

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 2nd week (9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June) 2025

### National News

- **Puducherry Assembly Goes Paperless** with Launch of **NeVA** by **Union Minister L. Murugan**
- **Kiren Rijju Launches UMEED Central Portal to Digitize and Reform Waqf Property Management Across India**
- **Amit Shah Launches Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag to Empower Local Languages**
- **Tamil Nadu, Tripura & Delhi Lead in Adult Literacy Certification: FLNAT 2025 Report**
- **All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) Launches Three-Day Iyengar Yoga Workshop 'Yoga Samavesh'**
- **Tamil Nadu Boosts Conservation with New Flamingo Sanctuary and Green Initiatives**
- **Indian Railways Partners with BHASHINI to Launch Multilingual AI Services for Enhanced Passenger Experience**
- **NHAI Launches First Asset Monetisation Strategy to Boost Road Sector Financing and Private Investment**
- **Nirmala Sitharaman Chairs 6th NIIF Governing Council Meeting in New Delhi**
- **DRDO transfers technologies of nine systems to 10 industries**
- **India's First E-Waste Eco Park to Be Built in Delhi's Holambi Kalan under PPP-DBFOT Model**
- **CAQM, CSIR-CRRI, SPA sign MoU to reduce dust pollution via urban road redevelopment**
- **Covrzy and NammaYatri join forces to provide health coverage to gig workers**

- **Andhra Pradesh Govt** to Disburse **₹8,745 Crore** Under 'Talliki Vandanam' Scheme as **TDP** Marks **One Year** in Power
- **India's 1st Underwater Museum** to be Built Around **INS Guldar** in **Maharashtra**
- **India** Hosts **ITU FG-AINN Meeting** to Advance **AI-Native Telecom Networks**
- **Goan Feni** Secures **GI Tag**: First-of-its-Kind Recognition for India's Iconic Local Spirit
- **Punjab Government** Launches '**FastTrack Punjab Portal**' to Accelerate **Industrial Approvals** and **Boost Ease of Doing Business**
- **Dept of Posts** introduces '**Gyan Post**' to **deliver educational books** at **affordable rates**
- **Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL)** Signs **MoU** with **Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT)** to Explore **Rare Earth Elements** and **Enter Critical Minerals Sector**
- **CCEA** Approves **₹6,405 Crore Railway Doubling Projects** to Boost **Connectivity** Across **Jharkhand, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh**
- **DGT** and **Shell India** Collaborate to Launch **Nationwide Green Skills and EV Training Initiative**
- **ADB** Approves **\$109.97 Million Loan** to Boost **Gujarat's Skill Development** and **Industrial Workforce Readiness**
- **Govt** Forms **High-Level Panel** to Probe **Air India AI-171 Crash**
- **Karnataka** Tops Nation in **Wind Power Growth** with **1,331 MW** Addition in **FY 2024–25**

### International News

- **Bangladesh Removes Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's Image** from **Banknotes** for First Time in 50 Years
- **India** slips to **131st position** in **Global Gender Gap Index 2025**; **Iceland topped**
- **Israel** Launches '**Operation Rising Lion**' Striking **Iran's Nuclear Sites**

### Banking and Financial

- **RBI rejects universal bank licence application of Annapurna Finance**
- **RBI Raises LTV Ratio for Small Gold Loans to Boost Credit Access and Ease Borrowing Norm**
- **Wise Gets RBI Approval to Operate as Cross-Border Payment Aggregator in India**
- **RBI Launches ₹1.25 Lakh Prize Scheme to Promote Original Hindi Books on Economics, Banking, and Finance**
- **SBI Pays ₹8,076.84 Crore Dividend to Govt for FY25**
- **World Bank Retains India's FY26 Growth at 6.3% Amid Global Trade Tensions and Slowing Economy**
- **IOB Launches 'Locate IOB' Online Tool to Help Customers Find Nearest Branches, ATMs & Offices Easily**
- **Poonawalla Fincorp Launches 'Business Loan 24/7' for MSMEs with Fully Digital**
- **Razorpay and RateGain Join Forces to Transform Hotel Payments with AI-Driven, Secure Digital Solutions**
- **RBI to Discontinue Daily Variable Rate Repo Auctions from June 11 Amid ₹3 Lakh Crore Liquidity Surplus**
- **Sebi mandates verified '@valid' UPI handles to tackle payment fraud**
- **DFCC Bank's Green Bond Debut: First Foreign Corporate Issuer at GIFT IFSC**
- **Retail Inflation Drops to 2.82% in May, Lowest Since Feb 2019**
- **RBI allows KYC updation for low-risk customers till 30 June 2026**
- **RBI allows trading of state govt securities in STRIPS**
- **Scapia & Federal Bank Launch Dual-Network RuPay Credit Card with Zero Forex Markup and UPI Integration**
- **Tata Asset Management Launches Unified Investment App Offering One-Stop Portfolio Tracking and Smart Financial Insights**
- **Groww Launches India's First Nifty Internet ETF to Tap Into the Digital Economy**

- **RBI Directs Banks to Enable KYC Updates and Account Reactivation at All Branches, Including Non-Home Locations**
- **Maruti Suzuki Signs MoU with Equitas Small Finance Bank to Boost Retail Vehicle Financing**
- **MSC Bank Launches India's First Cyber-Security Operation Centre for Cooperative Banks in Navi Mumbai**
- **Groww launches India's first Nifty Internet ETF targeting digital economy**

### **Appointment and Resignation**

- **Asirvad Microfinance Appoints Roy Varghese as CEO**
- **PhonePe appoints former CEO of Standard Chartered Bank Zarin Daruwala**
- **Ashwani Lohani Appointed Director of Prime Minister's Museum and Library**
- **MS Dhoni Becomes Brand Ambassador for Dettol's 'Icy Cool' Range**
- **Sat Pal Bhanoo Given Interim Charge as LIC MD & CEO for Three Months**
- **RBI Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar Appointed as Part-Time Member of Sixteenth Finance Commission**
- **Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai Appointed Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Strategy)**
- **Sumit Madan Appointed as MD & CEO of Axis Max Life Insurance**
- **FSIB Recommends R Doraiswamy as Next CEO & MD of LIC, to Succeed Interim Chief Sat Pal Bhanoo**
- **Mohd. Arif Khan Appointed Deputy CEO of SBI General Insurance**
- **Sun Pharma Appoints Kirti Ganorkar as New MD; Dilip Shanghvi to Continue as Executive Director**
- **Ganesh Baliga appointed as Managing Director of Citi India Solutions**
- **Yes Bank CEO Prashant Kumar's Tenure Extended by RBI for Six Months**

- **Katrina Kaif** Named **Global Brand Ambassador** for **Maldives Tourist**

### Awards

- **Javed Akhtar** honoured with **Dostoevsky Star Award** for his influence on **'cultural dialogue'**
- **Dr. Sonal Mansingh** Honoured with **Srimanta Sankardeva Award** for **Cultural Contributions** in **Assam**

### Defence

- **Indian Army** Joins **22nd Multinational Khaan Quest Exercise** in **Mongolia** with **40-Member Contingent**
- **First Indian & US Special Forces** Exercise **'Tiger Claw'** Concludes
- **France** to Host **8th Edition** of **Indo-French Military Exercise 'Shakti'** at **La Cavalerie**

### Sports

- **Magnus Carlsen** Clinches **Seventh Norway Chess Title**; **Anna Muzychuk** Wins **Women's Event**
- **Indian Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram** Clinches Title at **6th Stepan Avagyan Memorial Chess Tournament**
- **India-England Test Series** Renamed as **Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy** to **Honour Cricket Legends**
- **Muhammad Waseem** and **Chloe Tryon** Named **ICC Players of the Month** for **May 2025**
- **Carlos Alcaraz** and **Coco Gauff** Shine at **Historic 2025 French Open Finals**
- **Anahat Singh** shines with **double honours** at **PSA Awards 2024-25**
- Former India captain **MS Dhoni** inducted into **ICC Hall of Fame**
- **Nicholas Pooran** Announces **Retirement** from **International Cricket**
- **Priyanka Goswami** Wins **Gold** at **Austrian Racewalking Championships**

- **Portugal** beats Spain to win the **2024/25 UEFA Nations League Title**
- **Arunachal's Yajik Hillang** Creates History with **Gold** at **South Asian Bodybuilding Championship 2025**
- **BCCI** Forms **Committee** to **Draft Victory Celebration** Guidelines After Bengaluru Stampede
- **South Africa** Win First ICC Title in 27 Years, **Clinch WTC 2025**

### **Book and Author**

- **Jacinda Ardern** Releases **Memoir 'A Different Kind of Power'**

### **Important day**

- **8 June – World Oceans Day** (Theme 2025- Wonder: Sustaining what sustains us)
- **8 June – World Brain Tumour Day** (Theme 2025 – Brain Health for All Ages)
- **11 June – International Day of Play** (Theme 2025 – Choose Play – Everyday)
- **9 June – World Accreditation Day** (Theme 2025 – Accreditation: Empowering Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs))
- **10 June – International Day for Dialogue among Civilizations**
- **12 June – World Day Against Child Labour** (Theme 2025 – Progress is clear, but there's more to do: let's speed up efforts)
- **13 June – International Albinism Awareness Day** (Theme 2025 – Demanding our rights: Protect our skin, Preserve our lives.)
- **14 June – World Blood Donor Day** (Theme 2025 – Give blood, give hope: together we save lives)
- **15 June – World Wind Day** (Theme 2025 – Day of Community Action)
- **15 June – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** (Theme 2025 – Addressing Abuse of Older Adults in Long Term Care Facilities: Through Data and Action)

- **15 June 2025 (third Sunday of June) – Father’s Day**

### **Obituary**

- **Edgar Lungu: Zambia’s former president** dies aged 68
- **Former Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani** Dies in Air India Plane Crash; Second Such Tragedy After 1965

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