

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st week (8th to 14th February) 2025

Budget 2025-26: At a Glance

- Budget 2025: **Export promotion mission, Bharat Trade Net** in works to **boost trade**
- Budget 2025: **Grameen Credit Score** to **serve credit needs** of **self-help groups**
- Budget 2025: **Government** to introduce **Jan Vishwas 2.0** for greater ease of doing business
- Budget 2025: **Government** proposes **Rationalization of Customs Tariff Structure**
- Budget 2025: **FM Sitharaman** exempts parts for **open cells** in **LCD/LED TVs** from **customs duty** to boost manufacturing

National News

- **Zomato** renamed '**Eternal**', food delivery company unveils **new logo**
- **Odisha Govt.** launches **multiple initiatives** to empower girl '**Beti Bachao Beti Padhao**'
- **38th Surajkund International Crafts Mela** kicks off in **Faridabad**
- **Maharashtra government** launches **Maitri 2.0 portal** to make **investment process hassle-free**
- **FICCI** and **Expo City Dubai** Forge **Partnership** Ahead of **2025 Asia Pacific Cities Summit**
- **32nd session** of **Indian Art History Congress** begins in **Noida, UP**
- **Cabinet** approves **extension** of tenure of **National Commission** for **Safai Karamcharis** for **3 years**
- **India** to host first '**WAVES summit**' in **Mumbai** from **1 to 4 May**
- **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh** inaugurates **Asia's biggest Aero India show** in **Bangalore**

- **MP govt** partners with **AIIMS Delhi** for **maternal, infant mortality rate reduction**
- **Assam** to host **World's Largest Jhumur Festival**
- **Pir Panjal winter festival** begins in **Jammu and Kashmir's Poonch** with focus on youth
- **India** launches its **first indigenous Automated Bio Medical Waste Treatment Plant** in **New Delhi**
- **DPIIT** signs **pact** with **Korean institute** to enhance **cooperation** in **logistics**
- **Indian Cricket Team** Urges People to Join **Donate Organs, Save Lives'**
- **Indian Institute of Spices Research** to host **spice start-up conclave**
- **3rd Kashi Tamil Sangamam** to be held from **Feb 15**
- **Reliance Consumer** launches sports drink '**Spinner**' at **₹10**
- **ONGC** signs **pact** with **BP** for **oil exploration**
- **India** introduces **new HS code** to **allow exports** of **GI-recognised rice varieties**
- **Honeywell, AM Green** sign **MoU** to advance **carbon capture, SAF** in **India**
- **2nd India-France AI Policy Roundtable** held on the sidelines of **AI Action Summit 2025** in **Paris**
- **Amit Shah** chairs **Parliamentary Consultative Committee** for **Ministry of Home Affairs** on '**Cyber Security and Cyber Crime**'
- **Govt** revises **guidelines** for **Market Intervention Scheme**
- **THDC India** enters **thermal energy sector**, begins operations of **660-MW unit** at **Khurja plant**
- **BPCL** signs **major deals** with **Petrobras** and **Shipping Corporation of India**
- **Airtel** awards contracts to **Nokia** to **expand 5G Wireless Broadband Access**

International News

- **India** ranks **third** globally for **LEED green building certification** in **2024; topped** by **China**
- **BIMSTEC Youth Summit 2025** to kick off in **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
- **Trump** signs **executive order banning transgender athletes** from **women's sports**
- **Singapore** Is **World's Most Powerful Passport of 2025**, **India** at **80th spot**
- **Trump** Declares **February 9 'Gulf of America Day'** After Renaming 'Gulf of Mexico'
- **Dubai** hosts **largest MRO Middle East and AIME 2025 edition**
- **FAO** Launches **\$95M Climate Resilient Agriculture Project** in **Somalia**
- **14th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum** on **"Greening the Blue Growth in Asia-Pacific"** held in **Delhi**
- **India** ranks **96** out of **180** countries in **Corruption Perceptions Index 2024; Denmark topped** the list of **least-corrupt nation**
- **Logistics Performance Index: India** at **22nd spot**
- **Asia's 20 richest families: Mukesh Ambani** leads

Banking and Financial

- **IDFC FIRST Bank** Launches **Exclusive Banking Package** for **Senior Citizens**
- **RBI** reduces **interest rates** for **first time** in nearly **5 years**
- **RBI** forms **Working Group** to review **trading and settlement timings** of **financial markets**
- **IDFC FIRST Bank, Ikonz** launch **Amitabh Bachchan's AI avatar**
- **RBI** approves **two voluntary urban co-operative bank amalgamations**
- **Policybazaar** and **HDFC Life** join hands to **offer product** with **100% claim assurance**
- **Easebuzz** gets **RBI authorisation** to operate as **online payment aggregator**

- **India's retail inflation** eases to **4.3%** in **January 2025**
- **Exim Bank** to provide **\$300 mn credit** to **Vietnam** for **boats, patrol vessels**
- **Decentro** Unveils **India's First Self-Hosted CKYC Solution** to Align with **CERSAI's New Compliance Mandate**
- **Union Mutual Fund** launches **two new schemes** for **structured gold investments**
- **RBI lifts restrictions** on **Kotak Mahindra Bank** on **onboarding new customers**
- **SEBI** launches **MITRA** to help investors **trace inactive mutual fund folios**
- **RBI** to issue **₹50 denomination bank notes** with **signature** of **new Governor Malhotra**
- **SIDBI** and **AFD, France** ink **\$100 million deal** to **boost green finance** for **Indian MSMEs**
- **Small Finance Banks** get **RBI nod** to **provide credit lines** on **UPI**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Biren Singh Quits As Chief Minister** 2 Years After Manipur Violence Began
- **Nokia** picks Intel's AI and data center leader **Justin Hotard** as **new CEO**
- **Charanjot Singh Nanda** elected as **ICAI President** for **term 2025-26**
- **Shikhar Dhawan** appointed as **Brand Ambassador** of **ICC Championship Trophy 2025**

Awards

- **Tamil film 'Bad Girl'** wins **NETPAC Award** at **International Film Festival of Rotterdam**
- **Indian Students** Win **Bronze** at **Global Best M-Gov Award 2025** in **Dubai**

Science

- **IIT Madras, ISRO** develop **semiconductor** for **space research, other sectors**

Defence

- Joint military exercise '**Cyclone 2025**' between **India** and **Egypt** began in **Rajasthan**
- **Indian Army** and **Indian Air Force** conducts joint military exercise '**Winged Raider**'
- **HAL** renames **HJT-36 Jet Trainer** as '**Yashas**' following major upgrades

Sports

- **FIFA** suspends **Pakistan Football Federation** after **failure** to **amend constitution**
- **Tarundeep Rai** Wins **Bronze** in **Men's Recurve Archery** at **38th National Games**
- **Aimee Maguire** **suspended** from **bowling** in **international cricket**
- **Real Madrid legend Marcelo** announces **retirement** from **football**
- **9th Asian Winter Games** kick off in **Harbin**
- **Varun Chakravarthy** becomes **2nd oldest cricketer** to make **ODI** debut for **India**
- **Former Sri Lankan captain Dimuth Karunaratne** **Retires** from **International Cricket**
- **Jil Teichmann** wins the **Mumbai Open 2025 Tennis** tournament
- **RIL** to acquire **49% stake** in **London-based Oval Invincibles** cricket team
- **Pankaj Advani** wins **36th National Gold** at **Indian Snooker Championship**
- **Meghalaya** to host **next edition** of **National Games** in **February/March 2027**
- **India** won **6 Golds** in **Para Archery Asia Cup 2025**

- **ICC bans Bangladesh's Shohely Akhter for five years on corruption charges**

Important day

- **10 February – World Pulses Day**
- **10 February – International Day of the Arabian Leopard**
- **11 February – World Unani Day** (Theme 2025 – Innovations in Unani Medicine for Integrative Health Solutions – A Way Forward)
- **11 February – International Day of Women and Girls in Science**
- **12 February – International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and when Conducive to Terrorism**
- **12 February – National Productivity Day** (Theme 2025 – From Ideas to Impact: Protecting Intellectual Property for Competitive Startups)
- **13 February – World Radio Day** (Theme 2025 – Radio and Climate Change)
- **13 February – National Women's Day**

Obituary

- **Namibia's first President Sam Nujoma passes away**