,612 cr** by **Axis Bank** into **Max Life Insurance**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** approves **Sanjay Mudaliar** as **ED** of **Bank of Baroda**
- **Champai Soren** to be **next Jharkhand CM**
- **Jay Shah** reappointed as **chairman** of **Asian Cricket Council**

- **AU SFB** appoints former RBI deputy gov **Harun Rashid Khan** as **non-executive chairman**
- **Sultan Ibrahim Iskandar** sworn in as **Malaysia's 17th king**
- **Sanjay Verma** takes the oath of **Office and Secrecy** as **Member, UPSC**
- **Bandhan Bank** appoints **Santosh Nair** as its **consumer lending and mortgages head**
- **Apurva Chandra** appointed as **Health Secretary**
- **Ritu Bahri** Took Oath as the **First Woman Chief Justice** of **Uttarakhand HC**
- **ADB** Appoints **Mio Oka** as **New Country Director** for **India**
- **El Salvador's Bukele** re-elected as **president**
- **Yemen** Appoints **Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak** as **New Prime Minister**

Awards

- **Best Republic Day tableaux: Odisha wins 1st prize**
- **Three Indian Scientists, Rahul R Nair, Mehul Malik, and Tanmay Bharat** To Be Honored With **Prestigious UK Prize** In **London**
- **Filmfare Awards 2024 announced; [ReadMore...](#)**
- **LK Advani** to be awarded **Bharat Ratna**
- **Maha Gaurav 2024 award** presented to **Nikhil Wagh** by **Maharashtra govt**
- **Dr. Bina Modi** selected as '**Outstanding Business Woman of the Year 2023**'
- **PT Usha** honoured with **lifetime award** by **Sports Journalists Federation of India** and **Delhi Sports Journalists Association**

Defence

- **US State Department** approves **31 armed drones** to **India**
- **Indian Air Force** to conduct **Exercise Vayu Shakti-2024**
- **IIT Madras** to create **India's first 155mm smart ammunition**

Science

- **Russian cosmonaut** sets **world record** for **most cumulative time spent** in **space**
- **IIT Kanpur** develops **India's first hypervelocity expansion tunnel test** facility

Sports

- **Khelo India Winter Games 2024 mascot, snow leopard 'Sheen-e She' (Shan)** reveals
- **Abhinav Bindra** selected as **torchbearer** for the **2024 Paris Olympics**
- **India** finished **fifth** at **FIH Hockey5s World Cup**

Book and Author

- **'Ek Samandar, Mere Andar'** book written by **Sanjeev Joshi**
- **Jagdeep Dhankhar** Released the book titled **'9 Incredible Years of Haryana Government**

Important day

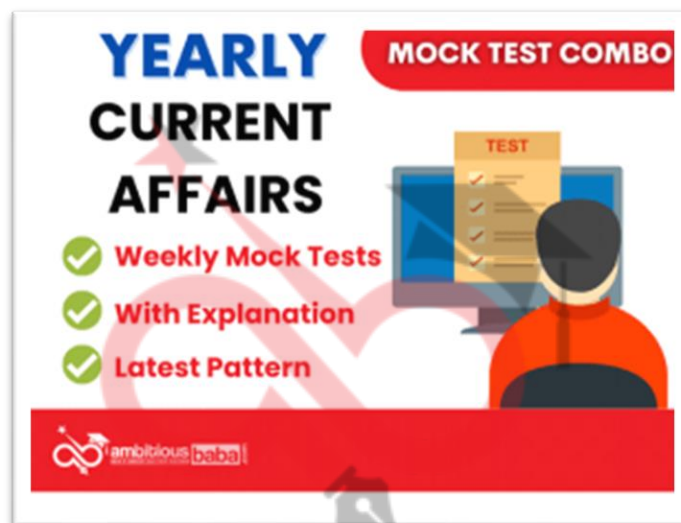
- **1 February – Indian Coast Guard Day**
- **1-7 February – World Interfaith Harmony Week**
- **2 February – Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day**
- **2 February – World Wetlands Day** (Theme 2024 – Wetlands and Human Wellbeing)
- **4 February – International Day of Human Fraternity**
- **4 February – World Cancer Day** (Theme 2024 – Close the Care Gap: Everyone Deserves Access To Cancer Care")
- **6 February – Safer Internet Day** (Theme 2024 – Inspiring Change. Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online)
- **6 February – International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation** (Theme 2024 – Her Voice Her Future)

- **7 February – National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day** (Theme 2024- Engage, Educate, Empower: Uniting to End HIV/AIDS in Black Communities)

Obituary

- **Namibia’s President Hage Geingob** passes away
- **Veteran journalist Farooq Nazki** dies

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