

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

1st week (1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April) 2024

### National News

- **NTPC** permanently **closed Barauni Stage-I project**
- **IOCL (Indian Oil Corporation), Panasonic Energy** ink pact for **lithium-ion cell JV**
- **Vedanta's Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), first Indian company** to be certified with **ASI Performance Standard**
- **India and Nepal** agree to **promote Sanskrit research and education**
- **Defence exports** touch record **Rs 21,083 crore** in **FY 2023-24**
- **HAL** delivers **two Dornier 228 planes** to **Guyana**
- **Mahindra Aerostructures** inks **\$100-million supply contract** with **Airbus group**
- **PTI** joins **Meta's third-party fact-checking programme** in **India**
- **Govt** raised **Rs 16,507 crore** via **public sector enterprises disinvestment** in **FY'24**
- **Adani Green Energy** becomes **first company** in **India** to **surpass 10,000 MW renewable energy capacity**
- **India** to build **first commercial crude oil strategic storage**
- **SJVN** partners with **IIT-Patna** to **improve tunneling project performance**
- **Power Finance** pays **Rs 2,033 crore** interim dividend to **Govt** for **FY24**
- **Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) and Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)** join hands to **develop indigenous train control management system**
- **India** to **stop importing urea** by end of **2025**

- **Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port** registers **record cargo handling** in **2023-24**
- **Tri-Service Conference 'Parivartan Chintan'** held in **New Delhi**
- **Adani Green Energy Ltd** to invest **₹1.5 trillion** in developing **world's largest RE park** in **Khavda**
- **Website 'Booth Raabta'** launched by **Punjab** for **election-related information**
- **Miraj's Sitars** and **Tanpuras** awarded **GI Tags**

### **International News**

- **Japan** launches **e-Visa** for **Indian Tourists**
- **Ajit Doval** leads the **Indian delegation** at **SCO Meeting**
- **Romania** unveils **World's most Powerful Laser**
- **UAE's Masdar** to host **World Future Energy Summit**
- **U.S.** and **Britain Forge Alliance** to enhance **AI Safety**

### **Banking and Financial**

- **HDFC Bank** proposes to **sell 100% stake** in its **subsidiary HDFC Education**
- **Credit cards** breach the **100 million mark** in **India: RBI**
- **Karnataka Bank** raises **Rs 600 cr** through **qualified institutional placement**
- **GST** collection rises **11.5%** to **₹1.78 lakh crore** in **March**
- **UPI** ends **FY24** on a **high note**, transactions worth **₹199 lakh crore** processed
- **SEBI** launches **New & More User-Friendly Version** of **Complaint Redress System – SCORES 2.0.**
- **World Bank** projects **India's economy** to grow at **7.5%** in **2024**
- **Tata AIA** unveils **payment solution system** on **WhatsApp**
- **Central Bank of India** partners with **Veefin Solutions** to **commence supply chain finance**

- **Canara Bank** launches **loans** for **healthcare, savings accounts** for **women**
- **Star Health Insurance** collaborates with **PhonePe** to provide '**Star Comprehensive Insurance Policy**'
- **Bandhan Mutual Fund** launched **Bandhan Innovation Fund**
- **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)** holds rate at **6.5%** to **tame inflation**
- **RBI** penalizes **IDFC First Bank, LIC Housing Finance** for **non-compliance**
- **SIDBI** partners **fintech** platform **KarmaLife** for **micro loans** to **gig workers**

### Appointment and Resignation

- **Pankaj Dwivedi** appointed as **ED** at **Union Bank of India**
- **Kamal Lath** appoints as **CFO** of **Good Glamm Group**
- **HDFC Bank** appoints **Sumant Rampal** as **mortgage business head**
- **Schaeffler India** re-appoints **Harsha Kadam** as **MD & CEO**
- **Union AMC** appoints **Madhu Nair** as **CEO**
- **Sheyphali Sharan** takes charge as **Principal DG** of **Press Information Bureau**
- **Atul Mehra** Joins **Axis Capital** as **MD & CEO**
- **Sanjay Nayar** takes over as **Assocham President**
- **DR Congo** president names **Judith Suminwa Tuluka** as **first woman PM**
- **Fintech start-up Perfios** appoints **Sridhar Narayan** as **Chief Business Officer**
- **Bank of Maharashtra** names **Subhasish Roy** as **Chief Risk Officer**
- **Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi** Sworn in as **Egyptian President** for his **third term**
- **Santosh Kumar Jha** appointed as **CMD** of **Konkan Railway Corporation**

- Lt Gen **J S Sidana** takes over as new **DG** of **Electronics & Mechanical Engineers**
- **ECI** Ropes in **Ayushmann Khurrana** to **Urge Youth to Vote**
- **Future Generali India Insurance** appoints **Ramit Goyal** as **CDO**
- **Punjab & Sind Bank** names **Arnab Goswamy** as **CFO**
- **Rakesh Mohan** appointed a member of **World Bank economic advisory panel**
- **Meenesh Shah** elected as **Chairman** of **National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India Ltd. (NCDFI)**
- **Love Kumar** appointed as **Inspector General** in **Special Protection Group (SPG)**
- **Peter Pellegrini** elected **President** of **Slovakia**
- **Srinivas Pallia** appoints as **CEO** of **Wipro**

### Awards

- **President** confers **Bharat Ratna** to **Lal Krishna Advani, Chaudhary Charan Singh, PV Narasimha Rao, Bihar Karpoori Thakur** and **M.S. Swaminathan**
- **Meena Charanda** honored with '**International Culture Award**'
- **Hardik Singh** and **Salima Tete** named the **Player of the Year** for **2023**
- **REC** wins **SKOCH ESG Award 2024** in **Renewable Energy Financing Category**
- **SJVN** honoured with **15th Vishwakarma Awards 2024**
- **Engineers India Limited (EIL)** conferred with **Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) Vishwakarma Award**
- **Raghu Ram** received **fellowship** of **American Surgical Association (ASA)**

### Defence

- **IAF's 10-day mega exercise 'Gagan Shakti'** begins

- **Army** inducted '**Akashteer**' **Systems** to enhance **air defence postue**

### Sports

- **Sharfuddoula** becomes **Bangladesh's first ICC Elite Umpire**
- **Jannik Sinner** clinches **Men's Single title** of **Miami Open Tennis**
- **Bindyarani Devi** bags **bronze** in **Weightlifting World Cup**
- **Bilquis Mir** became **India's First Female Jury Member** at **Paris Olympics**
- **Max Verstappen** wins **Japanese Grand Prix**

### Important day

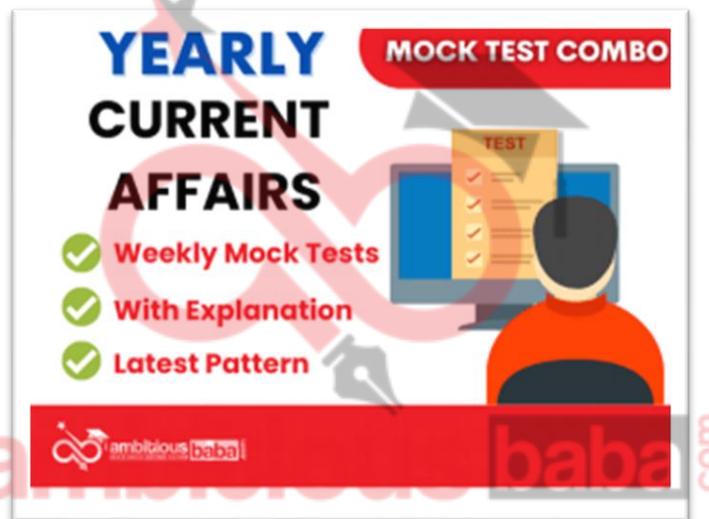
- **30 March – Rajasthan Diwas**
- **1 April – Utkal Diwas**
- **1 April – RBI Foundation Day**
- **2 April – World Autism Awareness Day** (Theme 2024 – Empowering Autistic Voices)
- **1-7 April – Prevention of Blindness Week**
- **4 April – International Mine Awareness Day** (Theme 2024 – Protecting Lives, Building Peace)
- **4 April- International Carrot Day**
- **5 April – National Maritime Day** (Theme 2024 – Navigating the future: safety first)
- **5 April – International Day of Conscience** (Theme 2024 – Promoting a Culture of Peace with Love and Conscience)
- **NATO** celebrates **75 Years of collective defense** on **April 4**
- **Army Medical Corps** celebrates **260th Raising Day** on **April 3, 2024**
- **6 April 2024 (first Saturday in April) – National Handmade Day** (Theme 2024 – Buy a Handmade Product)
- **6 April – International Day of Sport for Development and Peace** (Theme 2024 – Sport for the Promotion of Peaceful and Inclusive Societies)

- 6 April – National Library Day
- 7 April – World Health Day
- 7 April – National Beer Day
- 8 April – National Zoo Lovers Day

### Obituary

- **Veteran Actress Barbara Rush** passes away at 97
- **Tamil actor Visheshwara Rao** passes away

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