Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

4th week (23rd to 28th Feb) 2026

National News

- **Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)** Forms **High-Level Advisory Group** on **Ease of Doing Business**, Signs **MoU** for **'Viksit Bharat 2047'** Reform Study
- **NHAI** Plans **100% Digital Toll Collection** from **April 1, 2026**
- **India** Joins **U.S.-Led Pax Silica Coalition** to Strengthen **Electronics** and **Critical Minerals Supply Chains**
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **India AI Impact Summit 2026**
- **India** and **UK** Launch **Offshore Wind Task Force** Under **Vision 2035** at **4th Energy Dialogue**
- **MeitY** Launches **'VoicERA' Open-Source Voice AI Stack** at **India AI Impact Summit 2026**
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- **Union Cabinet** Approves Renaming of **Kerala** to '**Keralam'**
- **Nirmala Sitharaman** Launches **National Monetisation Pipeline 2.0** with **₹16.72 Lakh Crore Potential** in **New Delhi**
- **Ministry of Home Affairs** Unveils '**PRAHAR'** – **India's New National Counter-Terrorism Strategy**
- **Waaree Energies** to Set Up **India's Largest 16 GWh Lithium-Ion Battery Gigafactory** in **Andhra Pradesh**
- **Palamu Tiger Reserve** Launches '**Vanjeevi Didi'** Initiative to **Empower Women** in **Forest Conservation**
- **Maharashtra's Soundala Village** Declares Itself '**Caste-Free'** with **Unanimous Gram Sabha Resolution**
- **Punjab government** launched '**Meri Rasoi'** scheme
- **ECI** Holds **National Round Table Conference** After 27 Years to **Strengthen Electoral Synergy** and **Technology**
- **President Murmu** Unveils **Rajagopalachari Bust** at **Rashtrapati Bhavan**
- **National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER)** signs **MoU** with **private pharmaceutical company** to **advance pharmaceutical education**
- **Jagat Prakash Nadda** Launches **Indigenous Td Vaccine** at **CRI Kasauli**
- **Digital Bharat Nidhi** and **Andhra Pradesh** Sign **MoC** for **Fast-Track Implementation** of **Amended BharatNet Programme**
- **MoEFCC** to Host '**Him-CONNECT'** in **New Delhi** to Promote **Sustainable Innovations** in the **Indian Himalayan Region**

- **Jean Todt** Launches **UN Global Road Safety Campaign** 'Make A Safety Statement' in **India**
- **Indian Mountaineers Summit Mount Aconcagua** in **Argentina**
- **Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan** Inaugurates **Tourism Leadership Summit-2026**
- **Meity** Forms **High-Level Committee** to Modernize DigiLocker System
- **Cabinet** Approves **MSP** for **Raw Jute at Rs. 5,925 per Quintal** for **2026-27 Season**
- **Cabinet** Approves **₹1,677 Crore Expansion** of **Civil Enclave** at **Srinagar International Airport**
- **Jayant Chaudhary** Launches '**Badhna Hai Toh Yahan Judna Hai**' **Campaign** to **Boost Digital Skilling via Skill India Digital Hub**
- **Government** Launches **Mobile Labs** to **Monitor Quality of National Highway Projects**
- **West Bengal** Launches **'Banglar Yuva Sathi' Scheme** to Provide **₹1,500 Monthly Aid** to **Unemployed Youth**
- **Ministry** of **Ayush to Organise National Arogya Fair 2026** in **Maharashtra**
- **Goa Hosts 4th World Ocean Science Congress 2026** on '**Ocean Health and Sustainable Future**'

International News

- **Donald Trump** to Host **21st G20 Leaders' Summit** in **Miami** on **December 14–15**
- **Switzerland** to Host **AI Impact Summit 2027** in **Geneva**
- **3rd International AYUSH Conference** Concludes at **Dubai World Trade Centre**
- **Bangladesh** Becomes **89th Signatory** as **New Delhi Declaration** on **AI Gains Global Backing** at **India AI Impact Summit 2026**
- **Switzerland** Announces **Geneva** as **Host City** for **2027 AI Impact Summit**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI** Imposes **₹38.60 Lakh Penalty** on **UCO Bank** for **Regulatory Non-Compliance**
- **RBI Removes New India Co-operative Bank Ltd**. from **Second Schedule** Following **Merger** with **Saraswat Co-operative Bank**
- **RBI** Establishes **High-Security Data Centre** in **Bhubaneswar** to **Strengthen Financial Infrastructure**
- **ICICI Pension Funds** Unveils **'NPS Swasthya Equity Plus'** in **PFRDA Regulatory Sandbox**
- **PhonePe** launches **AI-powered search** built using **Microsoft Foundry**
- **India's GDP growth** to ease to **7.2%** in **Q3FY26**: **ICRA**
- **RBI** Launches March 2026 **Urban Consumer Confidence Survey** Across **19 Cities**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Peru** Appoints **Jose Maria Balcazar** as **Interim President** After Impeachment of Jose Jeri
- **Rob Jetten** Set to Become **Youngest** and **First Openly Gay Prime Minister** of the **Netherlands**
- **Harsharan Kaur Trehan** Appointed **Director (Commercial)** of **Punjab State Power Corporation Limited**
- **IIT Madras Professor** B**. Ravindran** Joins **UN Independent AI Scientific Panel**

Awards

- **Vasai Cathedral** Wins **UNESCO Award** for **Conservation**
- **Manipuri film Boong** wins **BAFTA Award** for **Best Children's & Family Film** in **London**

- **Mangaluru International Airport** Wins **2025 ASQ Award** for **Best Airport at Arrivals** – **Globally**
- **Narendra Modi** Becomes **First Global Leader** to Receive **Speaker of the Knesset Medal in Israel**

Defence

- **Indian Army's Konark Corps** Conducts **Live Firing Test** of **Strela-10 VSHORADS** at **Pokhran Range**
- **7th India–Japan Joint Military Exercise 'Dharma Guardian'** Begins in **Uttarakhand**
- **India–US 16th Joint Special Forces Exercise VAJRA PRAHAR** Begins in **Himachal Pradesh**

Sports

- **Pankaj Advani** Wins **Inaugural Liber Win Champions Cup 2026,** Named **Brand Ambassador**
- **India** Finishes **Asian Shooting Championships 2026** in **New Delhi** with **33 Medals**
- **USA** Clinch **Men's Olympic Ice Hockey Gold** After 46 Years with Overtime Win Over Canada
- **Tomas Martin Etcheverry** Clinches **Maiden ATP Title** at **Rio Open**

Book and Author

- **VP C. P. Radhakrishnan** Launches Book **"The Sage who Reimagined Hinduism: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Sree Narayana Guru"** Authored by **Shashi Tharoor**

Important day

- **21 February – International Mother Language Day** (Theme 2026 – Youth voices on multilingual education)
- **20 February – World Day of Social Justice** (Theme 2026 – Renewed Commitment to Social Development and Social Justice)
- **22 February – World Thinking Day** (Theme 2026 – Our Friendship)
- **23 February – World Peace and Understanding Day**
- **24 February – Central Excise Day**
- **27 February – World NGO Day**
- **28 February – National Science Day**

Obituary

- **Sahitya Akademi Awardee Author Sankar** Passes Away at 92
- **Former Union Minister Mukul Roy** Passes Away at 71