

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

3rd week (16th to 23rd February) 2024

National News

- **PM Modi** inaugurates grand **BAPS Hindu temple** in **Abu Dhabi**
- **Armed Forces Medical Service (AFMS) & IIT Roorkee** join hands to foster research
- **Supreme Court** declares **electoral bonds scheme unconstitutional**
- **MeitY** to hold **first-ever Future Skills Summit** in **Guwahati**
- **16th conference of World Social Forum 2024** commences in **Kathmandu**
- **India's 1st helicopter emergency medical service** to start from **Uttarakhand**
- **Haryana** launched '**Van Mitra**' Scheme to **Boost Green Cover**
- **Pashupati Paras** Launches '**SUFALAM(Start-Up Forum for Aspiring Leaders and Mentors)**' For **Food Entrepreneurs**
- **UP govt.** boosts **Kanya Sumangala Yojana** grant
- **Sonowal** inaugurates **Kalughat Inland Waterways Transport terminal** in **Bihar**
- **Odisha CM** inaugurates **Bagchi Sri Shankara Cancer Center** in **Bhubaneswar**
- **India, Colombia** sign **MoU** on **Cooperation** in the field of **Sharing Successful Digital Solutions**
- **Arunachal Pradesh** achieves **100% coverage** under **Har Ghar Jal**
- **UP** emerges as **top state** in **total vehicle sales**, **Maharashtra 2nd: SIAM**
- **SBI** launches **digital enrolment** for **Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)** and **Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) Schemes**

- **Karnataka** boasts **highest number** of **EV charging stations** in **India: BEE**
- **Government** raises **authorized capital** of **FCI** from **Rs 10,000 cr** to **Rs 21,000 cr**
- **Govt** launches '**Sagar Aankalan**' guidelines to **boost efficiency, competitiveness**
- **PM Modi** lays foundation stone of **Kalki Dham temple** in **UP**
- **11th International Puppet Festival** begins in **Chandigarh**
- **INDUS-X Summit** held in **New Delhi**
- **Henley Passport Index for 2024: India** at **85th**; topped by **France**
- **India** contributes **\$1 mn** to **IBSA Fund** to **alleviate poverty, hunger**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurates **first Skill India Centre** in **Odisha**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated **9th edition** of **Raisina Dialogue** in **New Delhi**
- **Japan** commits **232.2 billion Yen** for **Nine Development Projects** in **India**
- **Nirmala Sitharaman** presides over **19th Foundation Day** celebrations of **Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL)** in **New Delhi**
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **IIT Hyderabad Campus**
- **Govt** allows **100% FDI** in **space sector** to realize the vision of **Atmanirbhar Bharat**
- **Centre** decides to continue **Women's safety scheme** till **2025-26**
- **NTPC** to set up **India's largest green hydrogen production facility** in **Andhra Pradesh**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurates **211 PM SHRI Schools** in **Chhattisgarh**
- **Goa** Collaborated with **World Bank** for **Blended Finance Facility**

International News

- **Malta** becomes **119th member** of **International Solar Alliance**
- **Scientists** discover **world's largest snake** in **Amazon rainforest**

Banking and Financial

- **PayU, NPCI** join hands to roll out **Credit Lines** on **UPI** feature
- **India, Nepal** sign **pact** to **link UPI, NPI** for **faster remittances**
- **South Indian Bank** gets **Best Technology Bank of the Year** award
- **RBI** extends **deadline** for **Paytm Payments Bank** restrictions to **March 15**
- **IRDAI** reconstitutes **expert committee** for **Ind AS/IFRS** implementation
- **Paytm** shifts **nodal account** to **Axis Bank** for **seamless transactions**
- **LIC** launched '**Amritbaal**' plan for **children**
- **Bandhan Bank** authorized to **collected revenues** of **West Bengal** govt
- **Mitsubishi Corp** to acquire **32% stake** in **TVS Vehicle Mobility**
- **IEPFA** and **DBS Bank** signs **MoU** to **spread awareness** on **investment** and **fraudulent schemes**
- **IREDA** and **PNB** join hands to **Co-Finance Renewable Energy** Projects
- **Morgan Stanley** projects **India's GDP growth** for **FY25** to **6.5%**
- **PayPal** registers with **FIU of India** under **anti-money laundering** law
- **Whirlpool** sells **24% stake** in **India unit** for **\$468 million**
- **RBI** grants **payment aggregator licence** to **Mswipe Technologies**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Sanjay Kumar Jain** appoints as **CMD** of **IRCTC**
- **Virendra Bansal** appointed new **MD & CEO** of **SBI Capital Markets**
- **Axis Bank** appoints **Pranam Wahi** as **Additional Director**
- **Nikhil Joshi** appointed as **MD** of **Boeing Defence India**
- **Nand Kishore Yadav** elected as **Bihar Legislative Assembly** **Speaker**
- **Prabowo Subianto** elected as **Indonesia President**

- **Pradeep Kumar Sinha** to take over as **Non-Executive Part-time Chairman** of **ICICI Bank**
- **KVS Manian** appointed as **JMD** of **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
- **Shubman Gill** designated as **Punjab 'state icon'** for **Lok Sabha polls**
- **Upendra Dwivedi** assumes charge as **VC** of **Army Staff**
- **SBM Bank India** appoints **Ashish Vijayakar** as **MD & CEO**

Awards

- **City Union Bank** wins **IBA's banking technology awards**
- **Gulzar** and **Jagadguru Rambhadracharya** Awarded **Prestigious Jnanpith Award 2023**
- **REC Ltd** receives '**Innovative Technology Development Award**'
- **Shashi Tharoor** conferred **France's highest civilian honour 'Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur'**

Defence

- **MoD** signs **contract** with **Advanced Weapon Equipment India Ltd (AWEIL)** for **463 Stabilised Remote-Control Guns** for **Indian Navy & Indian Coast Guard**
- **12th Edition** of **MILAN Naval Exercise** will be held in **Visakhapatnam**
- **North Korea** launched **new surface-to-sea missiles**
- **Aeronautical Development Agency** Signs **MoU** with **Indian Air Force**

Science

- **ISRO** launched **INSAT-3DS Satellite** from **Sriharikota**
- **NASA, Japan** to launch **world's 1st wooden satellite soon**

Sports

- **Anurag Thakur** hands over **Chess Olympiad Torch** to **Hungary**
- **Indian hammer thrower Rachna Kumari** banned for **12 years** for **doping**

- **R Ashwin** joins **elite 500 test wicket club**
- **ICC bans UK cricketer Rizwan Javed** for over **17.5 years** for **Match-Fixing**
- **India women** clinch **Badminton Asia Team Championships title**
- **MS Dhoni** Named **Captain** of **IPL's Greatest All-Time Team**
- **Manoj Tiwary** announces **retirement** from **all forms of cricket**
- **8-year-old Ashwath** becomes **youngest chess player** to **beat grandmaster**
- **Pakistan's Babar Azam** becomes **quickest** to **10,000 runs** in **T20s**

Important day

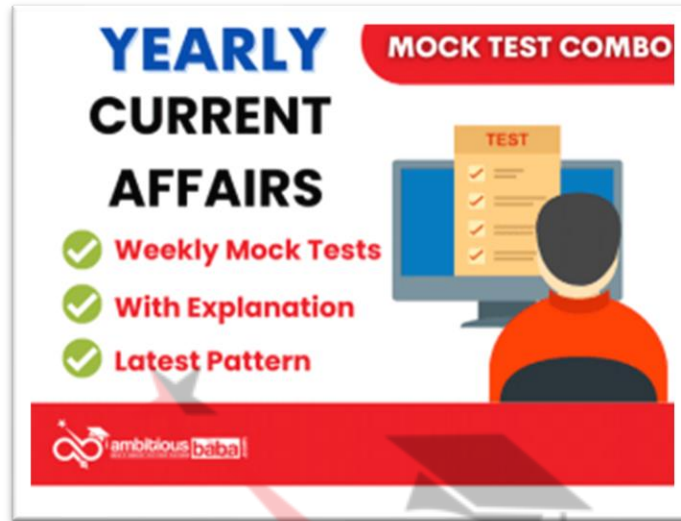
- **15 February 2024 (third Thursday in February) – World Anthropology Day**
- **17 February – Global Tourism Resilience Day** (Theme 2024 – Resilient Tourism: Building Back Better)
- **17 February – World Human Spirit Day**
- **18 February 2024 – World Whale Day 2024**
- **20 February – Mizoram Foundation Day**
- **20 February – World Day of Social Justice** (Theme 2024 – Bridging Gaps, Building Alliances)
- **21 February – International Mother Language Day** (Theme 2024 – Multilingual education is a pillar of intergenerational learning)
- **22 February – World Thinking Day** (Theme 2024 – Our World, Our Thriving Future)
- **22 February – World Scout Day** (Theme 2024 – Scouts for a Better World)

Obituary

- **Udaan' actor Kavita Chaudhary** Passes Away
- **Young 'Dangal' Star Suhani Bhatnagar** passes away
- **South Africa all-rounder Mike Procter** dies
- **Germany's Andreas Brehme** passed away

- **Supreme Court Lawyer Fali Nariman** passed away
- **Ameen Sayani** passed away at 91

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