

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

### 4th week (25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January) 2024

#### National News

- **IIM Kashipur** to host **Uttishtha 2024**
- **14th All India Police Commando Competition** organized in **Visakhapatnam**
- **Vice-President** inaugurated '**Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Samman**' campaign
- **DGCA** slaps **Rs 1.10 crore penalty** on **Air India** for **safety violations**
- **Odisha** to Setup **World's First 'Black Tiger Safari'** in **Mayurbhanj**
- **Cabinet** Approved for **India-Oman IT Cooperation MoU**
- **India's second VLF communication station** to come up in **Telangana**
- **MoD** inks **₹1,070 crore pact** with **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders** for **14 fast patrol vessels** for **Indian Coast Guard (ICG)**
- **Cabinet** approves setting up of **two coal gasification plants** in **West Bengal** and **Odisha**
- **PM Vishwakarma** beneficiaries invited as "**special guests**" to witness the **Republic Day Parade 2024**
- **Cabinet** approves **Protocol** for establishment of **joint Economic and Trade Committee** between **India** and **Dominican Republic**
- **Krutrim** becomes **India's first \$1 billion AI startup**
- **Reliance Jio** and **OnePlus** join hands to set up **5G innovation lab** in **India**
- **Nirmala Sitharaman** To Become **2nd FM** To Present **6 Consecutive Union Budgets**
- **Tata Group, Airbus team** up to **make helicopters**
- **63rd Central Geological Programming Board (CGPB) Meeting** Convened In **Bhopal**

- **IREDA** releases vigilance journal '**Pahal**'
- **PM Modi** inaugurates **Diamond Jubilee celebrations** of **Supreme Court**
- **Rubber** meet to be held in **Guwahati**
- **4th Orange Festival 2024** In **Nagaland**
- **PM Modi** Unveils **Infrastructure Boost** in **Bulandshahr, UP**
- **Election Commission** collaborates with **Rajkumar Hirani** for a **short film**
- **World Sustainable Development Summit** to be held in **New Delhi**
- **THDC** dedicates **India's largest Green Hydrogen pilot project**
- **Odisha CM** inaugurates **4th National Chilika Birds Festival**
- **MoHA extends ban** imposed on **Students Islamic Movement of India** for **5 years**
- **GAIL** signs **long-term LNG** deal with **UAE's ADNOC Gas**
- **India's employable youth up** from **33.9%** in **2014** to **51.3%** in **2024**: **Department of Economic Affairs**
- **Ola** launches **e-Bike taxi service** in **Delhi & Hyderabad**

### **International News**

- **Saudi Arabia** to Open **First Alcohol Store** for **Diplomats**

### **Banking and Financial**

- **CCI** approves proposed **merger** of **Fincare SFB** with **AU Small Finance Bank**
- **SBI Life Insurance** launches two **new term plans** with **return of premium**
- **Yes Bank** becomes **first Indian bank** to conduct **export finance transactions** on **RXIL's ITFS**
- **REC** to lend **1.2 trillion** for **solar panels**
- **HDFC Bank** **first lender** to issue **20 million credit cards**
- **LIC** gets **RBI nod** for **9.99% stake buy** in **HDFC Bank**
- **Zomato** receives **RBI nod** to **operate** as **payment aggregator**

- **Bank of Baroda's arm** rebranded as '**BOBCARD Limited**'
- **Entero Healthcare Solutions, JNK India, Exicom Tele-Systems** and **Akme Fintrade (India)** get **SEBI's nod** to launch IPOs
- **BoB** raises **Rs 5,000 Crore** via **10-year infrastructure bonds**
- **Mahila Samman Savings Certificate** collected over **₹14,500 crore** in **9 months**
- **FY 2023-24** marks **third successive year** of over **7% growth** of **Indian economy: Economic Review**
- **IMF** upgrades **India's GDP growth rate** to **6.7 per cent** for **current financial year**

### Appointment and Resignation

- **Sankey Prasad** appointed as **CMD** for **Project Leaders Middle East**
- Karnataka HC Chief Justice **Prasanna B Varale** appointed as **Supreme Court judge**
- **Nitish Kumar** takes oath as **Bihar chief minister** for **record ninth time**
- **Preeti Rajak** Becomes **Indian Army's 1st Woman Subedar**
- **Anil Kumar Lahoti** appoints as **Chairman** of **Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)**
- **Sharat Chauhan** appointed as **Puducherry's New Chief Secretary**
- **Azali Assoumani** re-elected as **President** of the **Comoros**

### Awards

- Squadron Leader **Nikita Malhotra** conferred with **Vayu Sena Medal**
- **IIT Guwahati scholar Satyam** wins '**Best Product Design**' at **Vishwakarma Awards**
- **Thiruvananthapuram airport** bags **excellence award**
- **President Murmu** approves **80 gallantry awards**
- **UP** selected **Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2024**

- **Former Bihar CM Karpoori Thakur** Awarded **Bharat Ratna** Posthumously
- **Padma Awards 2024 Announced**; [ReadMore...](#)
- **Foxconn CEO Young Liu** honoured with **Padma Bhushan**
- **'India: Mother of Democracy'** clinches **First Spot** at **Republic Day Parade 2024**
- **Naorem Roshibina** crowned **Female Wushu Athlete of the Year**
- **NTPC Limited** gets certified as a **Top Employer 2024** in **India**

### Defence

- **India, France, UAE** conduct **mega air exercise** over **Arabian Sea**
- **Joint military exercise – SADA TANSEEQ** between **India & Saudi Arabia** to be held in **Rajasthan**

### Sports

- **Shastri, Engineer** honoured with **Col CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award**
- **Virat Kohli** wins **ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year Award 2023**
- **England** to host **2027 World Test Championship Final**
- **Indian pair of Rhythm Sangwan and Ujjwal Malik** claim **1st gold** at **ISSF Shooting World Cup**
- **Australian Open 2024: Rohan Bopanna** wins **men's doubles final**
- **Netherlands** won **FIH Hockey5s Women's World Cup**
- **Tanmay Agarwal's Record-Breaking Triple Century** Sets the **Ranji Trophy**
- **Indian women's hockey player Deep Grace Ekka** announces **international retirement**
- **ICC lifts ban on Sri Lanka Cricket** two months after suspension
- **Indian boxer Mandeep Jangra** wins **intercontinental title** in **U.S.**
- **Divyansh Singh Panwar** Clinches **ISSF World Cup Gold** In **10m Air Rifle Event**

### Book and Author

- **“Conversations with Aurangzeb”** written by **Charu Nivedita**

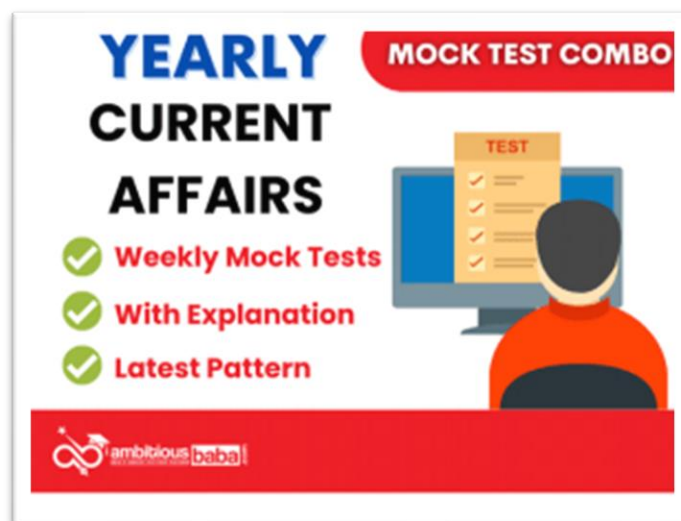
### Important day

- **24 January – International Day of Education** (Theme 2024 – Learning for lasting peace)
- **25 January – National Voters Day** (Theme 2024 – Nothing Like Voting, I Vote For sure)
- **26 January – International Day of Clean Energy**
- **27 January – International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust**
- **28 January – Indian Newspaper Day**
- **28 January 2024 (last Sunday of January) – World Leprosy Day** (Theme 2024 – Beat Leprosy)
- **30 January – Martyrs Day or Shaheed Diwas**
- **31 January – International Zebra Day**

### Obituary


- **Dr Nitya Anand** dies at 99
- **Veteran banker Rana Talwar** passed away
- **First hockey Olympian, Sukhbir Singh Gill** of Chandigarh dies


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