

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

4th week (24th to 29th February) 2024

National News

- **India's First Gati Shakti Research Chair** to be **established** at **IIM Shillong**
- **SJVN** commissions **50 MW Gujrai Solar Power Station** in **Uttar Pradesh**
- **Power Finance Corporation (PFC)** ties with **Italian export credit agency SACE** to boost **India-Italy cooperation**
- **Kalyani Steels** signs **MoU** with **Odisha govt** to set up **manufacturing unit**
- **Haryana govt** launched '**Savera**' **programme**
- **PM Modi** inaugurates **India's longest cable-stayed bridge Sudarshan Setu**
- **India's poverty level down to 5% of population: NITI Aayog**
- **India** to be the **third largest economy by 2027: Jefferies**
- **Anurag Thakur** announced setting up **Film Certification Facilitation Office** in **Chandigarh**
- **Bihar, SIDBI** to **collaborate** on enhancing **startup ecosystem**
- **13th WTO Ministerial Conference** held in **Abu Dhabi**
- **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** launches '**Investor Information and Analytics Platform**'
- **PM Modi** laid **foundation stone** of **Sikkim's First Railway Station**
- **PM Modi** inaugurates '**Bharat Tex 2024**' in **New Delhi**
- **PM Modi** launches **World's Largest Grain Storage Scheme**
- **PM Modi** announces **4 astronauts** for **Gaganyaan**
- **Ministry of Ayush** signed **MoU** with **Research and Information System (RIS)**

- **PM Modi** inaugurates **ISRO's Second Spaceport** in **Tamil Nadu**
- **Nagaland govt** launched **universal life insurance scheme**
- **Reliance** foundation unveils **animal welfare initiative 'Vantara'**
- **PM Modi** unveils **India's first hydrogen fuel cell ferry**
- **Reliance-Disney merger** will **drive consolidation**

International News

- **UAE removed** from **money laundering 'grey list'**
- **Algeria** Inaugurates **World's Third-Largest Mosque**
- **New Zealand** set to **scrap world's first law banning tobacco sale**

Banking and Financial

- **Zurich Insurance** to acquire **70% stake** in **Kotak General**
- **India's GDP** to grow at around **6.75-6.8%** in **FY25: BoB**
- **EPFO** organizing its **monthly district outreach programme Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0**
- **Amazon Pay** gets **final approval** from **RBI** to **operate as payment aggregator**
- **Mahanagar Gas** acquires **30.97% share** in **3EV Industries**
- **MobiKwik** introduces **Pocket UPI** to **facilitate payments without linking bank account**
- **Jana SFB** partnered with **Dvara Money** for **digital banking**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Tatung Padi** appointed as **Director** in **Skill Development Ministry**
- **Bhupinder Kumar** (IAS) appointed as **DCR** of **J&K and Ladakh**
- **Geeta Batra** is **1st Woman Director** of **World Bank Body**
- **Sunil Sharma** appointed as **Director** in **Department of School Education & Literacy**
- **Nitin Jain** appointed as **Deputy Secretary** in **Ministry of Steel**
- **Sureshwar Bonal** appointed as **Director** in **Heavy Industries Ministry**

- **Maryam Nawaz** becomes **first Woman CM** of **Punjab province**
- **Ravindra Kumar** assumes charge as **Director (Operations)** of **NTPC**
- Justice **AM Khanwilkar** to be **new Lokpal** of **country**
- **Sachin Jain** appointed as **CEO** of **WGC India**
- **Arkaja Das** appointed as **Director** in **Women & Child Development Ministry**

Defence

- **India – Japan** Joint Exercise **“DHARMA GUARDIAN”** begins in **Rajasthan**

Science

- **PM Modi** announced **India’s own Space Station** by **2035**

Sports

- **Indian Squash player Abhay Singh** wins **Goodfellow Classic** squash
- **India** bags **nine gold medals** at **Archery Asia Cup 2024** in **Baghdad**
- **Namibia’s Jan Nicol Loftie-Eaton** smashes **fastest T20I Hundred**
- **New Zealand’s Neil Wagner** retires from **international cricket**

Book and Author

- **The Great Flap of 1942** authored by **M Padmanabhan**

Important day

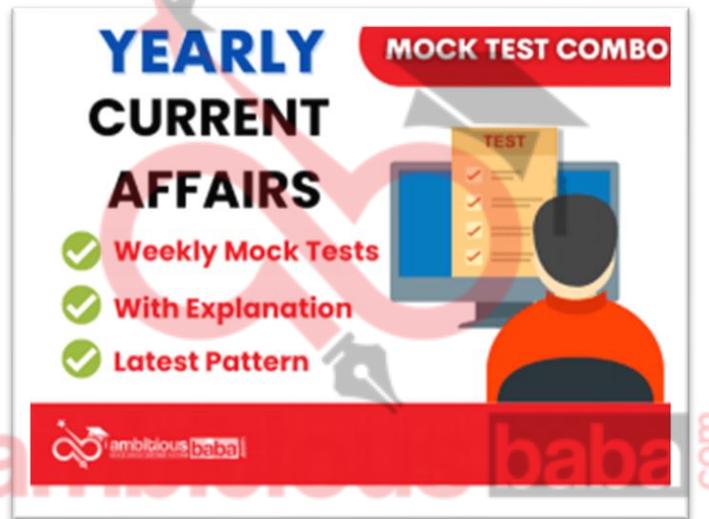
- **23 February – World Understanding and Peace Day**
- **24 February – Central Excise Day**
- **27 February – World NGO Day** (Theme 2024 – Building a Sustainable Future: The Role of NGOs in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals {SDGs})
- **28 February – National Science Day** (Theme 2024 – Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat)

- **26 February to 1 March – Financial Literacy Week** (“Make a Right Start – Become Financially Smart”)
- **29 February – Rare Disease Day** (Theme 2024, “Share Your Colours,” emphasizes collaboration and support)

Obituary

- **Legendary Ghazal Singer Pankaj Udhas** passes away
- **India’s oldest MP, Shafiqur Rahman Barq** dies at **94**

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