Weekly One Liner Current Affairs
3rd week (17th to 22nd Feb) 2026

National News

- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu** in **Assam**
- **India** to Establish **First National Cow Culture Museum** in **Mathura**, **Uttar Pradesh**
- **Amazon India** Partners with **IIT Roorkee** to Develop **Sustainable Non-Wood Paper Packaging** from **Agricultural Waste**
- **Kerala CM** Launches **'Sthree Suraksha'** Scheme Providing **₹1,000 Monthly Pension**
- **INSA** And **CSIR-NIScPR** Sign **MoU** To Advance **Science Policy Research**
- **Kerala** Launches **Nawodhan Scheme** to **Revive Fallow Land** and **Boost Self-Reliance** in **Horticulture**
- **IIT Madras** Partners with **Finnish Meteorological Institute** to Establish **'VAYYU'** Climate Research Centre
- **IIT Bombay** and **Columbia University** Sign **MoU** to Establish **Centre of AI** for **Manufacturing**
- **Bharat Electronics Limited** Approves **Joint Venture** with **Safran Electronics** and **Defence** for **HAMMER Weapon System Project**
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **Northeast India's First Emergency Landing Facility** in **Assam**
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** to Launch AI-Powered Farmer Platform **'Bharat-VISTAAR'** in **Jaipur**
- **Amit Shah** Inaugurates **India's First CBDC-Based Public Distribution System** in **Gujarat**
- **Union Cabinet** Approves **₹10,000 Crore Startup India Fund of Funds 2.0** to Boost **Innovation** and **Non-Metro Startups**

- **Union Cabinet** Approves **₹1 Lakh Crore Urban Challenge Fund** to **Boost Market-Linked**, Reform-Driven Urban Development
- **Balaghat** Chosen as **Pilot District Under World's Largest Cooperative Grain Storage Plan**
- **NLC India Ltd.** Signs **MoU** with **NALCO (National Aluminium Company)** to Boost **Thermal** and **Renewable Energy Collaboration**
- **Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy** to Inaugurate **BioAsia 2026 Summit** Highlighting **TechBio Innovations**
- **President Murmu** Inaugurates **Centenary Celebrations** of **Ol Chiki Script**, **Honours Santal Achievers**
- **PM Modi** Launches **PM RAHAT Scheme** for **Cashless Road Accident Treatment**
- **Madras High Court** Launches **AI-Assisted 'Superlaw Courts' System** to Boost **Judicial Efficiency**
- **India**, **France** elevate ties to **'Special Global Strategic Partnership'**
- **Govt** Launches **First National Call** for **BIRAC-RDI Fund** to **Boost High-Impact Biotechnology Innovation**
- **JP Nadda** Launched **SAHI** and **BODH** to **Strengthen AI Use** in **India's Healthcare System**
- **Kerala** Approves **India's First Graphene Policy**
- **National Consumer Helpline** Facilitates **₹52 Crore Refunds** Across **31 Sectors** in **Nine Months**
- **NHAI** to Create **India's First 'BeeCorridors'** to Boost **Pollinator Conservation**
- **DoP** Unveils **8 Commemorative Stamps** Celebrating **'Puppets of India'** at **India Habitat Centre**
- **FCI** Signs **MoU** with **WFP** to Supply **2 Lakh Metric Tonnes** of **Rice** for **Global Hunger Relief**
- **India** and **Nepal** Sign **Mutual Legal Assistance Pact** to **Strengthen Cooperation** in **Criminal Matters**

- **EU** Launches **First European Legal Gateway Office** in **India** to Boost **Study** and **Work Opportunities**
- **Google** Unveils **$15 Billion 'America-India Connect' Subsea Cable Project** to Boost **AI Connectivity**
- **India's First Private-Sector Helicopter Assembly Line** Inaugurated by **TASL** for **Airbus H125**
- **Kerala** to launch **India's first graphene policy** to become **global tech hub**
- **India** Sets **Guinness World Record** with **Over 2.5 Lakh AI Responsibility Pledges** in **24 Hours**
- **UP Government** Launches **District-Level Manuscript Digitisation Drive** Under **'Gyan Bharatam Mission'**
- **Rekha Gupta** Launches **India's First AI-Driven CM Shri School** in **Delhi**
- **FAO Awards International Certificate** to **West Bengal** for **'Matir Srishti' Programme**
- **Kiren Rijiju** Launches **NIGRANI App** at **Nalanda University** to Boost **PMJVK Monitoring**
- **Union Home Minister** to Launch Vibrant Villages **Programme-II** in **Assam's Cachar District**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI** Slaps **Fines** on **Bank of Maharashtra**, **DCB Bank**, **CSB Bank**, **IIFL Finance** and **Navi Finserv** for **Non-Compliance** with **Norms**
- **NPCI** Extends **'UPI One World' Wallet** to **International Delegates** at **India AI Impact Summit 2026**
- **DBS Bank** Becomes **First in Asia-Pacific** to **Pilot Visa Intelligent Commerce** for **AI-Driven Payments**
- **India's Wholesale Inflation Rises** to **1.81%** in **January**
- **IOB** Launches **Online Death Claim Settlement Portal** for **Faster**, **Transparent Processing**

- **NPCI** collaborates with **NVIDIA** to advance **India's sovereign AI infrastructure** for **digital payments**
- **Bharti Airtel arm** receives **RBI nod** to operate as **Type II NBFC-ND**
- **IDFC FIRST Bank** Launches **Hello Cashback Credit Card** with **Tiered Rewards** and **Credit-Building Benefits**

Appointment and Resignation

- **GAIL (India) Limited** Appoints **Deepak Gupta** as **New CMD**
- **Reserve Bank of India** Approves **Rajan Bajaj** as **MD** & **CEO** of **Slice Small Finance Bank**
- **Tarique Rahman** Sworn in as **Bangladesh Prime Minister**
- **Sanae Takaichi Resigns** as **Japan PM**

Awards

- **Oil India Limited** Bags **FIPI Award 2025** as 'Oil & Gas Production Company of the Year'

Science

- **Dayananda Sagar University** Partners with **NVIDIA** to Launch **India's First AI-First Factory** with **₹175 Crore Investment**
- **Union Minister Jitin Prasada** inaugurates **STQC Lab Automation Portal**, **SATYA**
- **GalaxEye** Becomes **First Private Indian Satellite Operator** to Partner with **NewSpace India Limited** for **Global Data Reseller Agreement**
- **OpenAI** Partners with **Leading Indian Universities** to **Embed AI** Across **Campuses** and **Build Future-Ready Talent**
- **IIT Madras Global Research Foundation** to Launch **First Applied AI Innovation Centre** at **Dubai CommerCity**
- **AI Impact Casebooks** on **Health & Education** Launched at **India AI Impact Summit 2026**

- **JioHotstar** Partners with **OpenAI** to Launch **ChatGPT-Powered Conversational Streaming** in **India**

Defence

- **Indian Navy** Launches **Mega Multilateral Naval Exercise 'MILAN'** at **Visakhapatnam**
- **First Indigenous Cadet Training Ship** Launched at **L&T Kattupalli** in **Chennai**

Sports

- **Magnus Carlsen** Wins **Inaugural FIDE Freestyle Chess World Championship**
- **Rashid Khan** Makes **History** as **First Asian Bowler** with **150+ T20I** and **200+ ODI Wickets**
- **Norway's Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo** wins **ninth gold medal** in **cross-country skiing**
- **Lucas Pinheiro Braathen** Creates **History**, Wins **Giant Slalom Gold** for **Brazil** at **Milan Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics**
- **Paras Dogra** Becomes **Second Batter** to **Cross 10,000 Runs** in **Ranji Trophy**
- **Smriti Mandhana** Named **BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2025**
- **6th National Rafting Championship "The Ultimate River Battle"** Begins in **Doda**, **J&K**
- **Pramod Bhagat** Wins **SL3 Gold** at **BWF Para World Championships**
- **Harmanpreet Kaur** becomes **highest capped woman** in **international cricket**

Important day

- **17 February – Global Tourism Resilience Day** (Theme 2026 – Tourism Resilience in Action: From Crisis Response to Impactful Transformation.)
- **19 February 2026 (third Thursday of February) – World Anthropology Day**

Obituary

- **Renowned Odia Singer Geeta Patnaik** Passes Away
- **Internet Pioneer David J. Farber** Passes Away at 91