

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

2nd week (9th to 17th November) 2024

National News

- **Govt** launches **Rs 500 crore scheme** to strengthen **medical devices industry**
- **Shiv Nadar** India's most generous philanthropist, **Nikhil Kamath** youngest
- **Govt** reconstitutes **CAC** to **drive reforms, boost apprenticeship training**
- **Nitin Gadkari** inaugurates **83rd Indian Roads Congress** at **Raipur**
- **CDS Gen Anil Chauhan** inaugurates **2nd Indian Military Heritage Festival**
- **Hyderabad** to host **international poultry expo** from **November 27**
- **Nirmala Sitharaman** launches **National MSME Cluster Outreach Programme**
- **Hindalco** ranked **world's most sustainable aluminium company**
- **India** signs **agreement** to establish **BIMSTEC Energy Centre** in **Bengaluru**
- **IGNCA** host the **8th International Ancient Arts Festival** and **Symposium**
- **Central govt** approves **fire services projects** worth **Rs 725 cr** for **3 states**
- **India's first ever tri-service space exercise Antariksha Abhyas** begins in **Delhi**
- **Tata Power, Noida International Airport** sign **Rs 550 crore deal** for **renewable energy**
- **Amazon** launches facility in **Bengaluru** to **train school students** in **tech**

- **Ministry of Textiles** approves **12 research projects** worth **INR 13 Crores** under the **National Technical Textiles Mission**
- **Jyotiraditya Scindia** inaugurates **SATRC-25** in **New Delhi**
- **World's first high-altitude para sports centre** to come up in **Leh**
- **Mines Ministry** signs **MoU** with **International Energy Agency** on Cooperation in the **Area of Critical Minerals**
- **Amaravati capital project** gets major boost with **Rs. 13,500 crore loan** from **World Bank** and **ADB**
- **PM Modi** lays foundation stone of **AIIMS Darbhanga**
- **Civic bodies** need **major reforms** to **enhance revenue sources**: **RBI report**
- **18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention** to be organised in **Bhubaneswar**
- **Ministry of Labour and Employment** and **TeamLease EdTech** sign **MoU** to enhance **employment opportunities** for **National Career Service**
- **Operation Dronagiri** launched along with **GDI** marking a **milestone** in the **National Geospatial Policy**
- **NITI Aayog's WEP** partners with **Urban Company** to **support women MSMEs**
- **Historic inauguration** of **1st trilateral power transaction** from **Nepal** to **Bangladesh** via **Indian Grid**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated **1st Bodoland Mahotsav**
- **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** launches **India's 'Know Your Medicine' App**
- **India Meteorological Department (IMD)** launches **dedicated weather forecast** for **Sabarimala pilgrimage**
- **Himachal Government** launched **Come and Install Solar Power Projects initiative**

International News

- **Australia** proposes **ban** on **social media** for **children under 16**

- **IIT Delhi No. 1 Indian Institute in QS World University Rankings: Asia 2025**
- **India** ranked **6th** in **WIPO Global Patent Filings** in **2023**; **China** ranked **1st**
- **UN Climate Change Conference** starts in **Azerbaijan**
- **EAM S. Jaishankar** launches his book '**Why Bharat Matters**' in **Dubai**

Banking and Financial

- **SBI** and **APIX** team launches **SBI Innovation Hub** for **Fintechs**
- **Cashfree** launches **pilot** for **cross-border payments**
- **GenWise** launches **UPI payments** for **senior citizens** with **secure interface**
- **ADB** approves **\$200 million** for **Uttarakhand Livability Improvement Project**
- **RBI, SEBI** unveil **rules** for **converting excess investment** by **FPIs** into **FDI**
- **Shriram Mutual Fund** launches **industry-first multi-sector rotation fund**
- **Retail inflation** at a **14-month high**, rises to **6.21%** in **October**
- **PSBs** show **strong performance** in the **First Half** of **FY 2024-25** with **11% Y-o-Y growth**
- **ICICI Prudential Multi-Asset Fund** turns **Rs 10 lakh** into **Rs 7.5 cr** in **22 yrs**
- **WPI inflation** rises to **4-month high** of **2.36%** in **Oct**, food prices surge
- **Galaxy Health Insurance** launches its **first product** with **comprehensive coverage options**
- **NHB** raises **Rs 3,830 cr** through **10-yr bonds** at **7.14%**; gets '**AAA**' rating
- **India's economy** to grow to **7.2%** in **2024**: **Moody's**

Appointment and Resignation

- Emami MD **Harsha Vardhan Agarwal** to take over as new **FICCI president**
- **Justice Sanjiv Khanna** takes oath as **51st Chief Justice of India**
- China's **Li Quanhai** re-elected as **World Sailing president**
- Liberal Democratic Party's **Shigeru Ishiba** re-elected as **Japan's PM**
- **Govt extends tenure of Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri till 2026**
- **Navin Ramgoolam** elected as the **PM of Mauritius**
- **Arvinder Singh Sahney** appoints as **new Chairman of Indian Oil**
- **Amandeep Johl** appointed **CEO of Professional Golf Tour of India**
- **Alix Didier Fils-Aime** sworn in as **Prime Minister of Haiti**
- **DBS Bank** nominates **Rajat Verma** to be **next India unit CEO**

Awards

- **Australian filmmaker Phillip Noyce** to receive **Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award at IFFI 2024**
- **GM Aravindh Chithambaram** wins **Chennai Grand Masters 2024**
- **Samantha Harvey** Wins **2024 Booker Prize**
- **Dominica** to Confer **Highest National Honour** to **PM Modi**

Science

- **IIT Madras** partners with **ISRO** to establish **Research Centre** to study **Spacecraft & launch vehicle Thermal Management**

Defence

- **Theatre Command Level Ex Poorvi Prahar** to commence along **China border**
- **Indian Navy's submarine INS Vela** arrives in **Colombo** for **Operational Turnaround**
- **DRDO** successfully completes **Flight Tests** of **Guided Pinaka Weapon System**
- **DRDO** successfully conducts **maiden flight test** of **long-range land attack cruise missile**

- **India ships first batch of Akash Weapon system to Armenia**
- **Indian Navy all set to host 4th Sea Vigil Exercise 2024**

Sports

- **Harmanpreet Singh wins FIH Player of the Year; PR Sreejesh receives Goalkeeper of Year title at FIH Hockey Awards**
- **Senior National Wrestling Championship set to be held in Bengaluru in December**
- **Aryna Sabalenka ends 2024 as World number one in Women's Tennis**
- **Jannik Sinner ends 2024 as World number one in Men's Tennis**
- **Anahat Singh wins her Seventh PSA Challenger Title**
- **Neeraj Chopra appoints Jan Zelezny as his Coach**
- **Kerr and Noman win ICC Player of the Month awards for October**
- **Mumbai wins its second Senior Women's T20 Trophy**
- **Haryana's Anshul Kamboj bags all 10 wickets in an inning**
- **India won 24 medals at FISU World University Championship Shooting 2024**

Important day

- **9 November – National Legal Service Day** (Theme 2024 – Celebrating equal access to justice)
- **9 November – Uttarakhand Foundation Day**
- **10 November – World Science Day for Peace and Development** (Theme 2024 – Youth at the Forefront)
- **10 November – World Immunization Day 2024**
- **10 November – World Public Transport Day** (Theme 2024 – Connecting Communities, Reducing Emissions)
- **11 November – National Education Day** (Theme 2024 – Learning for Lasting Peace)
- **12 November – World Pneumonia Day** (Theme 2024 – Every Breath Counts: Stop Pneumonia in Its Track.)

- **13 November – World Kindness Day**
- **12 November – Public Service Broadcasting Day**
- **14 November – World Diabetes Day** (Theme 2024 – Breaking Barriers, Bridging Gaps)

Obituary

- **Veteran Tamil actor Delhi Ganesh** dies
- Former top **polo player H S Sodhi** dead
- **Veteran Bengali actor Manoj Mitra** passes away

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