

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

1st week (1th to 8th Dec) 2025

National News

- **National Biodiversity Authority (NBA)** Releases **₹5.34 Crore** to **85 Biodiversity Committees** in **Maharashtra** Under **Access and Benefit Sharing Framework**
- **Chhattisgarh Housing Board** Launches **₹2,060 Crore** Projects to Build **12,000 Affordable Homes**
- **C-DOT** and **IIT Roorkee** Join Hands to Establish **Centre of Excellence** for **Advanced Communication Technologies**
- **IPC** Signs **Three Key MoUs** in **Nagaland** to Strengthen **Pharmacovigilance, Materiovigilance & Patient Safety Initiatives**
- **VOC Port** Receives **First Clinker Shipment** Under **MoU** with **Ambuja Cement**
- **Paradip Port** Sets Record with **Fastest-Ever 100 MMT Cargo Throughput** in a Fiscal
- **“Vision for Sujalam Bharat” Summit 2025** Launched to Strengthen **Water Security, Conservation, and Community Participation** in India
- **Indian Rum Camikara** Clinches **‘Global Rum Brand of the Year’ Award 2025**
- **DoT** Mandates **SIM-Linking** for **Messaging Apps** to **Prevent Fraud**
- **ICAI** Sets **Guinness World Record** with **Largest Career Advice Session** in **Mumbai**
- **PM Modi** Unveils **World’s Tallest 77-Foot Bronze Statue** of **Lord Ram** in **Goa**

- **Amazon and Google Launch New Multicloud Service for Faster, High-Speed Connectivity**
- **Arunachal Dao Receives GI Tag, Preserving Centuries-Old Tribal Metalcraft Tradition**
- **Bisleri Becomes Official Beverage Partner of Tata Women's Premier League for 2026 & 2027 Seasons**
- **PMO Renamed 'Seva Tirth' as Raj Bhavan and Raj Niwas Become Lok Bhavan and Lok Niwas in Major Governance Shift**
- **India's Indigenous Single-Window Digital Platform to Boost MSME Ease of Doing Business**
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan Inaugurates Saras Ajeevika Food Festival 2025 Showcasing Culinary Culture of 25 States**
- **DoT Mandates Pre-Installation of Sanchar Saathi App on All Mobile Devices to Strengthen Telecom Cyber Security**
- **Coal Ministry Unveils Simplified Approval System to Fast-Track Exploration and Geological Reports**
- **APY Enrolments Cross 8.34 Crore with Strong 48% Participation from Women**
- **Indian Railways Promotes Women's World Cup Cricket Champions Pratika Rawal, Sneha Rana, and Renuka Singh Thakur to OSD (Sports)**
- **Government to Set Up 50,000 New Atal Tinkering Labs Across Schools to Boost Innovation**
- **Annapurna Devi to Launch 100-Day National Campaign for a Child Marriage-Free Bharat**
- **India Post Releases Commemorative 'My Stamp' to Honour P. Obul Reddy on His Birth Centenary**
- **NHAI Partners with Reliance Jio to Launch Telecom-Based Safety Alert System on National Highways**
- **Tamil Nadu's Five Traditional Products Earn GI Tag, Taking State's Total to 74**

- **46th IASP Annual Conference** Inaugurated at **Kolkata's Anthropological Survey of India**
- **India** Launches Its **First All-Electric Green Tug Project**
- **AIM–NITI Aayog** and **Hitachi MGRM Net** Launch AI-Powered “**MStar Global AI Connect**” to Build **India's Nationwide Innovation Backbone**
- **DoT Withdraws Mandatory Sanchar Saathi App Order** Amid Public Backlash and Rising Security Concerns
- **India** Hosts **18th Global Forum Plenary**
- **PM-WANI Scheme** Empowers **Public Wi-Fi Expansion** with **3.9 Lakh Hotspots**, **Key Reforms** Boost Accessibility and Affordability
- **Retail Sale Price Now Mandatory** on **All Pan Masala Packs** from **February 2026**
- **Bihar** Launches ‘**Mukhyamantri Bharat Darshan Yojana**’ to Take **Secondary Students** on **Nationwide Educational Tours**
- **Darjeeling Mandarin Orange** Secures **GI Tag**
- **India** Signs **Two-Year MoU** with **Mastercard** to Boost **Premium Tourism** and **Showcase Unique Cultural Experiences**
- **Numaligarh Refinery** Granted **Navratna Status**, Boosting **Assam's Energy and Green Growth Initiatives**
- **India** to Conduct **8th Economic Census** in **2027** Following **Two-Phase Population Census**
- **Odisha CM** Inaugurates **36th Konark Festival** and **15th International Sand Art Festival**

International News

- **CEC Gyanesh Kumar** to Become **Chairperson** of **International IDEA** for **2026**
- **India** Re-Elected to **IMO Council** for **2026–27** with **Highest Vote Count** in Category B
- **India** Ranks **3rd** in **Asia Power Index 2025**, Achieves Major Power Status

- **PM Modi Unveils Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar's Bust at UNESCO on Constitution Day**
- **Jakarta Becomes World's Largest City as UN Report Highlights Asia's Dominance in Megacities**
- **India Ranks 8th in Debut at World Skills Asia 2025, Wins Multiple Medals**
- **Riyadh Metro Becomes World's Longest Driverless Network**
- **Leonardo Unveils AI-Powered "Michelangelo Dome" Multi-Layered Air Defense System for Europe**
- **Oxford University Press Names "Rage Bait" as Word of the Year 2025**

Banking and Financial

- **CBDT Launches Second NUDGE Campaign to Ensure Accurate Reporting of Foreign Assets and Income**
- **SEBI Eases Educational Criteria for Investment Advisers and Research Analysts**
- **NPCI's Banking Connect Launched to Enable Real-Time RBI Monitoring and Boost Bill Payments**
- **RBI Imposes ₹3.10 Lakh Penalty on Mannakrishna Investments for Governance Violations**
- **India, ADB Sign \$800 Million+ Loans for Power, Metro, and Skills Development Projects**
- **Centre to Invest Rs 4,500 Crore to Modernise Mohali Semiconductor Laboratory, Boost India's Chip Manufacturing**
- **UPI Transactions Surge 32% YoY in November, Reinforcing Digital Payments Dominance**
- **SBI and Bank of India Sign MoU to Establish Centre of Excellence for Strategic Partnership and Project Financing**
- **RBI Retains SBI, HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank as D-SIBs in 2025 List with Unchanged Bucketing Structure**

- **Cashfree** partners with **J.P. Morgan Payments** to strengthen **compliant cross-border payment processing** in **India**
- **CRISIL** raises **India's GDP** growth forecast to **7%** for **FY25** after stronger-than-expected first-half performance
- **GST collection** moderates after rate cuts to **₹1.7 lakh crore** in **November**
- **Policy repo rate** cut by **25 basis points** to **5.25%**
- **S&P** Upgrades **India's Insolvency Regime** to '**B**' as **IBC Boosts Recovery Rates** and **Cuts Resolution Time**
- **Fitch** Raises **India's FY26 GDP** Forecast to **7.4%** Boosted by **GST Reforms** and **Strong Consumer Spending**
- **Razorpay** Gets **RBI Cross-Border Payment Licence**, Expands **Global Payment Capabilities**
- **SEBI** Launches **SWAGAT-FI** to **Simplify Investment** for **Low-Risk Foreign Investors** in **India**
- **Vrutti** partners with **HSBC India** to launch '**FPO Shakti**' financing facility
- **ICICI Lombard & Vastu Housing Finance** Partner to **Offer Protection Plans** for **Housing Loan Customers** Across **17 States**
- **Gujarat Fluorochemicals & IFC** Partner to **Build India's First Integrated Battery Materials Facility**
- **RBI** Grants '**In-Principle**' Approval to **Fino Payments Bank** for **Conversion** into **Small Finance Bank**
- **RBI** Announces **₹1 Lakh Crore OMO** and **\$5 Billion Forex Swap** to **Boost Durable Liquidity**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Ramprasad Sridharan** Appointed **Managing Director** of **PUMA India**
- **DP World** Signs **Abhishek Sharma** as **Brand Ambassador**
- Air Marshal **Tejbir Singh** Assumes Charge as **Director General (Inspection & Safety)** at **Air Headquarters**

- **Paschal Donohoe** Appointed as **World Bank Group's MD** and **CKO**
- **RBI** Appoints CA **Usha Janakiraman** as **New Executive Director**
- **Praveen Kumar** Takes **Additional Charge** as **BSF Director General**
- **Ramakrishnan Chander** Takes Charge as **New Managing Director** of **LIC**
- **Dr. Manali Kshirsagar** Becomes **First Full-Time Woman Vice-Chancellor** of **Nagpur University**
- **Suparna Mitra** Appointed **MD & CEO** of **TeamLease Services**
- **RBI** Approves **Vikram Sahu** as **CEO** of **Bank of America India**
- **Arun Kumar Singh** Gets Rare **One-Year Extension** as **ONGC Chairman**
- **PNB** Appoints **Harmanpreet Kaur** as Its **First Female Brand Ambassador**
- **Stefan Priesner** Appointed as **New UN Resident Coordinator** in **India**

Awards

- **Ministry of Mines** Wins **Silver Award** for **Excellence** in **Display** at **IITF 2025**
- **Armand Duplantis** and **Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone** Crowned **2025 World Athletes of the Year**

Defence

- **India** Signs **₹7,995-Crore U.S. Support Deal** to Sustain **Navy's MH-60R Seahawk Helicopter Fleet**
- **DRDO** Successfully Tests **Fighter Aircraft Escape System**, Marks Major Milestone in Indigenous Defence Capability

Sports

- **Javokhir Sindarov** Becomes **Youngest Ever FIDE World Cup Champion**

- **India** Ranks **8th** in Debut at **World Skills Asia 2025**, Wins Multiple Medals
- **Max Verstappen** Wins **Qatar GP**, Setting Up **Dramatic F1 Title Decider** in **Abu Dhabi**
- **Harmanpreet Kaur** joins hands as **brand ambassador** of **Vedanta Pink City Half Marathon 2025**

Important day

- **29th November** – International Jaguar Day
- **29th November** – International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
- **28th November** – Red Planet Day
- **1 December** – **World AIDS Day** (Theme 2025 – Overcoming disruption, transforming the AIDS response)
- **2 December** – **National Pollution Control Day**
- **2 December** – **International Day for the Abolition of Slavery**
- **2 December** – **World Computer Literacy Day**
- **3 December** – **World Day of the Handicapped** / International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- **4 December** – **Indian Navy Day**
- **5 December** – **International Volunteer Day**
- **5 December** – **World Soil Day**
- **4 December** – **International Day of Banks**
- **4 December** – **International Day against Unilateral Coercive Measures**
- **5 December** – **International Volunteer Day** (Theme 2025 – Every contribution matters)
- **5 December** – **World Soil Day** (Theme 2025 – Healthy Soils for Healthy Cities)

Obituary

- **Renowned Bharatanatyam Legend Kumari Kamala** Passes Away at 91

