

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

National News

- **Indian Railways** Signs **MoU** with **Switzerland's DETEC** to enhance its **Technological Collaboration**
- **HDFC Standard Life** Acquires **Rs 90 Crore Stake** in **PNB Housing Finance**
- **Himachal Pradesh's Durgesh Aranya Zoological Park'** set to become **India's first Zoo** with **IGBC certification**
- **Center** Launched **CRS Mobile App** for **Births** and **Deaths**
- **Navy Chief Dinesh Tripathi** launches '**Swavlamban 2024**' exhibition
- **First Asian Buddhist Summit** to be held in **New Delhi**
- **Karnataka** celebrates **Bali Padyami festival**
- **India, Algeria** sign **MoU** on **bilateral defence cooperation**
- **Cairn** becomes **India's 1st oil & Gas Company** to join **UNEP's OGMP 2.0**.
- **Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Pralhad Joshi** launches **Phase – II retail sale**
- **ONGC, NTPC** form **joint venture** to advance **renewable, new energy interests**
- **Cabinet** approves **PM-Vidyalaxmi scheme** to provide **financial support** to **meritorious students**
- **Cabinet** approves **infusion of Rs 10,700 crore equity** in **FCI** to strengthen
- **Andhra Pradesh CM** launches **Deepam 2.0** Scheme to provides free **Gas Cylinders** to **Eligible Families**
- **MP Cabinet** Increases **Women's Reservation** In **State Government Jobs** To **35%**

- **ISA** hosts the **third edition** of the **High-level Conference on New Technologies for Clean Energy Transition**
- **21st Edition of India – US Military Cooperation Group meeting** held in **New Delhi**
- **Madhya Pradesh-Rajasthan** joint panel formed for coordination on **cheetah project**
- **C-DOT, IIT-Roorkee** tie-up to **develop millimeter wave transceiver for 5G rural connectivity**
- **Bihar's Sultanganj railway station** will be renamed as **Ajgaibinath Dham**
- **NHIDCL and AICTE** Sign **MoU for Internship Program for UG and PG Students**
- **4th edition of AIM-ICDK Water Innovation Challenge** paving way for **global water solutions** through **Indo-Danish Collaboration**

International News

- **Three Chinese astronauts** enter **space station** after **successful launch**
- **18-Year-Old Nepal's Nima Rinji Sherpa** Conquered **World's 14 Highest Peaks**
- **352nd Governing Body meeting** of **ILO** is underway in **Geneva**
- **ADB** launches action plan to **boost disaster resilience** in **Asia and Pacific**
- **Henley Passport Index 2024: India** at **83rd**; **topped** by **Singapore**
- **EAM Jaishankar** inaugurates **India's new consulate** in **Brisbane**
- **South Africa** launches **Trusted Tour Operator** scheme to **boost tourism** from **India**

Banking and Financial

- **Jio Financial Services** launches **SmartGold** for **digital gold purchase**

- **Tata Power Renewable, IndusInd Bank** partner to **finance solar projects**
- **CCI** approves **Fortis Healthcare's acquisition** of additional **31.52% stake** in **Agilus Diagnostics**
- **GST** records **second highest collection** at **1.87 lakh crore rupees** in **October**
- **NSE** launches **mobile app & websites** in **8 additional languages**
- **SBI MF** becomes **first** to **surpass ₹10 lakh crore AUM**, outpacing ICICI and HDFC
- **Punjab & Sind Bank** launches **e-bank guarantee facility**
- **SEBI** proposes **30-day deadline** for **mutual fund deployment** of **NFO proceeds**
- **Paytm** launches **UPI statement** download for **easy expense tracking**
- **Indian Overseas Bank** Unveils **Online Re-KYC Service** for Hassle-Free Updates
- **Gol** and **ADB** sign **\$200 million loan** to **upgrade water supply, sanitation, urban mobility, and other urban services**
- **IDFC FIRST Bank** launches **real-time tracking** for **international money**
- **SBI** launches **Innovation Hub** in tie up with **APIX**
- **FC** to partner with **Bajaj Finance** to pump in **\$400 mn** for **climate finance**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Praveena Rai** takes over as **CEO** and **MD** of **Multi Commodity Exchange of India**
- **RK Singh** takes over as **Defence Secretary**
- **Yamaha Motor** India appoints **Itaru Otani** as **Chairman**
- UDC presidential candidate **Duma Boko** declared as **6th president** of **Botswana**
- **Rahul Bhave** named as **MD** and **CEO** of **IFCI**

- **SBI** appoints **Debasish Mishra** as **Chief General Manager** of **New Delhi Circle**
- **Donald Trump** becomes **First Republican To Win Popular Vote In 20 Years**
- **Visa** appoints **Rishi Chhabra** as **country manager** for **India**

Awards

- **Rachel Gupta** makes history as **first Indian** to **win Miss Grand International 2024**
- **Ballon d'Or 2024: Rodri** and **Bonmati** win **top prizes**
- **Kendriya Grihmantri Dakshata Padak** awarded to **463 personnel** from **states, UTs,** and **central forces**

Science

- **Japan** set to test **world's first wooden satellite**
- **ISRO Starts India's First Analog Space Mission** to **Plan Lunar Mission experiments**
- **ISRO** set to launch **EU's Proba 3 Sun observation mission** in **December 2024**
- **Zimbabwe** launches **second satellite** to **advance space programme**

Defence

- **Indian Army contingent** departs for **9th India-Indonesia joint exercise GARUD SHAKTI 24** in **Jakarta**
- **Indian Army contingent** departs for **15th edition** of **India-US joint Exercise**
- **India-Vietnam joint military exercise** commences at **Ambala**
- **3rd edition of MAHASAGAR** virtually hosted by the **Indian Navy**
- **Northern Command of Army** inducts **Indigenous 550 Asmi machine pistols**

Sports

- **Ravindra Jadeja** becomes **India's 5th Highest Wicket-Taker** in Tests
- **Mansi Ahlawat** wins **Bronze** in **women's 59kg** at **Senior World Wrestling Championships**
- **Krishna Verma** clinches **Gold Medal** at **U19 World Boxing Championships**
- **Anish Sarkar** becomes **Youngest-Rated FIDE Chess Player Globally**
- **Wriddhiman Saha** announces **retirement** from **cricket**
- **India's Atanu Das** bags **Bronze Medal** in **Swiss Open Indoor Archery**
- **Mandeep Jangra** wins **WBF super featherweight world title**
- **LG Ladakh, BD Mishra** Inaugurates **4th LG Horse Polo Cup 2024**

Important day

- **31 October – World Thrift Day**
- **31 October – National Unity Day**
- **1 November – World Vegan Day** (Theme 2024- Many Lives)
- **2 November – International Day To End Impunity For Crimes Against Journalists**
- **3 November – World Jellyfish Day**
- **5 November – World Tsunami Awareness Day** (Theme 2024 – Fighting Inequality for a Resilient Future)
- **6 November – International Day For Preventing The Exploitation Of The Environment In War And Armed Conflict**
- **7 November – Infant Protection Day** (Theme 2024 – Protecting Our Future)
- **7 November – National Cancer Awareness Day**
- **8 November – World Radiography Day** (Theme 2024 – Radiographers: Seeing the Unseen)

Obituary

- **Bibek Debroy** passes away at 69

- **Bihar Kokila Sharda Sinha** passes away

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