

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

3rd week (17th to 23rd May) 2025

National News

- **EU and India Launch €41 Million Joint R&D Initiatives to Combat Marine Pollution and Advance Green Hydrogen Technologies**
- **DST Launches India's First-Ever Carbon Capture Testbeds in Cement Sector to Accelerate Net Zero Goals**
- **ReNew Power Commits ₹22,000 Crore for India's Largest Renewable Energy Complex in Andhra Pradesh**
- **Nirmala Sitharaman Inaugurates 'Corporate Bhavan' in Kolkata**
- **ASI Completes Restoration of 16th-Century Rajon ki Baoli Stepwell in Delhi**
- **Arti Sarin and Sadhna S Nair Inaugurate Advanced Femto-LASIK Suite at Army Hospital Delhi Cantt**
- **Minister of State for Defence to lead Indian delegation at LIMA 2025 in Malaysia**
- **India Launches 'Sagar Mein Samman' to Boost Women's Participation in Maritime Sector**
- **Rajiv Ranjan Lays Foundation Stone for ₹100-Crore Integrated Aqua Park in Tripura**
- **Dr. Jitendra Singh Launches Digital Civil List 2025 with Enhanced AI Features**
- **GeM Celebrates 8th Incorporation Day with Launch of GeMAI**
- **TCS ranked among World's top 100 most valuable brands in Kantar BrandZ 2025 Report**
- **Kerala Becomes First State to Mandate Robotics Education for All Class 10 Students**
- **Honduras Opens Embassy in New Delhi**

- **Operation Olivia**’ Helps Protect **6.98 Lakh Olive Ridley Turtles** In **Odisha**
- **Telangana CM Revanth** Launches **‘Indira Soura Giri Jala Vikasam’** Scheme
- **Union Minister Pralhad Joshi** launches **Depot Darpan, Anna Mitra, Anna Sahayata** Apps
- **NCC Cadet** successfully climbs **Mount Everest** for the **third time**
- **India** Assumes **Chairmanship** of **Asian Productivity Organization** at **67th Governing Body Meeting** in **Jakarta**
- **India** hosts **second Blue Talks** ahead of **UN Ocean Conference 2025**
- **Santosh Sarangi** addresses the **2025 World Hydrogen Summit** in **Rotterdam**
- **Mizoram** becomes the **first state** to achieve **full functional literacy**
- **WHO** Certifies **India** as **free from Trachoma** as a **Public Health Problem**
- **Tripura** Launches **Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan** to **Empower Farmers**

International News

- **China** Revamps **Military Education** with **New Academies** to Boost **Defence Modernisation**
- **Indira Gandhi International Airport** Becomes **India’s Busiest Airport** in **2024**

Banking and Financial

- **UN** cuts **India’s 2025 GDP** growth forecast to **6.3%**
- **HDFC Bank** Launches **‘Biz+ Current Accounts’** for Growing **Indian MSMEs**
- **RBI** Fines **Deutsche Bank ₹50 Lakh, Yes Bank ₹29.6 Lakh** for **Regulatory Violations**

- **SEBI** mandates **e-book mechanism** for **pvt debt securities** above **₹20 cr**
- **ICRA** Projects **India's GDP Growth** at **6.3%** for **FY2024- 25**
- **SBM Bank India** Partners with **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance** to Expand **Retail Banking** and **Insurance Offerings**
- **RBI** Imposes **₹1.66 Lakh Penalty** on **Union Bank of India**
- **RBI** Grants **In-Principle Approval** to **Emirates NBD Bank** to Set Up **Wholly Owned Subsidiary** in **India**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Anurag Bhushan** Appointed as **India's Next Ambassador** to **Sweden**
- **Syndicate Bank** Appoints **Arun Shrivastava** as **MD** and **CEO**
- **Arunabha Ghosh** Appointed **South Asia Envoy** for **COP-30 Climate Summit** in **Brazil**
- **Tapan Kumar Deka** Gets **One-Year Extension** as **Intelligence Bureau Chief** Till **June 2026**
- **Justice Kempaiah Somashekar** Appointed **Chief Justice** of **Manipur High Court**
- **HCLTech** Appoints **Kiran Cherukuri** as **Global GCC Practice Leader**

Awards

- **President Murmu** Confers **58th Jnanpith Award** on **Sanskrit Scholar Jagadguru Rambhadracharya**
- **Eliise Randmaa** Creates History as **Miss Estonia Wins Miss World 2025 Sports Challenge**
- **Banu Mushtaq** Becomes **First Kannada Author** to **Win International Booker Prize 2025** for **'Heart Lamp**

Science

- **'Samudrayaan': India's first manned deep ocean mission** to be launched by **2026 end**

Defence

- **Indian Army** Conducts **Teesta Prahar Exercise** in **West Bengal**
- **BEL** signs **contract** with **Army** for **Indigenous Counter-Drone System**
- **Exercise Raahat: Army, NDRF** join forces for **disaster relief excellence** in **Nagaland**

Sports

- **Srihari** becomes **India's 86th Grandmaster**
- **Mehidy Hasan Miraz** and **Kathryn Bryce** Win **ICC Players of the Month** for **April 2025**
- **Bologna** Clinches **First Italian Cup Title** in **51 Years** with **1-0 Win** Over **AC Milan**
- **Sunil Gavaskar** Inaugurates '**10000 Gavaskar**' Board Room at **BCCI Headquarters** in **Mumbai**
- **India** Beat **Bangladesh 4-3** to Lift **2025 SAFF U-19 Football Title**
- **R Praggnanandhaa** Wins **Superbet Chess Classic** After Thrilling **Three-Way Tiebreak**
- **Max Verstappen** wins **Emilia Romagna Grand Prix 2025**
- **India's First Khelo India Beach Games** Inaugurated by **Mansukh Mandaviya** at **Diu's Ghoghla Beach**
- **Shooter Kanak** wins **India's first gold medal** at **Junior World Cup** in **Germany**

Important day

- **16 May** – **International Day of Light**
- **17 May** – **World Telecommunication and Information Society Day**
- **18 May** – **World AIDS Vaccine Day** (Theme 2025 – Immunize. Inspire)
- **17 May** – **World Hypertension Day** (Theme 2025 – Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer)

- **20 May – World Bee Day** (Theme 2025 -Bee inspired by nature to nourish us all)
- **19 May – World Fair Play Day**
- **20 May – World Metrology Day** (Theme 2025- Measurements for all times, for all people)
- **22 May – Internation Day for Biological Diversity** (Theme 2025 – Harmony with nature and sustainable development)
- **21 May – National Anti-Terrorism Day**

Obituary

- **Saroj Ghose, father of India’s science museum movement**, passes away
- **Legendary Nuclear Scientist Dr. M.R. Srinivasan** Passes Away at 95
- **Eminent Astrophysicist Dr Jayant Narlikar** passes away at 86
- **Jayant Narlikar, astrophysicist** who challenged Big Bang theory, passed away

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