

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 4th week (25th to 31st July) 2024

Union Budget 2024-25

- **Nepal, Sri Lanka, Seychelles** get **more funds** under **Budget allocation** for **MEA**
- **With ₹2.65 lakh crore outlay, Railways** to prioritise **safety**
- **Government** estimates **Rs 50,000 crore** from **disinvestment, asset monetisation** in **FY25**
- **Khelo India** once again gets **lion's share** in **Budget** for **sports**
- **Rs 6.22 lakh crore** allocated to **MoD**, highest among Ministries, in **Regular Union Budget 2024-25**
- **Prime Minister's package** worth **Rs 2 lakh crore** central outlay announced; **employment, skilling** and **other opportunities**
- **Government exempts Customs Duty** on **Cancer Medicines** to **Enhance Drug Affordability**
- Indigenously developed **Automatic Train Protection (ATP)** system **Kavach** deployed on **1465 Route km**
- **Union Budget 2024-25: Govt** announces **Venture Fund** of **Rs 1,000 Crore** to **Expand Space Economy**
- **Credit guarantee** cover extended to **₹7.5 lakh** under **revamped Model Skill Loan Scheme**

National News

- **C-DOT** partners with **IIT Roorkee** and **Mandi** to boost **6G standardization, connectivity**
- **Parle** continues to be the **most-chosen in-home FMCG brand**
- **Rashtrapati Bhavan's Durbar Hall, Ashok Hall** renamed – as **'Ganatantra Mandap'** and **'Ashok Mandap'**

- **India, US Sign Cultural Property Agreement to Repatriate Stolen Indian Artifacts**
- **Government extends EMPS till September** with more outlay of **₹778 crore**
- **Centre clears urban flood management projects** worth **₹2,514.36 cr** of **5 states**
- **Amit Shah led High-level committee Yuva Aapda Mitra Scheme (YAMS)**
- **Govt sets a target to open 25,000 PMBJKs by 31st March 2027** across India
- **Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurates India's 500th Community Radio Station- Apna Radio 90.0 FM** at **IIMC Aizawl**
- **Government Setting Up 7 PM MITRA Parks With World Class Infrastructure**
- **India assumes chair of Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre**
- **Bhupender Yadav launches Ideas4LiFE portal** for inviting ideas related to products and services
- **Goa launches 'Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan' Scheme**

International News

- **Global Passport Index: India at 82nd with Visa-Free Access to 58 Countries** and **Singapore** occupied the **top spot**
- **India among top 3 countries in most significant forest area gains: FAO**
- **Ajit Doval Represents India At 4th Annual BIMSTEC Security Chiefs Meeting In Naypyitaw**
- **EAM Jaishankar unveils commemorative postage stamp of Ram Lalla in Laos**
- **S Jaishankar unveils bust of Mahatma Gandhi in Tokyo**

Banking and Financial

- **Paytm** partners with **Axis Bank** to provide **payment technology solutions**
- **Acko** acquires **healthtech company OneCare** in **all cash deal**
- **IRDAI** revises its **guidelines** on commission on **long-term motor insurance**
- **RBI** introduces **PCA framework** to **improve financial health** of **UCBs**
- **ADB** Approves Support to **Improve Urban Mobility** in **India**
- **IndusInd Bank** collaborates with **Inspire Institute of Sport** to launch **'Wrestle for Glory'**
- **Karnataka Bank** partners with **ICICI Lombard General Insurance**
- **UltraTech** acquires **32.7% stake** in **India Cements** for **₹3,945 crore**
- **Amazon Pay, Adyen, BillDesk** secure **cross-border payment licence** from **RBI**
- **Insurtech startup Covrzy** gets **broking license** from **IRDAI**
- **UGRO Capital, SIDBI** ink **co-lending partnership**
- **SEBI** launches **SEVA Chatbot** for **Investors**
- **Shriram Capital** gets **RBI nod** to **launch ARC**
- **NIIT IFBI** launches **'ACE Banker Program'** in **collaboration** with **HDFC Bank**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Nita Ambani** unanimously re-elected as **International Olympic Committee Member**
- **Ajinkya Naik** elected as the **Youngest MCA President**
- **DK Murali** takes charge as **CMD** of **Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL)**
- **Manoj Mittal** assumes charge as **CMD** of **SIDBI**
- **Venezuela's Nicolas Maduro** wins **third term** as **President**
- Former Union Health Secretary **Preeti Sudan** takes charge as **Chairman** of **UPSC**
- **Masoud Pezeshkian** sworn in as **president** of **Iran**

Awards

- **Shah Rukh Khan** gets honoured with **Customised Gold Coins** by **Paris' Grevin Museum**
- CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology scientist **Dr. S. Sridhar** Inducted as a **Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry, London**

Defence

- **Goa Shipyard** Launches **First Indigenous P1135.6 Frigate 'Triput'**
- **India Army** off to **Mongolia** to take part in **21st EX- KHAAN QUEST 2024**
- **INS Tabar** reaches **Saint Petersburg** for **Russian Navy Day celebrations**

Sports

- **IOA** ropes in **BPCL** as **principal sponsor** for **four years**
- **French Alps** to **Host 2030 Winter Olympics** and **Paralympic Games**
- **Real Madrid** become **first football club** in world to report **€1 billion** in **revenue**
- **Sri Lanka** clinch maiden **Women's Asia Cup title** with comprehensive win over India
- **Jiya Rai** becomes **World's Youngest & Fastest Female Para Swimmer** to **Swim Solo Across English Channel**
- **India** to host **T20 Asia Cup 2025, 2027** edition in **ODI format** in **Bangladesh**
- **Indian Team** wins **4 medals** at **56th International Chemistry Olympiad**

Paris Olympic 2024

- **2024 Paris Olympics Opening Parade** held on **River Seine, Paris**
- **Manu Bhaker** wins **Bronze**, becomes **1st Indian woman** to **clinch shooting medal**

- **Shooter Manu Bhaker & Sarabjot win historic bronze at Paris Olympics**

Important day

- **25 July – World Drowning Prevention Day** (Theme 2024 – Anyone can drown, no one should)
- **25 July – World Embryologist Day**
- **26 July – Kargil Vijay Diwas**
- **27 July – CRPF Raising Day**
- **28 July – World Hepatitis Day** (Theme 2024 – It's Time for Action)
- **29 July – International Tiger Day**
- **30 July– World Day Against Trafficking In Persons** (Theme 2024 – Leave No Child Behind in the Fight Against Human Trafficking)
- **31 July – World Ranger Day** (Theme 2024 – 30 by 30)

Obituary

- **Former Indonesia Vice President Hamzah Haz Dies**

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