

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 2nd week (9th to 16th October) 2024

National News

- **ADB grants \$162 mn loan for new infra, tourism boost in Himachal Pradesh**
- **Himachal Pradesh CM launches Sankalp Initiative to tackle drug menace**
- **India to provide \$400 Million Credit Swap Facility to Maldives**
- **Health Minister JP Nadda announces enhanced nutrition support for TB patients**
- **DAE inaugurates MACE, Asia's Largest and World's Highest Imaging Cherenkov Observatory, at Hanle Ladakh**
- **Nitin Gadkari unveils 'Humsafar Policy' for Onboarding Service Providers**
- **PM Modi laid foundation stone for various development projects in Maharashtra worth over Rs 7600 crore**
- **Cabinet Approves National Maritime Heritage Complex and Border Roads**
- **Development of National Maritime Heritage Complex, Lothal, Gujarat**
- **Road Infrastructure in Rajasthan and Punjab Border Areas**
- **BJP Sweeps Haryana, NC & Cong alliance wins J&K Assembly election**
- **Govt releases advance instalment of Rs 1.78 lk cr for state govts amid festive season**
- **Govt to set up 10 new ESIC medical colleges, extend unemployment allowance**
- **Cabinet approves supply of fortified rice under welfare schemes till Dec 2028 at cost of Rs 17,082 cr**

- **DigiLocker** Partners with **UMANG: Unlock Seamless Access** to **Government Services**
- **IIT Indore** launches **Affordable Device** for **Early Breast Cancer Detection**
- **PM Narendra Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat'** Completes **10 Years**
- **India** launches **'Study in India'** campaign at **International Education Show** in **Sharjah**
- **Bihar** to develop **Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary** as **tiger reserve**, gets **Centre's nod**
- **MNRE** notifies **Scheme Guidelines** for **₹500 crore 'Innovative Projects'** component under **PM-Surya Ghar Yojana**
- **Defence Minister** virtually dedicates to the **nation 75 BRO infrastructure projects**, worth **Rs 2,236 crore**
- **Union Government** releases **15th Finance Commission Grants** for **Rural Local Bodies** in **Andhra Pradesh** and **Rajasthan**
- **First phase** of **2024 Army Commanders' Conference** concluded in **Gangtok**
- **Telangana** appoints **Commission** for **Scheduled Castes Sub-Classification**
- **EAM Jaishankar** launches **eMigrate V2.0 web portal & mobile app**
- **HAL** becomes **14th Maharatna CPSE** in **India**
- **JP Nadda** inaugurates **19th International Conference of Drug Regulatory Authorities**
- **MSDE** partners with **Meta** for **AI Assistant** in **Skill India Mission** and **5 Centers of Excellence** in **NSTIs**
- **PhonePe** launches **new plan Firecracker Insurance** for **Diwali**
- **Ericsson** wins **multi-billion-dollar 5G equipment contract** from **Bharti Airtel**
- **PM Modi** inaugurates **WTSA 2024** and **8th India Mobile Congress 2024**

International News

- **JP Nadda** elected as **Chairperson** of **77th Session** of **WHO Regional Committee**
- **WTO** cuts **2025 world merchandise trade growth** forecast to **3%** from 3.3%
- **PM Modi** attended the **19th East Asia Summit (EAS)**
- **Trachoma no longer a public health problem** in **India: WHO**
- **75th International Astronautical Congress** begins in **Milan** with focus on **responsible space** for **sustainability**

Banking and Financial

- **Arka Fincap** launches '**Uday**' to boost **MSME Growth** with **Small Ticket Loans**
- **Reliance Nippon Life Insurance** unveils '**Nishchit Pension**' to help Indians secure **guaranteed long-term retirement income**
- **HDFC Bank** **Divests 100% Stake** in **HDFC Edu** for **₹192 Crore**
- **IFC** partners with **Axis Bank** to provide **\$500 million climate loan** in **India**
- **BoB** to sell **Oman operation** to **Bank Dhofar** as part of **rationalisation**
- **CCI** approves **acquisition** of **paid-up share capital** of **JM Financial Credit Solutions Limited** by **JM Financial Limited**
- **Repo rate** remains **unchanged** at **6.50%** for **tenth time** in a row
- **World Bank** ups **India's growth forecast** for **FY25** to **7%** due to rising **private consumption**
- **UPI transactions volume** increases **52%** to **78.97 bn** in **Jan-Jun: Report**
- **Indian Navy** Collaborates with **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance** to Provide **Insurance** for **Naval Civilians**
- **Bank of Baroda** introduces **400-day 'Utsav Deposit Scheme'** at **7.3%**
- **Biz2X** surpasses **Rs 9,000 crore mark** in **loan disbursements**
- **Tata Capital, Tata Motors Finance** merger receives **RBI's approval**

- **Cashfree Payments** unveils **UPI Switch** to **enhance success rates** for **online businesses**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Shigeru Ishiba** appointed as the **102nd PM** of **Japan**
- Retired IPS **Sharad Kumar** appointed **new head** of **BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit**
- **Government extends tenure** of **RBI Deputy Governor, Mr M. Rajeshwar Rao** for **1 year**
- Air Marshal **SP Dharkar** appointed as the **next IAF Vice Chief**
- **India's Prasanth Kumar** re-elected as **president** of **AAAI**
- **Ravindra Kundu** takes charge as **Cholamandalam MD**
- **John Hopfield, Geoffrey Hinton** awarded for **Nobel Prize in Physics 2024**
- **Sanjeev Kr Singla** appointed as **India's next Ambassador** to **France**
- **Manish Tiwary** appointed as **MD** of **Nestlé India Limited**
- **Kais Saied** reelected **President** of **Tunisia** for a **second 5-year term**
- **RBI** approves **appointment** of **Partha Sengupta** as **MD & CEO** of **Bandhan Bank**
- **Srinivas** gets **additional charge** as **CEO** of **public procurement portal GeM**
- **Noel Tata** succeeds **Ratan Tata**, appointed **chairman** of **Tata Trusts**
- **Manoj Kumar Dubey** appointed as **CEO** and **MD** of **Indian Railways Financial Corporation (IRFC)**
- **DG Paramesh Sivamani** takes over as **26th Director General** of **Indian Coast Guard**

Awards

- **Victor Ambros & Gary Ruvkun** win **Nobel medicine** for **microRNA discovery**
- **David Baker, Demis Hassabis & John Jumper** win **Nobel Prize 2024** for **Chemistry**

- **South Korean** author **Han Kang** awarded the **2024 Nobel Prize** in **Literature**
- Japanese organisation **Nihon Hidankyo** wins **2024 Nobel Peace Prize for Disarmament**
- **Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, James Robinson** win **Economics Nobel Prize 2024**

Science

- **National Space Commission** approves **India's Fifth Lunar Mission 'Lupex'**
- **NASA** launches **Europa Clipper** to **examine Jupiter's moon**

Defence

- **GRSE** delivers **second survey vessel INS Nirdeshak** to **Indian Navy**
- **India, US** sign **Rs 32,000-crore deal** for **31 Predator drones**

Sports

- **Olympian Dipa Karmakar** **retires** from **Gymnastic**
- **Rafael Nadal** announced his **retirement** from **Tennis**
- **Indian Men & Women's team** wins **Bronze** at **Asian Table Tennis Championships 2024**
- **Uttarakhand** to **host 38th National Games** in **2025**
- **Historic medal** for **Ayhika & Sutirthat** at **Asian T T Championships 2024**
- **India** to **hoist Junior World Cup** of **shooting** in **2025**
- **Harmanpreet Singh** emerges as **most expensive player** in **Hockey auction**
- **India** beat **Taipei** to **win women's single Bendigo International Challenge Badminton Tournament**
- **Aryna Sabalenka** wins the **WTA Wuhan 1000 singles title**
- **Jannik Sinner** wins the **ATP Shanghai Masters 1000 singles title**

- **Tanya Hemanth** wins **2024 Bendigo International Badminton Tournament**
- **Sonam Uttam Maskar** wins **Silver Medal** in **Women's 10m Air Rifle event**

Important day

- **7 October 2024 (first Monday of October)– World Habitat Day** (Theme 2024 – Engaging youth to build a better urban future)
- **9 October – World Post Day** (Theme 2024 – 150 years of enabling communication and empowering peoples across nations.)
- **10 October – World Mental Health Day**
- **11 October – International Day of the Girl Child** (Theme 2024 – Girls' Vision for the Future)
- **13 October – International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction** (Theme 2024 – Empowering the Next Generation for a Resilient Future)
- **15 October – International Day for Rural Women** (Theme 2024 – Rural Women Sustaining Nature for Our Collective Future: Building climate resilience, conserving biodiversity, and caring for land towards gender equality and empowerment)
- **11 October 2024 (second Friday of October)– World Egg Day** (Theme 2024 – United by Eggs)
- **15 October – World Students' Day** (Theme 2024 – Empowering Students to be Agents of Change)

Obituary

- **Doyen of Indian industry Ratan Tata** passes away
- **Akashvani Darbhanga former radio presenter Indranand Singh Jha** passes away

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