

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 3rd week (17th to 24th October) 2024

National News

- **India** and **Colombia** sign **Audio-Visual Co-Production Agreement** to boost film **co-production** and **cultural ties**
- **BEML** wins **Rs 866.87 crore** contract to build 'Made in India' bullet trains
- **Jyotiraditya Scindia** Inaugurates **International 6G Symposium**
- **Cabinet** approves **additional instalment** of **three percent** of **Dearness Allowance** to **Central Government employees**
- **Nityanand Rai** attends the **Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR)** meeting in **Manila, Philippines**
- **India** hosts the **19th International Conference of Drug Regulatory Authorities (ICDRA) meeting** for the **first time** in **New Delhi**
- **Cabinet** approves **MSP** for **Rabi Crops** for **Marketing Season 2025-26**
- **South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)** Becomes **First Coal Company** to **Open Four AMRIT Pharmacies**
- **Dr Jitendra Singh** dedicates **India's first Airport** based **self-powered indoor air quality monitoring facility**
- **NITI Aayog** organized a **two-day International Methanol Seminar and Expo 2024**
- **President Murmu** conferred **Honorary Doctorate** in **Algeria**
- **Union Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar** inaugurates second edition of **Art Exhibition 'Silent Conversation: From Margins to the Centre'**
- **Ministry of Rural Development** signs **MoU** with **ten banks** to promote **individual financing** for **higher order enterprises**

- **Manipur: Mera Hou Chongba festival** observed to foster unity between **hill & valley indigenous communities**
- **Government and Meta** join forces for “**Scam se Bacho**” Campaign to **tackle rising online scams**
- **Railways** to cut **advance booking period** from 120 days to **60 days**
- **India and Mauritania** sign four **MoUs** during **President Murmu’s visit**
- **Mauritius, first recipient of Rupee loan** under **IDEAS** of **Gol**
- **Chief Justice DY Chandrachud** inaugurates **AROHA-2024 Conference**
- **PM Modi** launches ‘**Karmayogi Saptah**’ in **New Delhi**
- **Karnataka** Launches **AI Tool Shiksha Copilot** for **Teacher**
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** inaugurated **International Workshop** on **Modern Technologies** in **Survey-Resurvey** for **Urban Land Records**
- **PM Modi** inaugurates **Saharanpur, Rewa** and **Ambikapur airports** under **RCS-UDAN**
- **JP Nadda** inaugurates the “**Medicine Update BJMFCON**”
- **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** to Launch ‘**eShram-One Stop Solution**’ for **Unorganized Workers**
- **18.9 per cent** overall prevalence of **diabetes** in **Jammu**: Study
- **MP’s Datia district hospital** and **medical college** installed ‘**pink alarms**’ for **women’s safety**
- **First-ever coal gallery** inaugurated at **National Science Centre** in **New Delhi**
- **Assam government** launches **SWIFT project** with **ADB support**
- **Adani Group** Donates **₹100 Crore** For **Skills University** In **Telangana**
- **NCRTC** organises **1st Namo Bharat Diwas** in **New Delhi**
- **Kerala** launched **Citizen Sentinel app** to keep tabs on **traffic rule violations**
- **Ministry** Approved **50 NH Projects** in **Manipur**, **Prioritizes 902 km** of **Road Development** in **Hill Areas**

- **DoPPW** to conduct **Nationwide Digital Life Certificate Campaign 3.0** from **1st to 30th November, 2024**
- **Rajasthan government** set up **Rajasthan Economic Revival Task Force**
- **Union Food and Consumer Affairs Minister Shri Pralhad Joshi** launches retail of **Bharat Chana Dal Phase – II** in **Delhi-NCR**
- **Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia** launches 'International Incoming Spoofed Calls Prevention System'
- **NESTS** launches 'Amazon Future Engineer Program' for **Eklavya Model Residential Schools**
- **BSNL** unveils new brand identity, launches **seven digital services** for **pan-India connectivity**
- **India & Pakistan** extends **Kartarpur Corridor** agreement till **2029**

International News

- **Abu Dhabi World's Richest** In Terms Of **Sovereign Wealth Funds**
- **Om Birla** addresses the **149th Inter-Parliamentary Union** in **Geneva**
- **S Jaishnakar** attends **23rd SCO Council of Heads of Government meeting**
- **First G-7 Defence Ministers** meeting hosted by **Italy** in **Naples**
- **WHO** certifies **Egypt** as **malaria-free**

Banking and Financial

- **CCI** approves the **proposed acquisition** of **24.91%** shareholding in **Future Generali India Insurance** by **Central Bank of India**
- **Aditya Birla Housing Finance** partners **BharatPe** to **revolutionise secured lending**
- **URGO Capital** secures **financing facility** of **USD 40 million** from **Development Finance Corporation (DFC)**
- **Magma HDI** launches 'Double Suraksha': **Affordable Insurance for Every Income Group**

- **PFC Infra Finance IFSC Ltd** gets approval to operate from **GIFT City**
- **Indian Overseas Bank** launched **Mahila Saksham** scheme to empower women entrepreneurs
- **Neowise** Unveils **India's First AI-Driven Debt Collection SaaS Tools**
- **CCI** approves **Aquilo House's acquisition** of **Aavas Financiers**
- **IMF** retains **India's GDP growth** forecast at **7%** for **FY25**, **6.5%** for **FY26**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Acko** appoints **Sandip Goenka** as **CEO** of **Acko Life**
- **Rashmika Mandanna** appointed **national ambassador** for **cyber safety**
- **Omar Abdullah** sworn in as **CM** of **Jammu & Kashmir**
- **Nayab Singh Saini** sworn in as **CM** of **Haryana** for **2nd time**
- **CJI Chandrachud** nominates **Justice Sanjiv Khanna** as **successor**
- **Sourav Ganguly** named as **Director of Cricket** at **JSW Sports**
- Surgeon Vice Admiral **Kavita Sahai** appointed as **DG** of **Medical Services (Navy)**
- **Abhyuday Jindal** assumes charge as **President** of **Indian Chamber of Commerce**
- **Vijaya Rahatkar** appointed as **Chairperson** of **National Commission for Women**
- **Prabowo Subianto** takes oath as **Indonesia President**
- **Vikram Dev Dutt** assumes **Charge** as **Coal Secretary**
- **PFRDA** appoints **Chitra Jayasimha** as **NPS Trust Board's Chairperson**
- **RBI** approves **Pranav Chawda's** appointment as **JP Morgan Chase Bank India CEO**
- **Himanshu Pathak** appointed as **DG** of **International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)**
- **Vietnam** appoints Army General **Luong Cuong** as **new President** after long turmoil

- **Pam Kaur** appointed as **first female CFO** of **HSBC**
- **BOBCARD** appoints cricketer **Shreyanka Patil** as **brand ambassador**

Awards

- **18-year-old Nikita Porwal** crowned **Femina Miss India 2024**
- **Mohanji** honored with **Humanitarian Award** at **2024 Conscious Companies Awards**
- **Chiratae Ventures** honours **Narayana Murthy** with the **Patrick J. McGovern Award**
- **President Droupadi Murmu** conferred **5th National Water Awards 2023**
- **SAIL** Wins **SHRM HR Excellence Awards** for **Inclusion** and **Workforce Management**

Defence

- **2nd edition of 'Sagar Kavach' exercise 2024** held by **Indian Coast Guard**
- **Army's Sudarshan Chakra Corps** conducts '**Swavlamban Shakti**' exercise
- **India** and **Oman** Conduct Joint Naval Drill '**Naseem Al Bahr**' coast off **Goa**
- **India's fourth nuclear submarine** launched into **water**

Sports

- **Neetu David, AB de Villiers, Alastair Cook** inducted into **ICC Hall of Fame**
- **Deepika** clinches **silver** in **Archery World Cup**
- **New Zealand** clinched **Women's T20 Cricket World Cup** defeating **South Africa**
- **Bala Devi** becomes **first Indian woman** to **score 50 international goals**
- **Ferrari's Leclerc** wins **US Grand Prix**

Important day

- **14 October – World Standards Day** (Theme 2024 – Shared Vision for a Better World: Standards for the Changing Climate)
- **15 October – World White Cane Day** (Theme 2024 – Promoting Inclusion: Celebrating Abilities and Advocating Access for People)
- **15 October – Global Handwashing Day** (Theme 2024 – Why are clean hands still important)
- **16 October – World Food Day** (Theme 2024 – Right to Food for a Better Life and a Better Future)
- **17 October – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** (Theme 2024 – Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges: Together Towards Equality and Inclusion)
- **15 October – Global Handwashing Day** (Theme 2024 – Why are clean hands still important)
- **16 October – World Anesthesia Day** (Theme 2024 – Workforce Well-Being)
- **20 October – National Solidarity Day**
- **20 October – World Osteoporosis Day**
- **21 October – National Police Commemoration Day**
- **21 October – World Iodine Deficiency Day** (Theme 2024 – Strengthening Public Health through Awareness and Action)
- **22 October – International Stuttering Awareness Day** (Theme 2024 – The Power of Listening – People Who Stutter Have The Unique Opportunity To Teach The World To Listen)
- **23 October – Mole Day** (Theme 2024 – EncantMole)

Obituary

- **Veteran Actor Debraj Roy** passes away
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