

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st week (1st to 8th September) 2024

National News

- **Union Cabinet** approved '**Agriculture Infrastructure Fund**' for progressive expansion
- **Union Cabinet** approves rolling out **Private FM Radio** to **234 uncovered new cities & towns**
- **Cabinet** approves **12 Industrial nodes/cities** under **National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP)** Programme
- **Sports Minister** launches '**Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training**' (**RESET**) Programme
- **Gautam Adani** replaces Mukesh Ambani as the **richest Indian** on **Hurun list**
- **India** to host inaugural **World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES)** in **Goa**
- **Railtel, SJVN, NHPC** bag '**Navratna**' status from **FinMin**
- **5th Global Fintech Fest** held in **Mumbai**
- **Indian Army** launches **Project NAMAN** to **Support Veterans & Families**
- **PM** inaugurates **National Conference of District Judiciary** in **New Delhi**
- **PM Modi** lays foundation stone of **Vadhvan Port** in **Palghar**
- **Visa** and the **Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council** inked a **3-year partnership** of up to **\$1 million USD**
- **Panel** headed by **V K Gupta** to simplify decades-old **direct tax laws**
- **Seventh Rashtriya Poshan Maah** launched with a focus on **nutrition** and **well-being**
- **Supreme Court** sets up **panel** to **amicably resolve farmers' agitation**

- **Cabinet** approves **fifth semiconductor unit** in **Sanad**
- **Cabinet** approves **7 major schemes** for **improving farmers' lives** and **livelihoods** with a total outlay of **Rs 14,235.30 Crore**
- **RIL** becomes **India's first company** to surpass **Rs 10 lakh crore** in **annual revenue**
- **Cabinet** approves the **Digital Agriculture Mission** with an outlay of **Rs. 2817 Crore**
- **ISA** to launch **\$100 million solar facility**, insurance mechanism to accelerate **solar power projects**
- **UAE** and **India** sign **MoU** to strengthen **public sector audit cooperation**
- **President Murmu** approves constitution of **23rd Law Commission** for **three-year term**
- **MP govt** approves '**Brindavan Gram**' scheme for **rural areas**
- **Telangana, TN** top in **GSDP growth** among 10 largest States
- **India** to hold **2nd edition** of **International Conference on Green Hydrogen** from **Sept 11-13**
- **Global Textiles Expo Bharat Tex 2025** to held from **February 14th** to **17th next year**
- **India, Singapore** signed **agreements** on **semiconductors, healthcare.**
- **Bengaluru's Siddhartha Aggarwal** becomes **oldest Indian** to **swim** across **English Channel solo**
- **Giriraj Singh** launches India's first fashion forecasting initiative '**VisionXt**'
- **Ministry of Panchayati Raj** and **UNICEF** signed **Letter of Intent** to **strengthen Systems** for **Social Change**

International News

- **India, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, Maldives** sign **Charter** and **MoU** for establishment of **Colombo Security Conclave Secretariat**

- **Saudi Arabia** to host **19th Internet Governance Forum** in **December**

Banking and Financial

- **Mastercard** launches **Global Payment Passkey Service** in **India**
- **Razorpay** unveils **Groundbreaking Payment Solutions** at **GFF 2024**
- **RBI** imposes **Rs 2.68 crore penalty** on **UCO Bank**
- **Indian Oil** and **RBL Bank** launch **co-branded credit card**
- **ESAF Small Finance Bank** to expand **Dabba Savings Accounts** campaign
- **NSO** Reports **6.7% Real GDP Growth** for **April-June 2024** Quarter
- **GST** collections rise **10%** to **Rs 1.75 trillion** in **August 2024**
- **IndiaFirst Life** becomes **1st Indian life insurer** to **start ops** in **GIFT City**
- **ClearTax** Joins hand with **Microsoft** to **Ease Tax Filing** for **Over 20 Mn Indian Gig Workers**
- **Mastercard** collaborates with **Gramophone** to **Boost Credit Access** for **2 mn Farmers** in **India**
- **Razorpay** launches **DigiPOS – Elevating Apple Resellers In- Store Payment Experience**
- **Hitachi Payment** launches **Country's First Android-Based Cash Recycling Machine**
- **NPST** launches **Digital Payment Services** at **Global Fintech Fest 2024**
- **World Bank** raises **India growth** forecast to **7%** for **current fiscal year** from **6.6%**
- **AU Small Finance Bank** applies for transition to **Universal Bank**
- **Star Health** launches **India's first health insurance policy** in **Braille**
- **Suryoday Small Finance Bank** partnered with **Tarrakki** to offer **digital fixed deposits**
- **IRDAI** asks insurance companies to **integrate IT systems** with **Digilocker**

- **Kotak General Insurance** rebrands as **Zurich Kotak General Insurance**
- **BOI** launches **333-Day Star Dhan Vriddhi FD**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Rajesh Dhankhar** takes over as **DG** of **Project Seabird**
- **TV Somanathan** takes over as **Cabinet Secretary**
- **Rajneesh Narang** appoints as Interim **CMD** of **HPCL**
- **V Satish Kumar** given **additional charge** of **IOC chairman**
- Air Marshal **Tejinder Singh** appoints **Deputy Chief** of **Air Staff**
- Air Marshal **Ashutosh Dixit** takes over as **AOC-In-C Central Air Command**
- **Y Haragopal** appointed **MD** of **NABCONS (NABARD Consultancy Services)**
- **FSIB** recommends **Rama Mohan Rao Amara** for **SBI MD post**
- **Philips** appoints **Bharat Sesha** as **new MD** for **India**
- **Krishnan Venkat Subramanian** appoints as **MD & CEO** of **Federal Bank**
- **Nehal Vora** appoints as **MD** and **CEO** of **Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL)**
- IPS Officer **Rajwinder Singh Bhatti** takes charge as **DG** of **Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)**
- **L'Oreal Paris** names **Alia Bhatt** as **new global brand ambassador**
- **Partha Sinha** appointed as the **new Chairman** of **Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)**
- **Sharath Kamal** named **first Indian ambassador** of **ITTF Foundation**

Awards

- **Kerala tourism** presented **PATA gold award 2024**
- **Japanese animator Hayao Miyazaki** honoured with **2024 Ramon Magsaysay Award**
- **Olympic Order** awarded to **French President Emmanuel Macron**

- **President Murmu** confers **National Teachers Award 2024** to **82 teachers**

Defence

- India's 2nd nuclear missile submarine '**INS Arighat**' commissioned by **Rajnath Singh**
- **Cabinet** approves **₹26,000 cr deal** with **HAL** for **240 aero-engines** for **SU-30 MKIs**
- **Indian Navy** and **South African Navy** sign **agreement** to enhance **submarine rescue support cooperation**

Sports

- **Shannon Gabriel retires** from **International Cricket**
- **Avani Lekhara** wins **gold medal** in **para shooting** at **Paris Paralympics**
- **Aarti** wins **Bronze Medal** in **Women's 10000m race walk event** at **World U20 Athletics Championships**
- **Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024** to begin from **11th Nov** at **Rajgir**
- **Dawid Malan retires** from **International Cricket**
- **Indian shooter Rubina Francis** won **bronze** in **women's 10-meter air pistol SH1 final** at **Paralympic Games**
- **Barinder Sran** announces **retirement** from **international cricket**
- **Himanshi Tokas** clinches **silver medal** at **Asian Cadet Judo Championships**
- **15-year-old International Master Mayank Chakraborty** wins his **2nd Grand Master Norm** in **Greece**
- **Preethi Pal** makes history with **Bronze** and **Nishad Kumar** wins **Silver** at **Paris Paralympics 2024**
- **Yogesh Kathuniya** wins **silver** in **men's Discus throw F56 final**
- **Shuttler Nitesh Kumar** wins **gold medal** at **Paris Paralympics**

- **Divyanshi Bhowmick** clinches **Bronze medal** at **WTT Youth Contender 2024**
- **Thulasimathi, Manisha** claims **badminton silver** and **bronze medals** at **Paralympics**
- **Suhas Yathiraj** gets **silver** in **badminton men's singles SL4 category**
- **Sheetal Devi, Rakesh Kumar** clinched **Archery Mixed Team Bronze**
- **Sumit Antil** wins **gold** in **javelin throw F64**
- **Badminton player Nithya Sre Sivan** wins **Bronze** in **Paris Paralympics**
- **NorthEast United FC** wins its **maiden Durand Cup** beating Mohun Bagan
- **Bangladesh** wins **maiden SAFF U-20 Championship Football Tournament**
- **Shot put thrower Sachin Khilari** wins **silver** in **Paris Paralympics**
- **Harvinder Singh** becomes **first Indian archer** to win **Paralympic gold medal**
- **Dharambir** sets Asian record to win **gold**, while **Pranav** secures **silver** in **Paralympic Men's F51 club throw**
- **Luis Suarez** retires from **Uruguay national team**
- **Kapil Parmar** wins **historic Judo bronze** for **India** at **Paralympics**
- **Wrestler Jyoti Berwal** wins **gold medal** in **U20 World Championships**
- **Ajeet Singh** clinches **silver medal** in **javelin throw**, **Sundar Singh Gurjar** wins **bronze** at **Paris Paralympics**
- **Praveen Kumar** wins **gold medal** in **Men's High Jump T64 final**
- **Hokato Hotozhe Sema** on winning **bronze medal** in **Men's F57 shot put**

Important day

- **31 August – International Day for People of African Descent**

- **1st – 7th September – National Nutrition Week** (Theme 2024 – Nutritious Diets for Everyone)
- **2nd September – World Coconut Day**
- **3rd September – World Skyscraper Day**
- **5 September – National Teachers’ Day** (Theme 2024 – Empowering Educators for a Sustainable Future)
- **5th September – International Day of Charity**

Obituary

- **Tennis Legend Luis Ayala** passes away

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