

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 2nd week (10th to 16th May) 2025

National News

- **Govt Doubles Credit Guarantee Cover to ₹20 Crore to Boost Startups**
- **Haryana Govt Approves ₹10,000 Monthly Honorarium Scheme for Artists**
- **Bhutan signs MoU with Adani for 5,000 MW hydropower**
- **India and Chile Sign Terms of Reference for Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Negotiations**
- **DPIIT and Häfele India Ink MoU to Boost Innovation and Manufacturing Ecosystem**
- **Government set 354.64 MT target of foodgrain Production for 2025-26**
- **Three Jan Suraksha Schemes – PMSBY, PMJJBY and APY complete 10 years of providing social security cover**
- **Rajnath Singh Inaugurates BrahMos Missile Production Unit in Lucknow**
- **Sanjay Seth represents India at 80th Victory Day celebration in Moscow**
- **Delhi Cabinet Approves Rs 3.21 Crore for Cloud Seeding Trials to Tackle Air Pollution**
- **Ayush Ministry Launches Weekly Yoga Podcast to Bring Timeless Wisdom to Every Home**
- **Hyderabad Hosts 72nd Miss World Pageant, Marking Historic Back-to-Back Staging in India**
- **C-DOT Signs MoU with Synergy Quantum to Develop Drone-Based Quantum-Secure Communication Systems**

- **Taliban Bans Chess in Afghanistan**, Citing Religious Concerns and Links to Gambling
- **Delhi Legislative Assembly to Be Fully Solar-Powered**
- **India's Long-Term Credit Rating** Upgraded to 'BBB' by **Morningstar DBRS**
- **UP CM Yogi Adityanath** Launches 'UP AGREES' and 'AI Pragma' with **World Bank Support**
- **Dream Sports** Partners with **Microsoft** to Boost **India's Sports Tech** and **Gaming Ecosystem**
- **Andhra Pradesh** Grants **Property Tax Exemption** to **Defence Personnel**
- **September 23** Declared as **New Ayurveda Day** to Align with **Global Consistency** and **Ayurvedic Philosophy**
- **Ashwini Vaishnav** Inaugurates **First 3nm Chip Design Centres**
- **CCI** approves the **proposed acquisition** of **shareholding** in **EPL Limited** by **Indorama Netherlands B.V.**
- **Delhi Police** Launches 'Nayi Disha' Initiative to **Help School Dropouts Rejoin Education**
- **MP, Maharashtra** ink **MoU** for **Tapti Basin Mega Recharge Project**
- **MP** approves **Rs. 47 crore** plans to **tackle human-elephant conflict**
- **India's First Hydrogen-Powered Mining Truck** Launched by **Adani** in **Chhattisgarh**
- **Govt** Approves **₹3,700 Crore Semiconductor Unit** Near **Jewar Airport** in **Uttar Pradesh**
- **Maharashtra** Makes **Use of Artificial Sand Mandatory** in **Government Construction Projects**
- **NLC India & Indian Rare Earths Limited (IREL)** Join Hands for **Critical Mineral Collaboration**
- **Indore** claims to have become **India's first beggar-free city**
- **Government** releases the **first ever Monthly PLFS Report** for **April 2025**

- **India Emerges as Global 6G Leader with ₹300 Crore Investment and Top Patent Rankings**

International News

- **India Champions Inclusive Land Governance at World Bank Land Conference 2025 with SVAMITVA and Gram Manchitra**
- **World's first commercial-scale e-methanol plant opens in Denmark**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI Imposes Penalties on SBI and Jana SFB for Non-Compliance with Regulatory Norms**
- **Kotak Mahindra Bank Launches Solitaire Credit Card for Premium Travellers**
- **Retail inflation drops to 3.16% in April 2025**
- **Public Sector Banks' Profit Hits Record ₹1.78 Lakh Crore in FY25**
- **PayU Receives Final RBI Authorization as Online Payment Aggregator Ahead of IPO in 2025**
- **LIC Launches Premium Payment via WhatsApp Bot for Enhanced Customer Convenience**
- **Bhutan Becomes First Country to Launch Nationwide Crypto-Powered Tourism Payment System**
- **India's Wholesale Inflation Hits 13-Month Low at 0.85% in April**
- **SBI Card Partners with Apollo HealthCo to Launch Health-Focused Credit Card**
- **SBI joins global top 100 in net profit, becomes third Indian firm to achieve the milestone**
- **Canara Bank Launches "CANARA TruEdge" Suite for Institutional Banking with Tailored Benefits**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Titan names Tanishq CEO Ajoy Chawla as next MD**

- **Robert Prevost or Leo XIV** becomes the **first American** to become **Pope** of the **Roman Catholic Church**
- **Justice Surya Kant** Appointed **Executive Chairman** of **National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)** by **President Murmu**
- **Justice B.R. Gavai** Sworn In as **52nd Chief Justice of India**
- Former Defence Secretary **Ajay Kumar** Appointed **UPSC Chairman**
- **Vibhor Jain** Appointed **Acting CEO** of **ONDC** Amid Leadership Transition
- **PM Mark Carney** appoints **Anita Anand** as **Foreign Minister of Canada**
- **Kuhoo Finance** Appoints **Vineet Mahajan** as **CFO** Amid Expansion in Education Loans
- **Bandhan Bank** Names **DK Das** as **Senior EVP** to Drive Digital Transformation Under Bandhan 2.0
- **Dr Manoj Kr Jhavar** Takes Charge as **CMD** of **PTC India Ltd**
- BillDesk's **M N Srinivasu** appointed **Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) chairperson**
- **Harvansh Chawla** named **Chairman** of **BRICS Chamber of Commerce & Industry**
- Former England Selector **Ed Smith** Appointed As **Next MCC President**
- **Neo Wealth Management** appoints **Shajikumar Devakar** as **Co-Founder** and **CEO**

Awards

- **Sonu Sood** to Receive **Humanitarian Award** at **Miss World 2025** for **Covid-19 Relief Efforts**
- **Nicaragua's La Prensa Newspaper** Awarded **2025 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize**
- **Brazilian Scientist Mariangela Hungria** Wins **2025 World Food Prize** for **Pioneering Sustainable Farming**

- **Neeraj Chopra** conferred with **Lieutenant Colonel rank** in **Territorial Army**
- **Maharashtra** Leads the **Medal Count** at **7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025**

Science

- **IBM** and **TCS** Partner with **Andhra Pradesh** to Establish **India's Largest Quantum Technology Hub**

Sports

- **Aryna Sabalenka** Clinches **Third Madrid Open Title** with Win Over **Coco Gauff**
- **FIFA** Expands **Women's World Cup** to **48 Teams** from **2031**; **USA** Likely to **Host**
- **India** Wins **Seven Medals**, Including **Two Golds**, at **Archery World Cup Stage 2** in **Shanghai**
- **Virat Kohli** Announces **Retirement** from **Test Cricket**, Ending a Glorious 14-Year Journey

Important day

- **May 10 – World Lupus Day** (Theme 2025 – Belief. Breakthroughs)
- **10 May – International Day of Argania**
- **11 May – National Technology Day** (Theme 2025 – YANTRA – Yugantar for Advancing New Technology, Research & Acceleration.)
- **12 May – International Nurses Day** (Theme 2025 – Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies)
- **12 May – International Day of Plant Health** (Theme 2025 – The importance of plant health in One Health)
- **12 -18 May – UN Global Road Safety Week 2025** (Theme 2025 – Rethink Mobility: Make Walking and Cycling Safe)

- **15 May – International Day of Families** (Theme – Family-Oriented Policies for Sustainable Development: Towards the Second World Summit for Social Development)
- **16 May – National Dengue Day**

Obituary

- **Former Australian Cricketer Bob Cowper** Passes Away at 84
- **Subbanna Ayyappan, Former ICAR DG** and Padma Shri Awardee, passed away

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