

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 3rd week (18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Aug) 2025

### National News

- **NHAI Launches FASTag Annual Pass at 1,150 Toll Plazas Nationwide**
- **Delhi CM Rekha Gupta Launches Atal Canteens to Serve Food at Rs 5**
- **Bihar Launches AI-Powered Bridge Management Training for Engineers Under New State Policy**
- **Government Launches ₹1 Lakh Crore Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana to Create 3.5 Crore Jobs**
- **Prime Minister Modi Inaugurated ₹11,000 Crore Dwarka Expressway and UER-II Projects in Delhi**
- **South-Central Railway Makes History as Five Key Departments Come Under Women Leadership**
- **Centre Releases ₹36,027 Crore to States under SASCI Scheme; UP Gets Highest Allocation in FY26**
- **Centre Removes 11% Cotton Import Duty Till Sept 30 to Boost Textile Sector and Exports**
- **India Post Launches IT 2.0 – Advanced Postal Technology to Drive Digital Transformation Nationwide**
- **NDA Fields C.P. Radhakrishnan, INDIA Bloc Nominates B. Sudershan Reddy for Vice-Presidential Election**
- **Cabinet Approves ₹1507 Crore Green Field Airport Project at Kota-Bundi, Rajasthan**
- **National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) Launches New Medical Application Portal for ISO 15189:2022 Applicant Laboratories**

- **Press Registrar General** Launches '**Press Sewa**' Portal to **Simplify Newspaper, Periodical Registration**
- **IIT Madras** licenses **India's first silicon photonics-based quantum RNG**
- **Passes Bill** to Establish **22nd IIM** in **Guwahati** with **₹555 Crore Investment**
- **Varanasi** Becomes **First City** to **Install Removable Solar Panels** Between **Railway Tracks**
- **Bihar Cabinet** Cuts **BPSC Preliminary Exam Fee** to **₹100**
- **Operation Sindoor** lessons now part of **NCERT syllabus**
- **Lok Sabha** Passes **Online Gaming Bill 2025: Boosts E-Sports, Bans Harmful Money Gaming**
- **Mamata Banerjee** Launches '**Shramshree**' Scheme with **₹5,000 Monthly Aid** for **Returning Migrants**
- **DEPwD, Nipman Foundation & YLAC** sign **MoU** to Launch the **Breaking Barriers Fellowship**
- **UIDAI** Partners with **Starlink** for **Seamless Aadhaar-Based Customer Verification**
- **Kerala** Becomes **India's First Fully Digitally Literate State** Under **Digi Kerala Project**
- **Rapido** Fined **Rs 10 Lakh** By **Consumer Protection Authority** For **Misleading Ads**
- **Union Cabinet** Extends **Fortified Rice Scheme** to **2028** with **Rs. 17,082 Crore Support**
- **Indian Oil, Air India** sign **agreement** for **sustainable aviation fuel supply**
- **4th Semicon India 2025** to be organised from **Sept 2**

### International News

- **Dubai** Launches '**One Freezone Passport**' to **Ease Business Expansion**

- Iran Conducts “Sustainable Power 1404” Missile Drill in Indian Ocean
- Saudi Arabia launches Nusuk Umrah digital platform to simplify visa

### Banking and Financial

- HDFC ERGO Partners with PhonePe to Launch Affordable Health Insurance for Young Adults
- SBI Life Launches Smart Shield Plus Term Insurance with Flexible Coverage Options
- PhonePe Leads UPI in July 2025 with 8.93 Billion Transactions and 46% Market Share
- Indian Overseas Bank Partners with Mumbai Metro One to Launch Smart Ticketing Solutions
- SBI launches special Rs. 4 lakh collateral-free loan scheme for Agniveers
- Bank of Baroda Expands bob ₹ Pay with International UPI Services for NRIs and Global Payments
- RBI to Roll Out Real-Time Cheque Clearing from October 4, 2025, Reducing Settlement Time to Hours
- Sebi Launches Investor Awareness Campaign on AIR and Nationwide Training for Panchayat Representatives
- S&P Global Upgrades India’s Credit Rating to BBB After 18 Years
- Kotak Mahindra International becomes first Indian firm to receive SCA license for investment and portfolio management in UAE
- GST rate rejig to give ₹1.98 trillion consumption boost: SBI report
- India Exim Bank signs \$40 million credit line deal with Africa’s ECOWAS Bank
- PNB becomes first PSU bank to migrate to Secure ‘.bank.in’ domain
- Bank of Maharashtra and SBI Card Launch Co-Branded Credit Card in Three Variants= ELITE, PRIME, and SimplySAVE

- **SBI** opens **Centre of Excellence** for **MSMEs** at its **Gurugram Academy**
- **India's GDP** growth likely at **6.3%** in **FY26**, below RBI estimates: **SBI report**
- **PNB** Partners with **CRPF** to Offer **Enhanced Insurance** and **Benefits** under **Rakshak Plus Scheme**
- **Two-day meeting** of **GST Council** to begin on **Sept 3**

### **Appointment and Resignation**

- **Abhinav Bindra** Appointed as **IOC Mental Health Ambassador** to Promote Athlete Well-Being
- **Srinivasan K Swamy** Elected **AAAI President** for **2025–26**, Marks Fourth Term
- **Shwetha Menon** and **Kukku Parameswaran** Become **First Women** to **Lead Malayalam Actors' Body AMMA**
- **Election Commission** appoints two **observers**, **Sushil Kumar Lohani** and **Anandan** for **VP election**
- **Satish Golcha** Takes Charge as **Delhi Police Commissioner**
- **PCI** Reappoints **Vishwas Patel** as **Chairperson**; **M N Srinivasu** as **Co-Chairperson**; Names **Nalin Bansal** as **Co-Chair** for **2025–27 Term**
- **Ajay Singh** re-elected as **Boxing Federation of India** president

### **Awards**

- **Bibi Fatima** SHG from **Karnataka** Wins **UNDP Equator Initiative Award 2025**, Only Winner from India
- **Rajasthan's Manika Vishwakarma** Crowned **Miss Universe India 2025**
- **Mohamed Salah** makes history with **third PFA player of the year award**
- **ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Wokha, Nagaland**, Awarded Best **KVK**

### **Science**

- **Russia Plans Venera-D Venus Mission** Launch by **2036**
- **NASA** plans to build a **nuclear reactor** on the **moon**
- **NASA's James Webb Telescope** Discovers **Uranus' 29th Moon, S/2025 U1**

### Defence

- **Govt** approves **procurement** of **97 Tejas jets** for **IAF**
- **Assam Rifles** sign **MoU** with **IIT Manipur** to promote **drone technology**

### Sports

- **Sathiyam** Clinches **Men's Singles Title** at **World Table Tennis Feeder** in **Laos**
- **Former Sri Lankan cricketer Saman** banned from **all forms of cricket**
- **Logo & Mascot** of **1st Khelo India Water Sports** unveiled in **Srinagar**
- **Navy** win **Armed Forces Inter Services Squash Championship**
- **Bihar CM** Unveils **Logo, Mascot "Chand"** and **Trophy** for **12th Men's Asia Cup Hockey 2025** in **Rajgir**
- **Bhavina Patel** Creates History: Wins **Gold & Silver** at **ITTF World Para Events, Becomes World No. 1**
- **Indian** team bags **third spot** in its **debut appearance** at **AI Olympiad**

### Important day

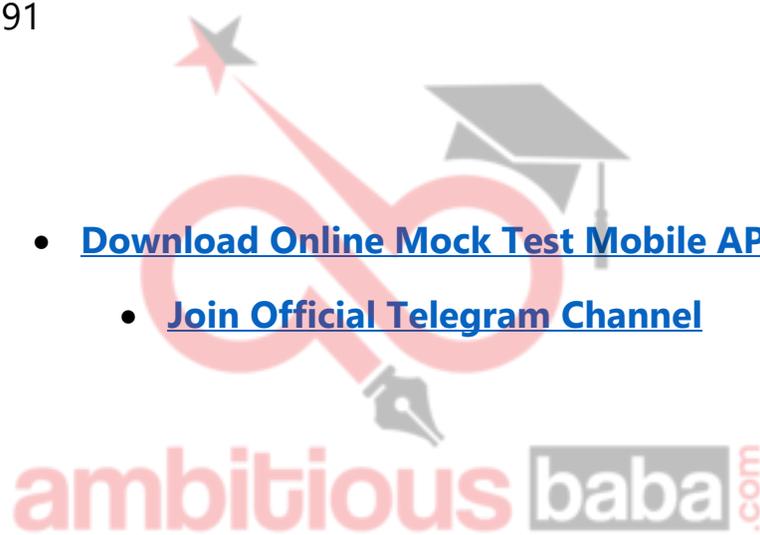
- **15 August** – **The Day of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary**
- **19 August** – **World Humanitarian Day** (Theme 2025 – Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering Local Communities.)
- **19 August** – **World Photography Day** (Theme 2025 – My Favourite Photo)
- **20 August** – **World Mosquito Day**

- **20 August – Sadbhavna Diwas**
- **20 August – Indian Akshay Urja Day**
- **23 August – National Space Day** (Theme 2025 – Leveraging Space Technology and Applications for Viksit Bharat 2047)
- **22 August – World Entrepreneur’s Day**

### **Obituary**

- **Nagaland Governor La Ganesan** Passes Away at 80
- **Former Australian Cricketer, Captain and Coach Bob Simpson** Passes Away at 89
- **Veteran Actor Achyut Potdar**, Renowned for 3 Idiots Role, Passes Away at 91

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