

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 3rd week (18th to 25th July) 2025

National News

- **Cabinet Clears ₹7,000 Crore Investment Exemption for NLCIL to Boost Renewable Energy Expansion**
- **National Conference on Good Governance Practices to Be Held in Bhubaneswar**
- **Centre Forms High-Level Panel to Resolve Telangana–Andhra Water Disputes and Polavaram Link Project Issues**
- **Indore Tops Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 for 8th Year**
- **Department of Posts Signs MoU with Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) to Simplify KYC for Mutual Fund Investors Across India**
- **Gujarat launches India's first tribal genome project to tackle inherited diseases**
- **India Launches YD One Lightest Active Wheelchair Developed by IIT Madras**
- **India Hosts 4th BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise to Boost Regional Preparedness for Cyclones and Floods**
- **PM Modi Unveils ₹5,400 Crore Development Projects in Durgapur**
- **NIEPID and Jai Vakeel Foundation Join Hands to Launch Nationwide Structured Education for Children with Intellectual Disabilities**
- **Jitendra Singh Launches NSCSTI 2.0 to Transform Civil Services Training with AI**
- **Maharashtra Approves Renaming of Islampur to Ishwarpur**
- **Reliance Retail Acquires Iconic Brand Kelvinator**
- **Largest Known Martian Meteorite on Earth Sells for \$5.3 Million at Sotheby's Auction**

- **Rare 1931 Oil Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi Fetches Over \$204,000 at London Auction**
- **India's Electronics Exports Soar 47% in Q1**
- **NCLT Approves Merger of Adani Cementation with Ambuja**
- **Centre Launches 'Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat' in Varanasi**
- **Maharashtra, FTII sign MoU to boost creators' economy and rural talent**
- **Centre launches SASCI scheme to develop iconic tourist destinations at global standards**
- **Core Industries Growth Slows to 1.7% in June 2025; Coal Sector Contracts Sharply, Steel Leads Gains**
- **Parliament Passes 'Bills of Lading, 2025' to Modernize Maritime Shipping Laws**
- **NESTS Signs MoU with Avanti Fellows to Provide JEE & NEET Coaching for Tribal Students from 2025**
- **MSDE Launches AI-Powered 'Skill India Assistant' Chatbot to Boost Skilling Access via WhatsApp**
- **Jharkhand Becomes First State to Launch Mining Tourism**
- **L&T to Build India's Largest Green Hydrogen Plant at IOCL Panipat Refinery Under 25-Year Agreement**
- **LIC Disburses ₹115.13 Crore Under Bima Sakhi Scheme in FY 2025–26**
- **Indian Cities Need \$2.4 Trillion by 2050 to Combat Climate Risks: World Bank Report**
- **India and Nepal Sign MoUs for 5 High-Impact Development Projects Worth Rs. 390 Million**
- **National Urban Cooperative Finance and Development Corporation Ltd. (NUCFDC) and Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) India Sign MoU to Strengthen Audit and Governance in Urban Cooperative Banks**
- **Maruti Suzuki Partners with DPIIT to Support Tech-Driven Startups in Auto and Mobility Sector**

International News

- **U.S. to Withdraw from UNESCO Again by End of 2026**

Banking and Financial

- **NPCI International adds 13 more banks to India-Singapore UPI-PayNow platform**
- **Sweden's EQT Acquires Niwas Housing Finance**
- **State Bank of India Named World's Best Consumer Bank 2025 by Global Finance**
- **Laraware Launches India's First Fully AI-Powered Fintech Platform 'Nxtbanking'**
- **Jio Financial Services and Allianz Group Join Hands to Launch Reinsurance Joint Venture in India**
- **ADB Sanctions ₹975 Crore for Industrial Infrastructure in Tripura**
- **ADB Lowers India's FY26 GDP Growth Forecast to 6.5% Citing US Tariffs and Policy Uncertainty**
- **Crisil Projects 6.5% GDP Growth for FY26**
- **Equitas Small Finance Bank Launches FCNR (B) Deposit and Explorer Savings Account for NRIs and Seafarers**
- **Shriram Life Partners with ESAF Small Finance Bank to Boost Insurance Access for Rural and Low-Income Families**
- **PhonePe Partners with SBI Card to Launch PURPLE and SELECT BLACK Co-Branded Credit Cards**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Sanjay Kaul Appointed as MD & CEO of GIFT City for Three-Year Term**
- **Neetu Chandra Appointed as Icon Face of Bihar Election Commission to Boost Voter Awareness**
- **Ukraine Appoints Yuliia Svyrydenko as First New Prime Minister Since Russian Invasion**
- **Axis Bank Appoints Neeraj Gambhir as Executive Director**

- **Nitin Gupta** Appointed as **Chairperson** of **National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA)**
- **Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar Resigns** Citing Health Reasons
- **Deepak Bagla** Assumes Charge as **Mission Director** of **Atal Innovation Mission**
- First Deputy Managing Director **Gita Gopinath** to Leave the IMF to **Rejoin** the **Harvard Economics Faculty**
- Anup Kumar Saha Resigns as Bajaj Finance MD; **Rajeev Jain Reappointed** Till 2028
- **Ashok Chaudhary** Elected as **Chairman** of **Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF)**
- **Sandiip Bharadwaj** Appointed as **New MD & CEO** of **Paytm Money**

Awards

- **President Murmu** Confers **Kalinga Ratna** on **Dharmendra Pradhan** and **Sarala Samman** on **Bijaya Nayak**
- **INCOIS** Honoured with **National Geospatial Practitioner Award 2025** for Excellence in **Open-Source Spatial Technologies**
- **“Meri Panchayat”** App Wins **WSIS Prizes 2025 Champion Award** for **Advancing Digital Rural Governance**
- **Sant Kabir** and **National Handloom Awards 2024** Announced; [ReadMore...](#)

Science

- **ISRO Chief** Unveils **Plans** for **Space Station** by **2035** and **Moon Mission** by **2040**

Defence

- **Indian Army** Successfully Tests **DRDO’s Akash Prime Air Defence System** at **15,000 ft** in **Ladakh**
- **HAL** Receives **First LCA Mk1A Wing Assemblies** from **L&T**

- **INS Sandhayak** Makes Maiden Visit to **Malaysia's Port Klang** to Promote **MAHASAGAR Vision**
- **Indian Navy** Joins **32nd SIMBEX Exercise** in **Singapore**

Sports

- **Andre Russell** Announces **Retirement** from **International Cricket**
- **Hyderabad** to Host **2nd Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025** from **August 3–10**
- **England** to Host **Next Three World Test Championship Finals: ICC**
- **India** to Host **2025 FIDE Chess World Cup** from **October 30** to **November 27**

Important day

- **18 July** – **International Nelson Mandela Day**
- **20 July** – **International Chess Day** (theme 2025- "Every Move Counts")
- **20 July** – **International Moon Day**
- **22 July** – **National Mango Day**
- **22 July** – **National Flag Day**
- **23 July** – **National Broadcasting Day**
- **24 July** – **National Thermal Engineer Day**
- **24 July** (fourth Thursday of July) – **National Refreshment Day**

Obituary

- **Olympic Bronze Medallist Audun Gronvold** Dies at 49
- **Prince Al-Waleed**, widely known as Saudi Arabia's 'Sleeping Prince,' passes away
- **Veteran Communist Leader** and **Former Kerala CM V.S. Achuthanandan** Passes Away at 101

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