

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 4th week (24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August) 2024

### National News

- **Ministry of Education** launches **second cycle** of **Capacity Building Program** on **Specific Learning Disability**
- **Actor Vijay** launches his **political party Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam's flag**
- **Union FM Nirmala Sitharaman** inaugurates **GST Bhawan** at **Udaipur**
- **Odisha CM Mohan Majhi** launched **Subhadra scheme**
- **Eastern Railway** develops '**Prabodh**' **chatbox** for **easier access** to **railway rules**
- **DGCA** fines **Air India Rs 90 lakh** for **operating flight** with **unqualified crew**
- **Postal Dept** launches **Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana** to **encourage Philately**
- **NCERT** and **Education Ministry** launches **e-magazine 'Sapno ki Udaan'**
- **Petronet LNG** inks **MoU** with **Sri Lanka's LTL Holdings**
- **Labour ministry** launches **centralised portal** for **construction workers**
- **India-US** ink **pact** for **mutual supply** of **defence goods & services**
- **India** and **Ukraine** sign **agreements** in **agriculture, medicine, and cultural cooperation**
- **Unified Pension Scheme** to replace **National Pension System** in **India**
- **Amit Shah** chairs **seven LWE affected state's meeting** in **Raipur**

- Centre approves **Unified Vigyan Dhara** scheme to **boost science and technology ecosystem**
- **Samanatham Tank** in **Madurai** to be converted into **bird sanctuary**
- Centre to create **5 new districts** in **Ladakh**
- Cabinet approves **BioE3 (Biotechnology for Economy, Environment and Employment) Policy**
- **C-DAC** Inaugurates **Model EV Charging Station** and **Hardware Emulation Facility**
- **Spices board** unveils **comprehensive scheme** to **boost exports** and **enhance cardamom productivity**
- **Amazon** launches **AI assistant chatbot 'Rufus'** in **India**
- **Himachal Govt.** launched **Mukhya Mantri Sukh Shiksha Yojana**
- **ICAR-CIFE** and **VAMNICOM** Sign **MoU** to **Enhance Cooperative Management in Fisheries**
- **RINL & IOCL** ink **MoU** towards the supply of **hydraulic and lubricating oils & greases** to **RINL**
- **Government** approves **4 Start-Ups** in the field of **Technical Textiles**
- **India's Bharti Airtel** announces **content partnership** with **Apple**
- **PMJDY** completes a **decade** of **successful implementation**
- **Rajasthan & MP govts** to develop **'Shri Krishna Gaman Path'** connecting **Mathura** to **Ujjain**
- **Maharashtra** becomes **first state** to **adopt Unified Pension Scheme**
- **PM Modi** chairs **44th PRAGATI** Interaction
- **Government** launches **She-Box portal** to make **workplaces safer** for **women**

### **International News**

- **PM Modi** presents **BHISHM Cubes** to **Ukraine** during first visit to **Kyiv**
- **Mumbai** ranks **2nd**, **New Delhi 3rd** in **Global Property Price Index**; **Manila tops** the list

- **North Korean Leader Kim Jong Un Unveils New 'Suicide Drones'**

### **Banking and Financial**

- **Bandhan Bank** launches **Avni Saving Account** for **Women Customer**
- **BharatPe, OTO Capital** and **Volt Money** bring **secured loans** to its **merchant partners**
- **RBI** cancels **registration** of **Margdarshak Financial Services** over **high NPAs**
- **Tata Power Solar Systems, ICICI Bank** partner to **finance solar units**
- **Goldman Sachs Group** cuts **India's GDP growth** forecasts at **6.7%** in **2024**, and **6.4%** in **2025**
- **Piramal Finance** and **Central Bank of India** partner to reach **underserved markets**
- **Tata AIA Life** launches '**Sampoorna Raksha Promise**' product with **₹3 lakh instant payout feature**
- **YES Bank** inks **pact** with **Newtap Finance** to offer **financing solutions**
- **ESAF Small Finance Bank** launches **Inori RuPay Platinum Credit Card**
- **GST taxpayers without valid bank account** to be **barred** from **filing GSTR-1** from **Sep 1**
- **Jana SFB** Sweeps **4 Awards** at **ICC Emerging Asia Banking Conclave**
- **RBI** to launch **Unified Lending Interface (ULI)** for **frictionless flow** of **credit** to **small, rural borrowers**
- **Moody's Ratings** raises **India's GDP growth** forecast to **7.2 percent** for **2024**

### **Appointment and Resignation**

- **Nestlé CEO** Mark Schneider steps down after 8 years; **Laurent Freixe** to **take over**
- **Arun Agarwal** appoints as **Chairman** of **Texas Economic Development Corporation**
- SAP Labs India MD **Sindhu Gangadharan** appointed as **NASSCOM chairperson**
- **Sanjeev Raina** appointed as **Additional DG** of **Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)**
- **Jay Shah** elected unopposed as **new ICC chairman**
- Senior IPS officer **B Srinivasan** appointed as **DG** of **NSG**
- **Satish Kumar** named **new Chairman** and **CEO** of **Railway Board**
- **Subhasri** appointed **MD & CEO** of **Shriram Capital**
- **Iran** appoints **Fatemeh Mohajerani** as **First Female Government Spokesperson**

#### Awards

- **Mother Teresa International Awards** Celebrated in **Dubai**

#### Science

- **India** launches **world's first mobile-launched hybrid rocket, RHUMI-I**

#### Defence

- **IAF's Sarang Team** Showcases **India's Aviation Prowess** at **Egypt Airshow**

#### Sports

- **Diana Pundole: First Indian Woman Racer** to **Win National Championship**
- **Ronak Dahiya** wins **Bronze** in **U-17 Wrestling Championship**

- **Rohit Sharma & Virat Kohli** honoured at the **26th CEAT Cricket Awards**
- **Neeraj Chopra** won **silver** in **Lausanne Diamond League**
- **Shikhar Dhawan** **retires** from **all forms of Cricket**
- **Lando Norris** won **Dutch Grand Prix**
- **India** clinch **silver medal** at **Asian Surfing Championships 2024**

### Important day

- **India** observed **first National Space Day** on **23 August 2024**  
(Theme 2024 – “Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India’s Space Saga.)
  - **26 August – International Dog Day** (Theme 2024 – Every dog deserves a spa day)
  - **25-29 August – World Water Week**
  - **29 August – National Sports Day** (Theme 2024 – Sports are an enabler to an inclusive and fit society.)
  - **30 August – Small Industry Day** (Theme 2024 – Leveraging Power and Resilience of Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) to Accelerate Sustainable Development and Eradicate Poverty in Times of Multiple Crises)
- Obituary**
- **Veteran Congress leader Vasant Rao Chavan** passes away
  - **Former Lebanese PM Salim al-Hoss** dies at 94