

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

1st week (1st to 8th April) 2025

National News

- **India** launches **Operation Brahma** to help quake hit Myanmar
- **President Murmu** inaugurates **National Conference on Environment 2025** at the **Vigyan Bhavan** in **New Delhi**
- **PM Modi** unveils **projects** worth **Rs 33 thousand 700 crore** in **Chhattisgarh**
- **GAIL** to begin **LNG supplies** from **Qatar Energy** next month under five-year deal
- **Govt** to launch **'Sahkar Taxi'** service across India to compete with Ola, Uber
- **Renault Group** to take over **Nissan Motor's 51% stake** in **Chennai plant**
- **Defence exports** surge to a record high of **Rs 23,622 crore** in **Financial Year 2024-25**
- **CBIC** to launch **E-processing** for **gems & jewellery trade** next month
- **India** produced **1,681 locomotives** in **FY25**, surpassing U.S., Europe
- **Thovalai's traditional 'Manikka Malai'** secures **GI tag**
- **President Droupadi Murmu** Attends **RBI's 90th Anniversary Closing Ceremony**
- **India** and **China** Celebrate **75 Years of Diplomatic Relations**
- **BHEL** partners with **Adani Energy Solutions** for **6,000 MW HVDC Bhadla-Fatehpur transmission project**
- **Andhra CM** Launches **P4 Poverty Eradication Scheme** in **Bapatla District**
- **Mundra** becomes **first Indian port** to handle **200 MMT cargo** in **FY25**

- **Cabinet** approves “**Vibrant Villages Programme-II (VVP-II)** for financial years **2024-25** to **2028-29**
- **Cabinet** approves **four multitracking projects** to enhance **Indian Railways capacity**
- **Parliament** passes the **Protection of Interest in Aircraft Objects Bill 2025**
- **Jal Shakti Minister C.R. Paatil** launches **Web-based Reservoir Storage Monitoring System (RSMS) Portal**
- **RPF** Joins **CEIR Portal** to Enhance **Mobile Recovery** for **Rail Passengers**
- **Lok Sabha** Passes the **Coastal Shipping Bill, 2024**
- **Over 13,000 sq km** of **Forest Land Under Encroachment Across India: Govt Report** Reveals
- **CM Himanta** launches **Assam’s biggest women entrepreneurship support scheme**
- **President Droupadi Murmu** signs **Waqf (Amendment) bill 2025** into **law**
- **PM Modi** inaugurates **India’s first vertical-lift sea bridge** in **Tamil Nadu**

International News

- **Indian Consulate General** in **Jaffna** launches **Hindi language course** at **University of Vavuniya**
- **Trump** unveils ‘**discounted**’ **reciprocal tariffs**, **India** to be charged **26%**
- **Prime Minister** participates in the **6th BIMSTEC Summit, Thailand**
- **Hungary** first European country to **withdraw** from the **ICC**
- **Bangladesh** assumes **Chairmanship** of **BIMSTEC** for **next two years**

Banking and Financial

- **India’s economy** projected to grow at **6.5%** in **FY26: EY** report
- **Aditya Birla Finance** merges with **parent Aditya Birla Capital**

- **NPCI Brings New UPI Guidelines** in Effect from **April 1, 2025**
- **Government of India** to Re-Issue **Rs. 36,000 Crore** in **G-Secs**
- **Manappuram Finance** Gets **Board Approval** to Raise **Rs. 5,500 Crore**
- **India's Axis Bank, J.P. Morgan** roll out **anytime dollar payments** for clients
- **FM Sitharaman** launched **NITI-NCAER portal** on **state finances**
- **Federal Bank** in collaboration with **NPCI** and **Visa** Launches **Fed StarBiz –Credit Card** Linked to **ODCC Accounts**
- **LIC** Partners with **ManipalCigna** to Transform the **Health Insurance Market**
- **IDFC FIRST Bank** authorised by **CPAO** for **pension disbursement**
- **UBS** completes **merger** of **Credit Suisse Service Company** entities in **India**
- **India Post** Partners with **Nippon India Mutual Fund** to Enhance **KYC Verification Services**
- **Federal Bank** launches **Fed StarBiz credit card** for **business customers**
- **RBI** to issue **₹10, ₹500 notes** in **new series** bearing **Gov. Malhotra's signature**
- **Axis Bank** Becomes **First** to Launch **B2B Collections** via **Bharat Connect**
- **IDFC FIRST Bank** Authorized for **Central Government Pension Disbursement**
- **SBI Withdraws Amrit Kalash FD Scheme** from **April 1, 2025**
- **KVG Bank** launches **e-Bank Guarantee service**
- **Citi** and **SBI** Announce **\$295 Million Social Loan Facility**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Tata Group** appoints **Shibashish Roy** as **MD & CEO** of **Croma**
- **Nidhi Tewari** appointed as **private secretary** to **PM Modi**
- **SBI Card** names **Salila Pande** as **MD & CEO**

- **Shirley Botchwey** becomes **1st African woman** to assume office as **Commonwealth Secretary-General**
- **N Chandrasekaran** joins **IMF advisory council** on **entrepreneurship & growth**
- **Poonam Gupta** appointed as **RBI's deputy governor**
- **Govt** appoints **S Ramann** as **new PFRDA chairperson**
- **Kamal Haasan** appointed as **Chairman** of **FICCI Media and Entertainment Committee South**
- PCB Chairman **Mohsin Naqvi** appointed **President** of **Asian Cricket Council**
- **H Shankar** appointed as **Managing Director** of **Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL)**
- **Salman Khan** named **brand ambassador** for **10X Zarda King rice**
- CCI chief **Ravneet Kaur** gets **addl charge** as **National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) Chairperson**
- **SC Ralhan** takes charge of new **Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) president**
- **Thomas Cook India** taps **Kartik Aaryan** as **brand ambassador** for **forex business**

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- **Historian MyNaa Swamy** to receive **Ugadi Award**
- **Renowned Media Strategist Nikhil Singhal** Honored with **Uttar Pradesh Anmol Ratan Award**
- **Sudarsan Pattnaik** Becomes **First Indian** to Win **Fred Darrington Sand Art Award**
- **PM Narendra Modi** Conferred **Sri Lanka's Highest Honour for a Foreign Leader**
- **President Droupadi Murmu** Honoured with **Key to City** of **Lisbon**

Science

- **SpaceX Launches Historic “Fram2” Mission – First Human Spaceflight Over Polar Regions**

Defence

- **IAF to Participate in Multinational Air Exercise INIOCHOS-25 in Greece**
- **India-US tri-service exercise ‘Tiger Triumph’ commences in Visakhapatnam**
- **All Women’s Tri Service Samudra Pradakshina** flagged off from **Mumbai**

Sports

- **Nihal Sarin** clinches **2025 Tashkent Open Agzamov Memorial title**
- **Deepak Punia & Udit** settle for **Silver medals** at **Asian Wrestling Championship** in **Amman**
- **Bihar** to host **Men’s Hockey Hero Asia Cup 2025**
- **Miami Open Champion:** Teenager **Jakub Mensik** defeats **Novak Djokovic** in finals
- **Indian equestrian Niharika Singhania** clinches **gold** at **Azelhof CSI Lier** in **Belgium**

Important day

- **2 April – World Autism Awareness Day** (Theme 2025 – Advancing Neurodiversity and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs))
- **2 April 2025 (first Wednesday of April) – National Walking Day** (Theme 2025- Save yourself from diabetes, heart diseases and cancers)
- **4 April – International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action** (Theme 2025 – Safe Futures Start Here.)
- **5 April – National Maritime Day**
- **7 April – World Health Day** (Theme 2025 – Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures)

- **6 April – International Day of Sport for Development and Peace**
(Theme 2025 – Levelling the Playing Field: Sport for Social Inclusion)
- **7 April – International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda**

Obituary

- **Veteran actor-director Manoj Kumar** passes away

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