

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

### 2nd week (9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April) 2025

#### National News

- **Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal** Launches **Digital Portal** for **National Waterways**
- **Shortlist** Announced for **'Make the World Wear Khadi'** Challenge Ahead of **WAVES Summit 2025**
- **Government of India** Procures **100 Lakh Bales of Cotton** Under **MSP Operations**
- **4th Joint Working Group Meeting** on **Tourism Cooperation** between **India** and **Japan**
- **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)** — completes **10 glorious Years** of **empowering Small** and **Micro Entrepreneurs**
- **Poshan Pakhwada 2025: Promoting Nutrition Awareness** and **Empowerment**
- **Cabinet** approves **Modernization of Command Area Development** and **Water Management** as a **sub-scheme** of **PMKSY**
- **Tirupati-Katpadi railway** line to be **doubled** at **₹1,332 crore**
- **9th edition** of **3-day Global Technology Summit** stars in **New Delhi**
- **NITI Aayog** Releases **Report** on **Automotive Sector's Global Competitiveness**
- **JP Nadda** launches the **Unified Health Insurance Scheme** of **Odisha**
- **NTPC** revises **thermal capacity** addition target to **30,000 MW** by **2032**
- **Karnataka govt** signs **MoU** with **European firms** to **run e-RT** in **Hubballi-Dharwad**
- **Telangana** Launches **'Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme 2025'** to **Empower Marginalized Youth**

- **NFSU Hosts Symposium on Film Forensics to Bridge Science and Cinema**
- **India Celebrates Traditional Harvest Festivals, Honoring Farmers and Unity Across Regions**
- **PM Modi launches multiple projects in Haryana as tribute to Babasaheb Ambedkar**
- **Telangana Becomes First State to Implement SC Categorisation Act**
- **AICTE forms expert committee to integrate AI across all academic streams**
- **QNu Labs Unveils World's First Quantum-Safe Platform 'Q-Shield' to Safeguard Critical Infrastructure**
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan to attend 15th BRICS Agriculture Ministers Meeting at Brasilia, Brazil**
- **28 blocks awarded under OALP Round-IX to help India reach untapped energy potential**
- **Telangana Government Launches Bhu Bharati Portal for Land Record Management**

### International News

- **Indian Institute of Management-Ahmedabad to open campus in Dubai**
- **Singapore's Changi reclaims world's best airport title**
- **Mauritius becomes first African country to sign ISA's Country Partnership Framework**

### Banking and Financial

- **RBI cut repo rate for the second time by 0.25% bps to 6%**
- **BOB launches Square Drive FD with 7.75% interest**
- **Govt Merges 26 RRBs Under 'One State, One RRB' Plan to Boost Efficiency**
- **PNB MetLife and Policybazaar Collaborate to Launch Pension Premier Multicap Fund**

- **Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) and IPPB Sign MoA to Launch Phase 2 of “Niveshak Didi” to Boost Rural Women’s Financial Literacy**
- **ADB revises India’s FY26 growth forecast to 6.7% amid US tariff risks**
- **RBI launches verified WhatsApp channel to spread financial awareness**
- **BharatPe Gets RBI Approval for Payment Aggregator Business**
- **Sebi sets up high-level committee to review conflict of interest provisions**
- **NaBFID signs MoU with New Development Bank to accelerate financing infra projects**
- **IRDAI imposes ₹1.06 cr. penalty on Flipkart for violations of insurance e-com, corporate agent norms**
- **Crisil projects 6.5% GDP growth for India in FY26**
- **PNB launches 34 new products on its 131st foundation day**
- **India’s retail inflation eases to 3.34% in March**
- **India’s wholesale inflation eases to 2.05% in March on food, fuel prices**

### Appointment and Resignation

- **Satish Chavva appointed CEO of Oman India Joint Investment Fund**
- **TCS appoints Aarthi Subramanian as executive director-president & COO**
- **Justice Arun Palli Appointed Chief Justice of J&K and Ladakh High Court**
- **Sourav Ganguly re-appointed as Chairperson of ICC men’s cricket committee**
- **Ecuadorean President Noboa re-elected for second term**
- **Cashfree Payments appoints Piyush Anchliya as CFO**
- **Mirabai Chanu named chairperson of IWLF Athletes’ Commission**

## Awards

- **Banu Mushtaq's 'Heart Lamp'** becomes **first Kannada book** on **International Booker shortlist**
- **James Anderson** receives **knighthood** for his **services** to **Cricket**
- **President Murmu** Awarded **Honorary Doctorate** by **Slovakia's Constantine University**
- **Shreyas Iyer** bags the **ICC Men's Player of the Month** award for **March 2025**

## Science

- **Google** launches **new Ironwood chip** to **speed AI applications**
- **First-ever all-women space tourist rocket** successfully **returns to Earth** after a **short flight**

## Defence

- **DRDO** conducts **release trials** of **Long-Range Glide Bomb 'Gaurav'** from **Su-30 MKI**
- **India** becomes **4th nation** having capabilities to **shoot down fixed wing drone** by **laser beam**

## Sports

- **Virat Kohli** Becomes **First Indian** To Score **13,000 Runs** In **T20 Cricket**
- **India** finishes **2nd** after **China** at the **ISSF World Cup Buenos Aires 2025**
- **Mohun Bagan Super Giant** clinches **Indian Super League 2024-25** title
- **Mascot** and **logo** of **Khelo India Youth Games 2025** to be held in **Bihar**
- **Magnus Carlsen** clinches **Freestyle Chess Grand Slam 2025**
- **Dubai** named **host city** for **2025 Asian Youth Para Games**

- **Dhoni** becomes **first keeper** to complete **200 dismissals** in **IPL history**

### Important day

- **10 April – World Homoeopathy Day** (Theme 2025 – Adhyayan, Adhyaapan, Anusandhaan” (Education, Practice, and Research))
- **11 April – National Safe Motherhood Day** (Theme 2025 – Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures)
- **12 April – International Day of Human Space Flight**
- **14 April – Ambedkar Jayanti**
- **14 April – World Quantum Day** (Theme 2025 – Every Day in 2025)
- **14 April – World Chagas Disease Day** (Theme 2025 – Prevent, Control, Care: Everyone’s role in Chagas disease)
- **15 April – World Art Day** (Theme 2025 – Art for Unity and Transformation)

### Obituary

- **Padma Shri Ram Sahay Pandey** passes away
- **Bajaj Auto non-executive director Madhur Bajaj** passes away
- **Padma Vibhushan Kathak pioneer Kumudini Lakhia** passes away
- **Former Malaysian PM Abdullah Ahmad Badawi** dies at 85