

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 4th week (22nd to 28th February) 2025

National News

- **Indian student** wins **memory championship** by **recalling 80 digits** in **13.50 seconds**
- **PM Modi** to be **guest of honour** at **Mauritius National Day** celebrations
- **Tata Power** partners with **Amazon Web Services** for **smart energy transition**
- **PM Modi** released **19th installment** of **PM-KISAN scheme** from **Bihar**
- **Telangana** to host **Miss World pageant** in **May 2025**
- **Datia** becomes **Madhya Pradesh's 8th public airport**
- **RailTel** Secures **Rs 288 Cr Contract** To Implement **Kavach Anti-collision System**
- **Bisleri** Signs **MoU** with **Archaeological Survey of India** to **Revive Water Bodies** at **Heritage Sites** Across India
- **India** poised to host the **12th Regional 3R and Circular Economy Forum** in **Asia** and the **Pacific** in **Jaipur**
- **PM Modi** inaugurates **Advantage Assam 2.0 Investment & Infrastructure Summit 2025**
- **CBDT** introduces **self-help tool** to provide **instant answers** to **I-T bill 2025**
- **SECI** signs **MoU** with **Government of MP** for **200 MW Solar Project** at **Dhar**
- **Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd (TRIFED)** signs **MoU** with **Rooftop** to facilitate **skill enhancements** of **tribal artisans** and facilitating their businesses

- **Startups, Women, and Youth Advantage through eTransactions (SWAYATT) initiative on Government e Marketplace (GeM) celebrates 6 years of transformative impact**
- **Haryana launches witness protection scheme**
- **Second 'India in Bahrain Festival' draws record crowd**
- **India to host first-ever conference on women peacekeepers**
- **SECI Inks MoU with MP Government for 200 MW Solar Project and 1,000 MWh BESS Project**
- **1st International Conference on Carbon Market Prakriti inaugurated in New Delhi**
- **51st Khajuraho Dance Festival 2025 in Madhya Pradesh**
- **India's First Wildlife Biobank Inaugurated at Darjeeling Zoo**
- **Paytm, DPIIT partner to support fintech startups with mentorship & funding**
- **Operative Kisan Credit Card (KCC) amount crosses ₹10 Lakh Crore benefiting 7.72 Crore Farmers**
- **Punjab govt makes Punjabi compulsory in all Punjab schools**
- **Sarbananda Sonowal unveils 'One Nation-One Port' to enhance efficiency with ease of doing business**
- **Rajnath Singh releases first edition of MoD's bi-annual Hindi magazine 'Sashakt Bharat'**
- **NSE & Assam Govt ink MoU to skill youth in BFSI sector at Advantage Assam 2.0 Summit**
- **RamMohan inaugurates Udan Yatri Cafe at Chennai Airport**
- **Accidental Insurance scheme for School Children in Rajasthan launched**
- **Vice President Dhankhar attended Nyokum Yullo celebration in Arunachal Pradesh**

International News

- **Microsoft unveils quantum chip 'Majorana 1'- powered by new state of matter**

- **Brazil Joins OPEC+ Forum to Balance Oil Production and Energy Transition Goals**
- **India, Bangladesh** agree to launch new 'hotline' between **border forces**
- **The Cali Fund** launches in the margins of the **resumed session of COP16**
- **UAE** launched **10-Year Blue Residency Visa System**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI** imposes **penalty** on **Citibank, Asirvad Micro Finance, JM Fin Home Loans**
- **NSDL, CDSL** launch **Unified Investor App**
- **MobiKwik** to acquire **3.39%** in **B2B infra platform Blostem** for **Rs 1.49 crore**
- Ex-SBI chairman **Dinesh Khara** to **head panel to implement amendment to insurance law**
- **RBI** launches **Financial Literacy Week 2025** to focus on **Women's Prosperity**
- **SEBI** slaps **Rs 10 lakh penalty** on **Axis Securities** for **violating stock rules**
- **IndusInd Bank** partners with **Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI)** as its **Official Banking Partner**
- **SEBI** imposes **Rs 5.05 crore penalty** on **Indian Clearing Corporation**
- **RBI** allows **withdrawal of up to ₹25,000 per depositor** of **New India Co-operative Bank**
- **South Indian Bank** launches '**SIB QUICKPL**', a fully digital personal loan platform
- **Muthoot Finance** gets **RBI approval** to **open 115 new branches**
- **Paytm** Partners with **AI Startup Perplexity** to **Enhance Financial Literacy** with AI-Powered Search

Appointment and Resignation

- **Shaktikanta Das** appointed **Principal Secretary II** to **Prime Minister**
- **Kotak Mahindra Prime** appoints **Shahrukh Todiwala** as **new MD & CEO**
- **NITI Aayog CEO Subrahmanyam's** tenure extended by **one year**
- Govt extends **Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi's** tenure as **DCGI** by **one year**
- **Kash Patel** sworn in as **9th FBI director**
- Unilever CEO **Hein Schumacher** to **step down**
- Tata Sons chairman **N Chandrasekaran** to lead **Ratan Tata Endowment Foundation**
- Finance Secretary **Tuhin Kanta Pandey** appointed as **new SEBI Chairman**

Awards

- **Sunil Bharti Mittal** receives **Honorary Knighthood** by **British High Commission**
- **Rajnath Singh** confers **32 medals** on **Indian Coast Guard personnel**
- **Mopa Airport** Wins Prestigious '**Sarvashrestha Suraksha Puraskar**'

Science

- **Microsoft** introduces **new gen AI model 'Muse'**
- **Microsoft** unveils **Magma: A new AI model** for **controlling software** and **robots**

Defence

- **HAL, DIAT** forge **partnership** to boost **aerospace research, innovation**
- **Ministry of Defence** inks contract worth **Rs 1220.12 cr** with **Bharat Electronics Limited**
- **Defence Ministry** forms **high-level panel** to speed up **Tejas jet deliveries**

- **DRDO and Indian Navy Successfully Test NASM-SR Missile in Chandipur**

Sports

- **Shami joins elite list of bowlers with 200 ODI wickets**
- **Rohit Sharma becomes second fastest to complete 11,000 runs in ODI cricket**
- **Virat Kohli Becomes Fastest to 14,000 ODI Runs**
- **Gulveer Singh makes history by becoming first Indian to break 13-minute barrier in Men's 5000 m Indoor Race**
- **Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan & Vijay Sundar Prasanth Win Pune ATP Challenger 100 Doubles Title**
- **Indian Women Football Team finishes 3rd in 2nd Pink Ladies Cup 2025**

Important day

- **23 February – World Peace and Understanding Day**
- **24 February – Central Excise Day**
- **28 February – National Science Day** (Theme 2025 - 'Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat')

Obituary

- **Odissi dancer Mayadhar Raut dies at 92**