

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 2nd week (17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December) 2024

### National News

- **India arm Northern Coalfields Limited (INCL) Launches 'CHARAK'- "Community Health: A Responsive Action for Koylanchal" in Singrauli**
- **India sets up its first diabetes biobank in Chennai**
- **HPCL Signs Agreement with NLDS for Integration of API with Unified Logistics Interface Platform**
- **C-DOT ties up with Trois Infotech for 'Face Recognition Using Drone" technology**
- **Delhi airport becomes India's first airport to connect 150 destinations**
- **C-DOT and Silizium Circuits signs agreement for "Design and Development of LEO Satellite Components and GNSS RF Front End ASIC"**
- **Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya and Indian Navy sign MoU for Logistics related Education, Research and Training**
- **CCI approves the acquisition of certain stake of Speed JVco S.à r.l. (Target) by Ramon Investments Pte. Ltd. (Acquirer)**
- **PM Modi inaugurates projects worth ₹46,300 crore in Rajasthan**
- **Assam CM attends Bhutan's 117th National Day**
- **Gujarat, Maharashtra & UP lead in rooftop solar installations under PM Surya Ghar scheme**
- **West Bengal CM launched housing scheme for rural poor**
- **Scientists develop 'kisan kavach' to shield farmers from pesticide sprays**
- **DPIIT signs MoU with HDFC Bank to strengthen startup ecosystem and foster innovation**

- **DPIIT inks MoU with Tally Solutions Pvt Ltd to mentor manufacturing startups**
- **Govt launches CGS-NPF scheme to help farmers access post-harvest loan**
- **Delhi CM launched Mukhyamantri Mahila Samman Yojana**
- **Women hold only 10% key managerial personnel positions in India: Report.**
- **India Conducts First-ever Ganges River Dolphin Tagging in Assam**
- **India Partners with France Museums Development to Establish Yuga Yugeen Bharat National Museum**
- **NITI Aayog Releases Report on S.A.F.E. Accommodation**
- **Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav releases India State of Forest Report 2023**
- **Rajasthan to spend Rs 100 cr annually on one-district-one-product policy**
- **Namo Bharat train commuters to get 10 per cent discount on tickets through RRTS app**
- **Amit Shah chairs 72nd Plenary meeting of NEC at Agartala**
- **Arvind Kejriwal launches Dr Ambedkar Samman Scholarship for Dalit students**
- **Govt to infuse Rs 500 cr in IFCI to improve its financial health**
- **Govt forms committee to look into IAF's overall capability development**
- **RTE Amendments 2024: Schools now allowed to fail class 5 and 8 students**
- **Indians can travel to Malaysia without a visa for 30 days until Dec 2026**

### **International News**

- **Britain Becomes First European Nation to Join Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)**
- **Moldova joins International Solar Alliance**

## Banking and Financial

- **MABFSi & Axis Bank** Launches **Women-Exclusive Young Bankers Cohort** to **Drive Gender Inclusion** in **Banking**
- **Newgen** Unveils **AI-enabled Captive Finance Solution** to **Revolutionize Lending and Leasing Operations**
- **WPI** inflation falls to **3-month low** of **1.89%** in **November** on softer food Prices
- **RBI's Foreclosure Guidelines** on **MSME Loans Implications** for **NBFCs**
- **₹12.3 lakh crore: Indian banks' loan write-off** in past **10 years**
- **LazyPay** Unveils '**LazyPay EMI**' to **Simplify High-Value Purchases**
- **Bank of Baroda** Unveils **Phyigital Branches** to **Transform Customer Banking Experience**
- **Federal Bank** Partners with **Ecofy** to Accelerate **Rooftop Solar Financing** for **MSMEs**
- **Indian economy** to grow **6.6%** in **FY26: Ind-Ra**
- **Magma HDI General Insurance** Partners with **IndoStar Capital Finance** to **Expand Insurance Accessibility**
- **ICICI Bank** and **Times Internet** launch **super-premium credit card**
- **India** and **ADB** sign **\$42 million loan** to help **fortify Maharashtra's coastline**
- **M2P Fintech** Collaborates with **SBI** to Revolutionise **Prepaid Payment Solutions**
- **RBI** imposes **fine** on **Manappuram Finance, IndusInd Bank** over **non-compliance**
- **Shriram Finance** launches **Green Finance Vertical**
- **CBIC chairman** launches **four new initiatives** to **enhance taxpayer services**
- **India** signs **\$350 million loan agreement** with **ADB** to **expand manufacturing sector**

- **SEBI** directs **MIIs** to **adopt uniform policy** on **data sharing** for research
- **Tata Power, Canara Bank** partner to **offer loans** for **rooftop solar systems**
- **55th GST Council meeting** concludes in **Jaisalmer**
- **Poonawalla Fincorp** Introduces **AI** in its **HR Processes**

### Appointment and Resignation

- **Google** appoints **Preeti Lobana** as **India Head**
- **RBL Bank** Reappoints **R Subramaniakumar** as **MD & CEO** for **3 Years**
- **Indian REITs Association** appoints **Alok Aggarwal** as **Chairman**
- **Govt** appoints **Ram Mohan Rao Amara** as **MD** of **SBI**
- **Salman Khan** joins hands as **Brand Ambassador** to promote inaugural **Kho Kho World Cup**
- Former SC Judge **Justice Madan Lokur** appointed **chairperson** of **U.N. Internal Justice Council**

### Awards

- **Ecologist Madhav Gadgil** honoured with **UNEP Champions of Earth Award**
- List of the **2024 UNEP Champions of Earth Award winners**; [ReadMore...](#)
- **Ayodhya's Ram Temple** honored with the prestigious '**Sword of Honour**' for **safety excellence**
- **Kiran Mazumdar** gets '**Jamsetji Tata Award**' for **biosciences movement in India**
- **Indian educationist Arun Kapur** conferred **Bhutan's royal honour**
- **Ashwini Vaishnav** confers **69th Ati Vishisht Rail Seva Award 2024**
- **Jaishankar** receives '**Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi**' award for **leadership**
- **IREDA** Bags **Triple Honours** at **14th PSE Excellence Awards**

## Science

- **Japan, India startups** to study **laser-equipped satellite** to **tackle space debris**
- **China astronauts** script history with **world's longest spacewalk**, break US record
- **ISRO-European Space Agency** Sign **Deal For Cooperation In Astronaut Training**
- **South Korea** successfully launches **3rd spy satellite** into orbit

## Defence

- **India, Sri Lanka** joint naval exercise **SLINEX 2024** begins at **Visakhapatnam**
- **MoD** inks **Rs 7,629 crore contract** with **L&T** for **K9 VAJRA-T Self-Propelled Tracked Artillery Guns** for **Indian Army**

## Sports

- **Mumbai** defeats **Madhya Pradesh** to win the **2024 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy**
- **Rithvik Kumar** wins **Odisha Masters 2024 badminton men's singles title**
- **Indian Hockey team** won **Women's Junior Asia Cup title** at **Muscat**
- **Riya Shirish Thatte** clinches **Gold medal** in **Women's 25m Pistol Final** of **67th National Shooting Championship Competitions**
- **Hardik Pandya** most **Searched Indian Sportsperson**
- **Ravichandran Ashwin** **retires** from **International Cricket**
- **Brazilian Vinicius Junior** wins **FIFA Best Male Awards 2024**
- **Kiran Ankush Jadhav** clinches **Men's 50m Rifle 3P title** at **67th National Shooting Championship**
- **National Rifle Association Of India** to host **ISSF Junior World Cup 2025**
- **India** clinches **U19 ACC Women's T20 Asia Cup Title**

- **Russian tennis player Daniil Savelev suspended for 2 years for doping**

### Important day

- **18 December – International Migrants Day** (Theme 2024 – Honouring the contributions of migrants and respecting their rights.)
- **18 December – Minorities Rights Day**
- **18 December – World Arabic Language Day** (Theme 2024— Arabic Language and AI: Advancing Innovation while Preserving Cultural Heritage.)
- **20 December – International Human Solidarity Day** (Theme 2024 – Promote togetherness and collaboration)
- **19 December – Goa Liberation Day**
- **21 December – World Basketball Day**
- **21 December – World Meditation Day** (Theme 2024 – Inner Peace, Global Harmony)
- **23 December – National Farmer’s Day** (Theme 2024 – Empowering ‘Annadatas’ for a Prosperous Nation)
- **24 December – National Consumer Rights Day**

### Obituary

- **Singer and musician, Pandit Sanjay Marathe** passes away
- **Former Haryana CM, INLD chief Om Prakash Chautala** dies
- **Snack Brand Epigamia Founder Rohan Mirchandani** Dies