

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 3rd week (17th to 24th May) 2024

National News

- **ReNew** inks **pact** with **Societe Generale** for **\$1 billion debt financing**
- **Adani Energy Solutions** acquires **100 per cent** at **Essar's Mahan-Sipat Transmission Project**
- **Police** started **Operation 'Maryada'** for **smooth conduct** of **Kedarnath Dham Yatra 2024** in **Uttarakhand**
- **Porter** becomes **India's 3rd Unicorn** of **2024**
- **Nayara Energy** to invest **₹600 crore** in **two Ethanol Plants**
- **India, Australia, Indonesia** conclude **trilateral maritime security workshop**
- **Sri Sri Ravi Shankar** receives **first Stamp** released
- **Student Enrollment Under SC Category** Grows By **44 %**
- **Conference** on **Administration of Criminal Justice** held in **Guwahati**
- **Swiggy** joins hands with **device-first risk AI platform SHIELD**
- **Assam** unveiled the **Disaster Reporting and Information Management System (DRIMS)** platform For **Disaster Management**
- **Noise** acquires **women's wellness platform SocialBoat**
- **CDS Anil Chauhan** attends **Exercise Cyber Suraksha 2024**
- **Cisco** and **Tata Communications** partner to launch **Webex Calling** in **India**
- **Kaamyaa Karthikeyan** becomes **youngest Indian** to **summit Mt Everest** at **16**
- **L&T Technology Services** launches **simulation centre** for **Airbus** in **Bengaluru**

- **Karnataka** mandates **33% reservation** for **women** in **govt contract jobs**
- **Indian Oil** exports **premium fuel** to **Sri Lanka**

International News

- **UAE** launched **10-year Blue Residency Visa** for **Environmental Champions**
- **Ronaldo** tops **Forbes' list of highest-paid athletes** again
- **Venezuela** becomes **first country** to **lose all Glaciers**
- **World highest competition swimming pool** opens in **Bhutan**
- **India** climbs to **39th position** in **World Economic Forum's Travel & Tourism Development Index**; **US** topped the list
- **Pakistan's Sirbaz Khan** conquers **Mount Everest** without **Oxygen**
- **Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD)** & **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** MoU on **Digitalisation of Animal Vaccine Cold Chain Management**
- **Spain** becomes **99th member** of **International Solar Alliance**
- **University of Tokyo** inaugurates **world's highest observatory** in **Chile**
- **Norway, Spain, and Ireland** to recognize **Palestinian state**

Banking and Financial

- **IFC** extends **\$500 million financing** to **HDFC Bank** to **ramp up microloans**
- **UN** revises **India's 2024 growth** forecast to **6.9%**
- **SBI** raises **short-term retail fixed deposit rates** by up to **75 bps**
- **SBI** acquires **6.125% stake** in **CCIL IFSC**, strengthens presence in **GIFT City**
- **Yes Bank** launches **premium services** under '**Yes Grandeur**'

- **Bank of Maharashtra tops** among **PSU banks** in **business growth** in **FY24**
- **Tata Motors' arms** partner with **Bajaj Finance** to provide **financing** to **passenger**
- **SBI General Insurance** signs **bancassurance partnership** with **Jana SFB** to **increase insurance penetration**
- **Airbus Helicopters, SIDBI** sign **MoU** for **helicopter financing** in **India**
- **NPS** assets surge **26% y-o-y** to **₹11.94 lakh crore** as of **May 11: PFRDA**
- **RBI** approves **₹2.11 lakh crore** dividend **payout** to **govt** for **2023-24**
- **SEBI** imposes **₹11.90 crore** fine on **19 entities** for **Superior Finlease 'pump and dump'**
- **HSBC** acquires **6.125% stake** in **CCIL IFSC**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Kapil Sibal** elected as the **President** of **Supreme Court Bar Association**
- **A.Y.V. Krishna & N. Venu Gopal** appointed as **Additional Directors** in **CBI**
- **RBI** approves appointment of **Pradeep Natarajan** as **IDFC FIRST Bank**
- **Japan's Mizuho** hires **Sanjay Nayar** as **advisor** for **Mizuho Bank India**
- **IndiaFirst Life Insurance** appoints **Rushabh Gandhi** as **MD & CEO**
- **Sanjiv Puri** takes over as **CII president** for **2024-25**
- **Lai Ching-Te** sworn in as **president** of **Taiwan**
- **BARC** appoints **Dr Bikramjit Chaudhuri** as **chief of measurement science**
- **Honeywell India** appoints **Atul Pai** as **MD**
- **Mahindra Finance** appoints **Mahesh Rajaraman** as **CRO**
- **John Slaven** appointed as **VC** of **International Aluminium Institute**

- **Government** appoints **Ramesh Babu V** as **Member** in **Central Electricity Regulatory Commission**

Awards

- **NTPC** gets **third rank** at **ATD BEST Award 2024** for **talent development**
- **Thiruvananthapuram Airport** achieved **Zero Waste to Landfill status**
- **Jenny Erpenbeck's 'Kairos'** wins the **International Booker Prize 2024**
- **Srinivas Kulkarni** honoured with **2024 Shaw Prize** in **astronomy**

Defence

- **Indian Air Force** testes **BHISHM state-of-the-art indigenous mobile hospital**, for **airdrop** in **Agra**

Science

- **World's first 6G device** launched in **Japan**

Sports

- **Puma** signs **deal** with **Athletics Federation of India** for **official kit sponsor**
- **Neeraj Chopra** wins **Gold** in **Federation Cup** with throw of **82.27 metres**
- **Animesh Kujur** won **Gold** at **200m sprint event** in **Federation Cup**
- **Manipur** wins **Senior Women's NFC** for **Rajmata Jijabai Trophy** for **22nd time**
- **Nandini dairy** to **sponsor** for **Scotland** for **T20 World Cup**
- **Nishad Kumar, Preethi Pal** win **medals** at **World Para Athletics Championships**
- **Brazil** to host **FIFA Women's World Cup 2027**
- **Satwiksairaj & Chirag Shetty** win **Men's Doubles Title** at **Thiland Open 2024**

- **Max Verstappen** won **Emilia Romagna GP**
- **Nikhata Zareen** and **Minakshi** clinch **Gold Medals** at **Elorda Cup**
- **Alexander Zverev** and **Iga Swiatek** win **Singles Title** of **Italian open**
- **India's Deepthi Jeevanji** smashes **World Record** in **Women's 400 Metre event**
- **Ekta Bhanu** secures **Gold Medal** in **Women's F51 Club Throw Competition** at **World Para Athletic Championship**
- **Germany** midfielder **Tony Kroos** to **retire** after **Euro 2024**
- **2nd stage of Archery World Cup 2024** begins in **Korea**
- **Sachin Khilari** clinches **gold medal** in **shot put** at **World Para Athletics Championship**
- **Australia** and **Uzbekistan** host **AFC Women's Asian Cups**
- **Preetismita Bhoi** smashes **clean and jerk record** for **gold** at **World Youth C'ship**
- **IOC** launches '**Let's Move India**' **Campaign** to **Inspire People** to **celebrate Athletes** at **Paris Olympics**

Important day

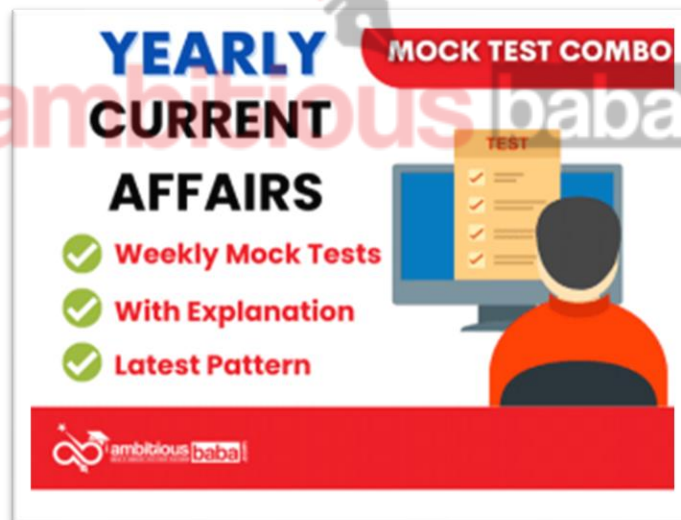
- **17 May – World Telecommunication and Information Society Day** (Theme 2024 – Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development)
- **17 May – World Hypertension Day** (Theme 2024 – Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer)
- **17 May 2024 (third Friday of May) – National Endangered Species Day** (Theme 2024 – Celebrate Saving Species.)
- **18 May – World AIDS Vaccine Day**
- **18 May – International Museum Day** (Theme 2024 – Museums for Education and Research)
- **18 May 2024 (third Saturday of every May) – Armed Forces Day**
- **20 May – World Bee Day** (Theme 2024 – Bee Engaged with Youth)
- **20 May – World Refugee Day** (Theme 2024 – Hope Away from Home)
- **21 May – International Tea Day**

- **21 May – World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development**
- **21 May – National Anti-Terrorism Day**
- **22 May – International Day for Biodiversity** (Theme 2024 – Be Part of the Plan)
- **23 May – World Turtle Day**
- **23 May (On the first full moon of month Vaishakha) – 2586th birth anniversary of Gautama Buddha**
- **24 May – National Brother’s Day**
- **24 May– International Day of the Markhor**

Obituary

- **Rajasthan’s first women minister Kamla Beniwal** passed away
- **Padma Shri awardee Malti Joshi** passed away
- **N Vaghul, doyen of Indian banking**, passes away
- **Iran’s President Ebrahim Raisi**, minister die in helicopter crash

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