

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

2nd week (9th to 16th September) 2024

National News

- **Telangana** signs **MoU** for **World Trade Centre** at **AI City**
- **PM Modi** virtually launches **Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari** initiative
- **World's 1st breeding centre** for **Asian King Vultures** inaugurated in **UP**
- **Odisha's second AIIMS** will come up in **Sambalpur**
- **Amit Shah** releases **documentary** on **Mumbai Samachar's 200-year journey**
- **Rajasthan Cabinet** approves **33% reservation** for **women** in **police force**
- **Gujarat** to host **4th RE-INVEST meet** on **September 16-18**
- **India** to organize **First Global Cooperative Conference** in **November**
- **National Health Authority** and **IIT Kanpur** sign **MoU** for development of **digital public goods** for **AI in Healthcare**
- **PM Modi** inaugurates **SEMICON India 2024** in **Greater Noida**
- **Govt** to launch **Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (PAIR)** programme to boost research in **higher education institutions**
- **Sheetal Devi & Rakesh Kumar** team up as **ECI National PwD Icons** for **voter awareness**
- **India** hosts **2nd Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference** on **Civil Aviation**
- **Cabinet** approves **PM-eBus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism (PSM)** scheme for procurement and operation of **e-buses**
- **Cabinet** approves implementation of the **PMGSY-IV** during **FY 2024-25 to 2028-29**

- **Cabinet** approves **'Mission Mausam'** to create a more **weather-ready** and **climate-smart Bharat**
- **Cabinet** approves **PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE)** Scheme
- **Cabinet** approves **₹5 lakh health insurance** for **senior citizens** above **70 years**
- **ONDC** launches **Saarthi** reference app for **businesses** to create **multilingual buyer apps**
- **MongoDB** partners with **AICTE**; to upskill **500,000 students**
- **MP** govt inks **MoU** with **National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)** for promoting **milk production**
- **Rajiv Ranjan Singh** launches **'Rangeen Machhli'** App
- **Dr. Jitendra Singh** launches dedicated **web-portal** for **Special Campaign 4.0**
- **Adani Airports** launches **'aviio'** to give passengers **real-time access data**
- **Port Blair** to be renamed as **'Sri Vijaya Puram**
- **IBM & L&T** Partner to **Develop Advanced Processors**
- **Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia** launches **'Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav'** website
- **PM** releases **1st installment** of **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin** to **beneficiaries**
- **Group of Ministers** to review **tax rates** on **health, life insurance**
- **Piyush Goyal** launched **Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry**
- **IFFI 2024** to introduce **new segment**, **'Best Debut Indian Film Section'**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated **4th Global Renewable Energy Investor's Meet** at **Mahatma Mandir** in **Gandhinagar**
- **India** launches **Operation Sadbhav** to provide **humanitarian assistance** to **Typhoon Yagi affected countries**

International News

- **Ashwini Vaishnaw, Anil Kapoor** among **Times 100 most influential people** in **AI**
- **India** emerges as **second-largest global 5G smartphone market**, overtakes **US**
- **Algeria** joins **BRICS New Development Banks**
- **1st India GCC Joint Ministerial Meeting** for **Strategic Dialogue** held in **Riyadh**
- **Nepal** Becomes **101st Member** of **International Solar Alliance**
- **Mexico** became the **first country** in the world to **allow voters** to **elect judges** at all levels

Banking and Financial

- **Max Life** enters into **bancassurance partnership** with **CSB Bank**
- **Paysharp** received **final authorisation** from **RBI** to act as a **payment aggregator**
- **AU Small Finance** inks **pact** with **United India Insurance Co** for distribution of **insurance products**
- **SBI Foundation** launches **3rd Edition** of **Asha Scholarship Program**
- **Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)** introduces **Daava Soochak** for **depositors** to **track claim status**
- **RBI** imposes **penalties** on **Housing and Urban Development Corporation, Godrej Housing** and **Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd**
- **Blostem** Partners with **Suryoday SFB** to **Revamp Digital Fixed Deposits**
- **Union Bank of India** becomes **first major Indian Bank** to sign **Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF)**
- **RBI** imposed **penalty** on **HDFC Bank**, and **Axis Bank** for **non-compliance** with regulations
- **CCI** approves **Tata Motors Finance** merger with **Tata Capital**
- **RBL Bank & DMI Finance** Launches **Co-Branded Credit Card**
- **Star Health Insurance & Policybazaar** join hands to launch **SUPER STAR**

- **India's retail inflation at 3.65 per cent in August 2024**
- **BoB to launch 7 phygital branches as a pilot project**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Randhir Singh** becomes **first Indian** to be elected **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) president**
- **Tuhin Kanta Pandey** appointed new **Finance Secretary**
- **Abdelmadjid Tebboune** re-elected as **Algerian President**
- **Arun Goel** appointed **ambassador to Croatia**
- **Vinay Goyal** to be **State Mission Director of National Health Mission (NHM)**
- **Amit Shah** unanimously re-elected as the **Chairperson of Parliamentary Committee on Official Language**
- **Subrata Mondal** appointed as **MD & CEO of IFFCO Tokio General Insurance**
- **RS Sharma** appoints as **Chairperson of Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)**
- **Tayyab Ikram** to continue as **FIH chief** for **second consecutive term**
- **Ravindra** appointed as **India's next Ambassador to Iceland**

Awards

- **President** confers **National Florence Nightingale Awards 2024** to **15 Awardees** at **Rashtrapati Bhavan**
- **Indian-origin lecturer, Prasanthi Ram** wins **Singapore Literature Prize** for English fiction, '**Nine Yard Sarees**'

Science

- **India** successfully carries out launch of **Agni-4 ballistic missile** at **Chandipur**

Defence

- **INS Tabar** participates in **22nd Indo French VARUNA naval exercise** in **Mediterranean**

- **Indian Army & Indian Air Force Ink MoU with Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya**
- **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurates IDAX-24 Expo in Jodhpur**
- **Indian Navy's P8I aircraft reaches Australia's Darwin to participate in Exercise Kakadu**
- **VL-SRSAM missile successfully test-fired by DRDO & Indian Navy**
- **Oman hosts Indo-Oman Eastern Bridge VII & Al Najah V Exercise**
- **Indian Navy commissions Submarine Escape Training Facility Vinetra**

Sports

- **Moeen Ali announces retirement from international cricket**
- **OCA includes Yogasana as demonstration sport in 2026 Asian Games**
- **Jannik Sinner, Aryna Sabalenka wins 2024 US Open Singles title**
- **Nitika wins silver medal in women's 62 kg freestyle category at U20 World Championships**
- **Harvinder, Preeti named India's flag-bearers for Paralympics closing ceremony**
- **Navdeep Singh wins gold medal at the Paris Paralympics**
- **India secures record 29 medals at Paris Paralympics 2024**
- **Syria wins the 4th Intercontinental Cup Men's Football Tournament**
- **Indian boxer Deepali Thapa becomes 1st ever Asian Schoolgirl Champion**
- **Irani Cup 2024 to be played in Lucknow from October 1-5**
- **Anmol Kharb clinches Belgian International Title**
- **Oscar Piastri won Azerbaijan F1 GP**
- **Neeraj Chopra finishes second at Diamond League Final in Brussels**

Important day

- **7th September – International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies**
- **10 September – World Suicide Prevention Day** (Theme 2024 – ‘Changing the Narrative on Suicide – Start the Conversation)
- **11 September – National Forest Martyrs Day** (Theme 2024 – Honoring the Guardians of Our Forest)
- **14 September 2024 – World First Aid Day** (Theme 2024 – First Aid and Sports)
- **12 September – International Day of South-South Cooperation** (Theme 2024 – A better tomorrow through South-South Cooperation)
- **Telangana government** has decided to celebrate **September 17** as **Praja Palan Day**
- **14 September – Hindi Diwas**
- **16 September – World Ozone Day** (Theme 2024 – Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Action)
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