

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st week (9th to 16th August) 2024

National News

- **Government** declares **Adichunchanagiri** in **Karnataka** and **Choolannur** in **Kerala** as **Peacock Sanctuary**
- **National Commission for Women** Inaugurates **Digital Shakti Center** in **New Delhi**
- **India** and **New Zealand** sign **customs co-operation arrangement** to **ease trade** between the **two countries**
- **UNICEF, West Bengal govt** join hands to **promote fathers' role** in **encouraging breastfeeding**
- **Telangana Govt, World Bank** to prepare **roadmap** for an **impactful outcome** for **people of State**
- **Third edition** of '**Har Ghar Tiranga**' campaign set for **August 9-15**
- **Ambani family's wealth 10% of India GDP: Barclays-Hurun India report**
- **HCLTech unit** to acquire French software firm **Zeenea** for **24 mn euros**
- **Odisha** launches **India's first 'Rice ATM'**
- **Gol** constitutes a **committee** to monitor the **current situation** on **Indo-Bangladesh Border**
- **Roshni Nadar Malhotra** is **India's most influential woman leader**
- **PMAY- U 2.0** approved by **Union Cabinet** with **10 lakh crore investment**
- **Government** approves **8 New Railway Line Projects**
- **India's defence exports** soar by **78 percent** in **first quarter** of **2024-25**
- **Mann** dedicates **Punjab Help Centre** for **NRIs** at **IGI Airport**

- **All India Institute of Ayurveda** signed **MoU** with **Amity University** to promote **Ayurveda Research and Education**
- **India** and **Maldives** renew **MoU** to **enhance civil service training**
- **Jitendra Singh** launches '**Amrit Gyan Kosh**' and '**Faculty Development**' Portals under **Mission Karmayogi**
- **Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC)** and **Army Welfare Association** sign **MoU** to Promote **Indian Sign Language**
- **Assam** launches '**Nijut Moina Scheme**' to **boost girls' education** and **combat child marriage**
- **NIRF Ranking 2024: IIT Madras tops** in overall category
- **PMJDY** reaches **53 crore beneficiaries** and **₹2.28 lakh crore** in deposits
- '**One India-One Ticket**' initiative: **Indian Railways, National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC)** collaborate to **simplify ticket booking**
- **Amazon India** partners with **Gentari** to **increase EV delivery fleet** to **10,000 by 2025**
- **Madhya Pradesh govt** gives **cash** to **girl students** to **buy sanitary napkins**
- **Bihar government** mandates **Registration** of **Temples, Mutts, And Trusts**
- **India-USA** join hands to **promote cooperation** in **MSMEs**
- **National Health Authority (NHA)** and **Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS)** Sign **MoU** to Offer **Digital Health Education & Support Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**
- **BHEL** gets **1,600 MW thermal power project** from **Damodar Valley Corporation**
- **Neelakurinji** becomes a '**threatened species**' officially
- **Chhattisgarh govt.** to develop **fourth tiger reserve** in **State**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 6.5% for 9th time** in a row
- **Limit for tax payments via UPI to increase** from ₹1 lakh to **₹5 lakh**:
RBI
- **L&T Finance Achieves NBFC-ICC Status** from **RBI**
- **India's Reserve Bank of India** ranks **12th** around the **world**
- **Pine Labs-owned Setu** partners **Axis Bank** for **UPI-focused payments platform**
- **SBI projects GDP growth of 7 pc** in **FY25**
- **Consumer price inflation eases** to **five-year low** of **3.54%** in **July**
- **PNB** launches **PNB ANTAH DRISHTI Braille Debit Card** for **visually impaired customers**
- **Jakson Engineers Limited** signs **MoU** with **SBI** to **promote solar projects**
- **RBI penalises CSB Bank, Union Bank of India, and Muthoot Housing Finance** for **non-compliance**
- **NPCI hives off Bhim** as **separate arm**; **Lalitha Nataraj** to be **CEO**
- **Axis Bank** launches **PRIMUS super-premium credit card**
- **WPI inflation** cools to **3-month low** of **2.04%** in **July** as **food prices decline**
- **Power Finance Corporation (PFC)** secures **JPY 25.5 billion loan** from **Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)** to **finance wind project**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Kamel Madouri** appointed as the **PM** of **Tunisia**
- **SEBI** approves **Praveena Rai** as new **MD & CEO** of **MCX**
- **Goritsa Gruncharova-Kozhareva** appoints **new caretaker PM** of **Bulgaria**
- Finance Secretary **T V Somanathan** named **Cabinet Secretary** for **2 years**
- **Raj Kumar Chaudhary** appointed as **CMD** of **NHPC Ltd**

- **Paul Kagame** became **Rwanda's President** consecutively for the **fourth term**
- **Om Prakash Mathur** Sworn in as **18th Governor** of **Sikkim**
- **Rana Ashutosh** appointed as **MD** of **SBI**
- **Sandeep Poudrik** takes charge as **Secretary** of **Ministry of Steel**
- **PR Sreejesh** appoints **India junior men's team head coach**

Awards

- **President Murmu** receives the **Highest Civilian Award** of **Timor Leste**
- **Abhinav Bindra** receives the **Olympic Order Award** by **International Olympic Committee** in **Paris**
- **Pakistan athlete Arshad Nadeem** to be honoured with **Hilal-e-Imtiaz Award**
- **National Institute for MSME (NI-MSME), Hyderabad** awarded **Accreditation Certification** as **"UTKRISHT"**

Science

- **ISRO** to launch **Remote Sensing EOS 8 Satellite** on **55th Foundation Day**
- **MEA, NSIL** sign **MoU** to assist launch of **Nepalese Munal satellite**
- **Dhruva Space** join hands with **Zero-Error Systems** to **enhance satellite OBC subsystems**
- **IIT Bhubaneswar** inks **pact** with **IG Drones** on **disaster management R&D**

Defence

- **Army** conducts '**Parvat Prahaar**' exercise in **Ladakh**
- **IAF Su-30 MKI** return after participating in **Exercise Udara Shakti 2024**
- **India** and **Sri Lanka** Joint Military Exercise **MITRA SHAKTI** Commences in **Sri Lanka**

- **Indian Navy** approves **Mazagon Dock** to build **6 submarines** with **German collaboration**
- **DRDO** successfully tested its **first Long-Range Glide Bomb GAURAV**

Sports

- **Neeraj Chopra** won **Silver** at **Paris Olympics 2024**
- **India** defeats Spain to clinch **bronze medal** at **Paris Olympics**
- **Vinesh Phogat** announces **retirement** from **wrestling**
- **Aman Sehrawat** breaks Sindhu record to be **Youngest Medallist** at **Olympics**
- **Paris Olympics: India** finishes **71st** in **medal tally**
- **India** wins **CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League** for the second time
- **India's Pramod Bhagat** **suspended** from **Paris Paralympics** Over **Breach of Anti-Doping Regulations**
- **PB-BCL** sign **landmark deal** to **promote cricket**

Important day

- **9 August – International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples**
(Theme 2024 – Protecting the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact)
- **9 August – Quit India Movement Day**
- **10 August – World Lion Day**
- **9 August – Nagasaki Day**
- **12 July – International Youth Day** (Theme 2024 – From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development.)
- **12 August – World Elephant Day**
- **13 August – World Organ Donation Day**
- **Gol** declared **August 23rd** as **National Space Day**
- **14 August – Partition Horrors Remembrance Day**
- **India** celebrated **78th Independence Day** this year on **August 15**

Obituary

- **Former West Bengal CM and CPIM veteran Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee** passed away
- **Veteran actor Vijay Kadam** passes away in Mumbai
- **Former YouTube CEO Susan Wojcicki** dies

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