

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

2nd week (9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Mar) 2026

### National News

- **138-Year-Old 'Hatti Risala' Festival Celebrated with Grandeur in Jalna During Dhulivandan**
- **Tamil Nadu Students Launch Mini Satellite to 22 km Height**
- **Centre Sets 30.3 Million Tonnes Wheat Procurement Target for FY27 Rabi Marketing Season**
- **Union Agriculture Minister to Inaugurate National Stakeholders' Meet on Coconut Promotion Scheme at IIT Madras**
- **Karnataka Proposes Social Media Ban for Children Under 16**
- **Union Ministry Launches ASMITA: Nationwide Athletics League to Empower Women Athletes**
- **Maharashtra Signs MoU with Finnish Firms to Modernise Mumbai's Sassoon Dock**
- **Assam Woman Becomes First to Receive Indian Citizenship Under CAA**
- **Pondicherry University Signs MoU with CCPD to Promote Disability Inclusion and Accessibility**
- **Karnataka Launches ₹100 Crore 'Chief Minister's Krishi Vistara' Scheme**
- **Sarbananda Sonowal Lays Foundation for India's First Riverine Lighthouses on the Brahmaputra River**
- **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Launches Phase-2 of 'Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme' in Delhi**
- **Ministry of Panchayati Raj Launches 'Say No To Proxy Sarpanch' Campaign to Empower Women Leaders in Panchayats**
- **NITI Aayog Signs Statement of Intent with UNICEF India to Strengthen Health and Nutrition in Aspirational Districts**

- **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Signs MoU with Bajaj Auto Limited to Boost Automotive Skills Training**
- **Punjab Launches Mukh Mantri Mawan Dhian Satikar Yojna to Provide Monthly Financial Aid to Women**
- **Cabinet approves extension of Jal Jeevan Mission up to December 2028**
- **Madurai Airport Declared as an International Airport by the Union Cabinet**
- **Uttar Pradesh Signs MoU with OneOTT Entertainment Ltd to Expand High-Speed Broadband under 'Project Ganga'**
- **International Malaria Conference 2026 Held in New Delhi**
- **NITI Aayog Partners with Tata Electronics Private Limited to Boost Electronics and Semiconductor Manufacturing in India**
- **NHAI Signs MoU with Commercial Vehicle Aggregator Platforms to Enhance Safety and Efficiency on National Highways**
- **Indian Railways Launches 'SHINE' App to Empower Women and Report Workplace Harassment**
- **NITI Aayog Releases Second Edition of Fiscal Health Index 2026 to Assess Financial Performance of Indian States**
- **Piyush Goyal Inaugurates 40th AAHAR International Food and Hospitality Fair in New Delhi**
- **Kirti Vardhan Singh Represents India at Chile Presidential Inauguration as José Antonio Kast Takes Office**
- **Gujarat Launches 'Lake and Air Watch' Initiative to Monitor Urban Lakes and Air Quality in Real Time**
- **Assam Disburses ₹3,600 Crore to 40 Lakh Women Under Orunodoi 3.0 Through DBT**
- **Kerala Police Launches 'Nirbhaya Nisha initiative' to Enhance Night Safety for Women in Kerala**
- **Indian Orchid Festival 2026 Concludes in Pakyong District, Sikkim**
- **Union Minister Prataprao Jadhav Launches Dedicated AYUSH Store on Zepto**

- **V.O. Chidambaranar Port** Launches **India's First Digital Twin Platform** for **Smart Port Management**
- **India** Launches **First Integrated Life-Cycle Support Model** for **Persons with Hearing Impairment**
- **Oil India Ltd** Signs **MoU** with **NSTFDC** to **Strengthen Healthcare** in **Tribal Areas**
- **PM Modi** Releases **22nd Instalment** of **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi** from **Guwahati**
- **India** Launches **Indigenous Small Modular Reactors** Under **₹20,000 Crore Nuclear Energy Mission**
- **Government** Approves **104 Projects** Worth **₹271 Crore** to Boost **6G Research** in **India**
- **Centre** Approves **Extension** of **Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana** for **Mustard Procurement** in **Madhya Pradesh**
- **GI-Tagged Joha Rice** Exported from **Assam** to **Europe** for the **First Time**
- **Coursera** Partners with **Mission Karmayogi** to **Upskill Civil Servants**

### International News

- **Indonesia** to **Ban Social Media** for **Children Under 16** from **March 2026**
- **Donald Trump** Announces **\$300 Billion 'America First Refining' Project** with **Reliance Industries** in the **US**
- **WHO Foundation** and **Novo Nordisk** Partner to **Combat Childhood Obesity** in **India**

### Banking and Financial

- **RBI** to Conduct **₹1 Lakh Crore OMO Auctions** to **Manage Liquidity** Ahead of **Year-End**
- **NABARD** Launches **National Climate Stack Innovation Challenge** to Boost **Rural Climate Resilience**

- **RBI Exempts AU Small Finance Bank Promoters from NOFHC Requirement for Universal Bank Transition**
- **Bank of Baroda Raises ₹10,000 Crore Through India's First Domestic Green Infrastructure Bond Issue**
- **L&T Finance Ltd. Launches 'Spoorthi' Programme to Empower Women Entrepreneurs**
- **DEG and Citigroup Provide \$76 Million Co-Financing to Shriram Finance Ltd to Boost Inclusive and Green Financing in India**
- **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India Approves Registration for Allianz Jio Reinsurance and Kiwi General Insurance**
- **State Bank of India Launches \$500 Million Social Loan Facility to Promote Women's Empowerment**
- **SBI Named Strongest Indian Bank with AAA+ Brand Rating**
- **SBI and MUFG Bank Sign Strategic Partnership to Strengthen India-Japan Economic Corridor**
- **PhonePe Limited Launches RuPay 'On-The-Go' Card to Promote Contactless Public Transport Payments**
- **India's Retail Inflation Rises to 3.21% in February 2026: Consumer Price Index (CPI) Data**
- **RBI Launches Pilot 'Awareness Program on Digital Payments' in Maharashtra During Digital Payments Awareness Week**
- **Bank of Baroda Launches 'bob Women Sapphire Savings Account' with ₹10 Lakh Cancer Care Coverage for Women**
- **CRISIL Forecasts 7.1% Economic Growth for India in FY27 Amid Global Trade and West Asia Risks**

### **Appointment and Resignation**

- **Lt Gen Pushendra Pal Singh Appointed Next GOC-in-C of Western Command**
- **Dr Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi Reappointed as Drugs Controller General of India**

- **Bhavitha Mandava** Becomes **First Indian House Ambassador** for **Chanel**
- **RM Nachammai** Becomes **First Woman At Helm Of Functional Nuclear Power Plant**
- **Lt Gen Dheeraj Seth** to Become **Next Vice Chief of Army Staff** from **April 1**
- **Balendra "Balen" Shah** Set to Become **Nepal's Next Prime Minister**
- **Kavinder Gupta** Sworn in as the **30th Governor of Himachal Pradesh**
- **Jishnu Dev Varma** Sworn in as the **New Governor of Maharashtra**
- **Mojtaba Khamenei** Appointed as the **Third Supreme Leader of Iran**
- **Pieter Elbers Steps Down as IndiGo CEO; Rahul Bhatia to Oversee Operations Temporarily**
- **Parthanil Ghosh** Appointed **MD & CEO of HDFC ERGO General Insurance**, to Succeed **Anuj Tyagi**
- **Vinay Muralidhar Tonse** Appointed **MD & CEO-Designate of Yes Bank**

### Awards

- **Veteran Actor-Filmmaker Amol Palekar to Receive 2026 META Lifetime Achievement Award**

### Science

- **AIIMS New Delhi and ISRO Sign MoU to Collaborate on Space Medicine Research**

### Defence

- **Exercise Lamitiye 2026 Between India and Seychelles Begins to Strengthen Defence Cooperation**
- **DRDO and Indian Navy Successfully Conduct In-Flight Trials of Indigenous ADC-150 Air Droppable Container from P-8I Aircraft**

- **United States** and **South Korea** Launch '**Freedom Shield**' Joint Military Exercise Amid Regional Tensions
- **Indian Army** and **Ladakh Forest Department** sign **MoU** to **protect wildlife**
- **Amit Shah** Addresses **57th Raising Day** of **Central Industrial Security Force** at **Mundali**

### Sports

- **India** Wins **Third ICC Men's T20 World Cup Title**
- **LeBron James** Breaks **National Basketball Association All-Time Field Goal Record**
- **Smriti Mandhana** Becomes **First Cricketer** to **Get Her Own Barbie Doll** by **Mattel** Ahead of **International Women's Day**
- **Chhattisgarh** to **Host First Khelo India Tribal Games 2026**
- **BCCI** Announces Record **₹131 Crore Cash Reward** for **Suryakumar Yadav** and **India's T20 World Cup-Winning Team**
- **Anant Rana** Creates **History** by **Completing Ironman New Zealand Triathlon** in **11 Hours 50 Minutes**
- **Lakshya Sen** Finishes **Runner-Up** at **All England Open Badminton Championships** After Loss to Lin Chun-Yi
- **Iran Withdraws** from **FIFA World Cup 2026**
- **India** to **Host 2027 Asia Cup Archery** Second Leg in **Delhi** After 22 Years

### Important day

- **7 March** – **Jan Aushadhi Diwas**
- **10 March** – **International Day of Women Judges**
- **11 March 2026 (second Wednesday of March)** – **No Smoking Day**
- **12 March 2026 (second Thursday of March)** – **World Kidney Day**  
(Theme 2026 - "Kidney Health for All: Caring for People, Protecting the Planet.")

### Obituary

- **G. George, Hero of the Indo-Pakistani War of 1965**, Passes Away at 95
- **Syed Habibul Hassan, Former 1960 Summer Olympics Footballer**, Passes Away
- **Veteran Tamil Filmmaker Thakkali Srinivasan** Dies
- **Renowned German Historian and Indologist Hermann Kulke** Passes Away

