

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 2nd week (9th to 17th July) 2025

National News

- **Andhra Pradesh** Launches **AI-Powered Smart Mosquito Surveillance System** to Combat **Vector-Borne Diseases**
- **India** Launches '**National Biobank**' to **Power Personalized Healthcare** and **Indigenous Genomic Research**
- **DEPwD** and **Sri Aurobindo Society** Join Hands to Boost **Inclusive Education** for **Children** with **Disabilities**
- **MIB** Launches '**Kalaa Setu**' Challenge to Boost **AI-Driven Multilingual Content Creation** in **India**
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** Inaugurates **11th India Maize Summit**
- **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** to Host **7th Asia-Pacific Regional Meet** in **Colombo**
- **Trinidad & Tobago** 8th country to have **UPI**
- **Punjab** Launches '**Young Entrepreneurs**' Scheme to **Teach Business Skills** in **Govt Schools** from 2026
- **Punjab** Becomes **First State** to Offer **₹10 Lakh Universal Cashless Health Insurance** Under '**Mukh Mantri Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana**'
- **Commemorative Stamp** Released to Mark **125th Birth Anniversary** of **Syama Prasad Mookerjee**
- **National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)** Submits **Annual Report 2023–24** to **President** Highlighting **Welfare** and **Safeguards** for **Scheduled Castes**
- **MEITY** signs **MoU** with **BITS-Pilani** to launch **cybersecurity program**
- **Indian Railways** Signs **MoU** with **DFCCIL** to Deploy **AI-Based Inspection Systems** for **Enhanced Train Safety**

- **Maharashtra Declares Ganeshotsav as Official State Festival to Promote Cultural Heritage**
- **Centre Approves ₹1,066 Crore Relief for Flood and Landslide-Affected States**
- **National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) Signs MoU with Tata Motors to Empower Tribal Youth through Skill-Based Education and Employment Opportunities**
- **Kumar Mangalam Birla joining the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) Executive Committee**
- **NESTS and UNICEF India Launch TALASH to Empower Tribal Students with Life Skills**
- **Assam Cabinet Launches Gaja Mitra Scheme**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan Inaugurates Agricultural Technology Innovation Centre in Meerut**
- **Prasar Bharati Signs MoU with Handball Association of India (HAI) to Boost the Sport Nationwide**
- **Maratha Military Forts Declared UNESCO World Heritage Site, Becomes India's 44th Entry**
- **India to Host First-Ever International Manuscript Heritage Conference in September 2025**
- **Sarbananda Sonowal Inaugurates 2nd BIMSTEC Ports Conclave in Visakhapatnam**
- **Govt to set up skill centre at Aurangabad industrial area in Maharashtra**
- **IIFL Home Finance Secures \$100 Million from AIIB**
- **India Signs Long-Term Fertilizer Supply Agreements with Saudi Arabia**
- **HAL and CeNS Collaborate to Launch Advanced Academic Centre in Karnataka**
- **Yakten in Sikkim Declared India's First Digital Nomad Village Under 'Nomad Sikkim' Initiative**

- **Coal India's First All-Women Operated Dispensary** Inaugurated at **SECL Headquarters, Bilaspur**
- **President Murmu Grants ₹7,500 Aid to 823 EMRS Toppers Under NESTS Discretionary Fund Initiative**
- **Maharashtra Grants Agricultural Status to Livestock Farming**
- **Gujarat Leads India in Processed Potato Production and Export with Record 48.59 Lakh Tonnes in 2024–25**
- **Manohar Lal Launches ₹1000-Crore ADEETIE Scheme to Boost Energy Efficiency in MSMEs**
- **Tesla Launches First India Showroom in Mumbai; Model Y Bookings Open at ₹59.89 Lakh**
- **PM Modi Launches 'Dhan-Dhaanya Krishi Yojana' to Boost Agriculture in 100 Low-Productivity Districts Over Six Years**
- **Goa Launches India's First High-Speed RoRo Ferries on Choraor-Ribandar Route**

International News

- **Switzerland Approves World's First Malaria Drug for Infants Under Fast-Track WHO Partnership**
- **Bulgaria to Adopt Euro as 21st Member of Eurozone from January 1, 2026**
- **UNESCO Removes Three African Sites from World Heritage Danger List After Successful Restoration Efforts**
- **India Becomes First Country to Launch AI-Integrated Traditional Knowledge Digital Library: WHO**
- **NSE Ranks 4th Globally in IPO Fundraising in H1 2025, Raises \$5.51 Billion**
- **France Signs Historic Accord to Recognize New Caledonia as a State Within the Republic**
- **HSBC Becomes First UK Bank to Exit Net Zero Banking Alliance, Sparking Climate Commitment Concerns**

Banking and Financial

- **MCX to Launch India's First Electricity Futures Contracts for Power Sector Hedging**
- **All government payments above ₹75 crore must go via RBI's e-Kuber from July 16**
- **AiIB Invests \$100 Million in IIFL Home Finance to Boost Affordable Housing and Green Infrastructure in India**
- **RBI Imposes Penalties on HDFC Bank and Shriram Finance for Regulatory Violations**
- **PhonePe Leads UPI Market in June with 46% Share**
- **Taiwan's CTBC Bank Joins Global Rush to GIFT City**
- **CPI inflation at 2.10% in June 2025**
- **India's wholesale price inflation dips to -0.13% in June**
- **NABARD Launches RuralTech CoLab to Drive Innovation and Digital Transformation in Rural India**
- **EximPe Secures RBI Licence to Offer Regulated Cross-Border Payment Services Across Asia**
- **LIC Partners with AU Small Finance Bank to Boost Insurance Access in Rural and Underserved Areas**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Hardeep Singh Brar Appointed President & CEO of BMW Group India**
- **Babitha B P Appointed as Deputy CISO at SBI to Strengthen Cybersecurity Framework**
- **Federal Bank Appoints V. Venkateswaran as Executive Director for Three-Year Term**
- **Abhijit Kishore Reappointed as COAI Chairperson for 2025–26**
- **Priya Nair to Become First Woman CEO and MD of Hindustan Unilever Limited**
- **Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan Gets Tenure Extension Till August 2026**

- **Dr. Abhijat Sheth** Appointed as **Chairperson of National Medical Commission (NMC)**
- **President Murmu** Nominates **Harsh V Shringla, Ujjwal Nikam, Meenakshi Jain & C Sadanandan Master** to **Rajya Sabha**
- **Sonali Mishra** Appointed **First Woman Director General of Railway Protection Force (RPF)**
- **Karnataka Bank** Appoints **Raghavendra S Bhat** as **Interim MD & CEO**
- **President Murmu** Appoints **New Governors; Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju** for **Goa**, **Prof. Ashim Kumar Ghosh** for **Haryana** and **Kavinder Gupta** as **Lieutenant Governor** for **Ladakh**
- **Doraiswamy** Assumes Charge as **LIC's New CEO and MD**
- **Hemant Rupani** Appointed **CEO of Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages**

Awards

- **PM Modi** Honoured with **Brazil's Highest Civilian Award, 'Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross'** for **Strengthening Bilateral Ties**
- **Kasaragod** Bags **Kerala Fisheries Excellence Award 2025** for Outstanding **Aquaculture Initiatives**
- **PM Modi** Receives **Namibia's Highest Civilian Honour 'Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis'**
- **Telangana** Wins **IESA Industry Excellence Award 2025** for **State Leadership** in **Battery Manufacturing**
- **Prajakta Koli** Becomes **The Only Indian On 2025 TIME100 Creators List**
- Former Chief Justice **Kalyan Shrestha** Honoured with **Hem Bahadur Malla Award 2080** in **Nepal**
- Indian Activist **Varsha Deshpande** Wins **2025 UN Population Award** for **Championing Women's Rights**

Science

- **Jack Dorsey** Launches **Bitchat: A Decentralized, Bluetooth-Based Messaging App** for **Offline Communication**

Defence

- **Indian Navy** Signs **Pact** with **BEL** to Launch **AI-Enabled NMDA Project** for **Enhanced Maritime Security**
- **Indian** and **Japanese Coast Guards** Launch Joint Exercise **'Jaa Mata'** Off **Chennai Coast**
- **Indian Navy** Inducts **First Indigenous Diving Support Vessel 'Nistar'** Built by **Hindustan Shipyard**
- **DRDO** Successfully Conducts User Trials of **ERASR** from **INS Kavaratti**
- **India** Successfully Tests Indigenous **Astra BVRAAM** with **RF Seeker** from **Su-30 MKI**
- **Indian Army** Launches **'Operation SHIVA 2025'** to **Secure Amarnath Yatra** Amid Heightened Threats
- **Indian** and **Greek Navies** Conduct **Joint PASSEX** in **Arabian Sea**

Sports

- **Lando Norris** Secures Emotional **First F1 Victory** at Historic **British Grand Prix**
- **India** Wins **588 Medals** at **World Police and Fire Games 2025**
- **Magnus Carlsen** Wins **Super United Rapid & Blitz Title** in **Zagreb**
- **Mexico** Beats USA 2-1 to Win Record **10th CONCACAF Gold Cup Title** in Thrilling Final
- **India** to Host **ISSF Combined World Cup 2027** and **Junior World Championships 2028** in **New Delhi**
- **A Ra Harikrishnan** Becomes **India's 87th Grandmaster**
- **Jannik Sinner** Creates **History** as **First Italian Man** to **Win Wimbledon**
- **Chelsea** Clinch Historic **FIFA Club World Cup Title** with 3-0 Win Over **PSG**

- **Aiden Markram** and **Hayley Matthews** Win **ICC Player of the Month Awards** for **June 2025**
- **India's Deepika** Wins **Poligras Magic Skill Award 2024–25** for Stunning Solo Goal Against Netherlands
- **Bihar** win **U18 Boys' title** at **Junior National Rugby 7s 2025**
- **India** Bags **2 Gold, 2 Silver** at **International Chemistry Olympiad 2025**

Book and Author

- Retired IPS Officer **V.S. Ravi** Launches Book '**Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict**'

Important day

- **7 July – World Kiswahili Language Day**
- **9 July – National Sugar Cookie Day**
- **10 July – Global Energy Independence Day**
- **11 July – World Population Day** (Theme 2025 – Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world)
- **11 July – International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica**
- **11 July – World Horse Day**
- **12 July – International Day of Combating Sand and Dust Storms**
- **12 July – International Day of Hope**
- **12 July – Malala Day**
- **15 July – World Youth Skills Day**
- **17 July – World Day for International Justice**
- **17 July – World Emoji Day**

Obituary

- **International Cricket Umpire Bismillah Jan Shinwari** Passes Away at 41
- **Veteran Telugu actor** and **former MLA Kota Srinivasa Rao** died

- **Former Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari** Passes Away
- **Legendary Actress and Padma Bhushan Awardee B. Saroja Devi** Passes Away at 87
- **Fauja Singh, Legendary Marathon Runner,** Dies At 114

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