

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 3rd week (17th to 23th April) 2026

National News

- **Telangana Declares Cancer a Notifiable Disease**; Mandatory Reporting Within One Month
- **India Post and PM Museum Sign MoU** to Promote **India's Democratic Heritage**
- **Telangana Launches 'Project Sanjeevani'** for **Highway Trauma Care**
- **China Becomes India's Largest Trading Partner** in 2025–26
- **Gujarat Signs MoU** to Set Up **Indo-Taiwan Industrial Park** in **Sanand–Dholera Region**
- **India Achieves Record \$860 Billion Exports** in **FY 2025–26** with **4.2% Growth**
- **India's Unemployment Rate** Rises to **5.1%** in **March 2026**
- **FIU–PFRDA Sign MoU** to Strengthen **AML & Counter Terror Financing Efforts**
- **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** Hosts **First BRICS Health Working Group Meeting 2026** in **New Delhi**
- **Nari Shakti Vandan Bill Fails** in **Lok Sabha** After Missing Two-Thirds Majority
- **Gautam Adani** Overtakes **Mukesh Ambani** to Become **Asia's Richest**
- **FSSAI Bans Use of Ashwagandha Leaves** in **Supplements** Over Safety Concerns
- **BECIL Signs MoU** with **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing** to Boost **Advanced Tech Collaboration**
- **Union Cabinet Approves 2% Hike** in **DA** and **DR** for **Central Government Employees** and **Pensioners**
- **India Forms High-Level AIGEG** to **Steer AI Governance Strategy**

- **Manohar Lal** Launches **Urban Challenge Fund Guidelines** to Boost **₹4 Lakh Crore Urban Infrastructure Push**
- **Punjab** Partners with **IIT Ropar** to Develop **AI-Based Real-Time Crime Tracking System**
- **PNGRB** Approves **IOCL's 425 km Kochi–Thoothukudi Gas Pipeline** to Boost **Southern India Energy Network**
- **MEITY** Forms **TPEC** to Strengthen **AI Governance**, Includes Experts **B. Ravindran & Rajat Moona**
- **PM Modi** to Inaugurate **594-km Ganga Expressway** Linking **Meerut** to **Prayagraj**
- **Cabinet** Led by **Narendra Modi** Extends **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana–III Till 2028**
- **AICTE** Launches **3rd Edition** of **VAANI Scheme** to Promote **Indian Languages in Technical Education**
- **Meghalaya** Grants **Full Official Status** to **Khasi** and **Garo**, Replaces 2005 Language Act
- **Kankaria Coaching Depot** Becomes **India's First Water-Neutral Railway Depot**
- **Cabinet** Approves '**Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool**' with **₹12,980 Crore Sovereign Guarantee**
- **World Bank** Approves **\$225 Million Loan** for **Rajasthan Highway Modernisation Project**
- **NITI Aayog** Launches "**Divya Bharat: A Window to the Soul of India**" **Anthology** for **Tourism Promotion**
- **India** and **South Korea** to increase **bilateral trade** to **50 billion dollars** by **2030**
- **PM Modi** to Inaugurate **India's First Greenfield Integrated Refinery-Petrochemical Complex** in **Rajasthan**
- **Ministry of Textiles** Launches '**Vishwa Sutra – Weaves of India for the World**' to **Globalize Indian Handlooms**
- **CBI** Launches AI Chatbot '**Abhay**' to **Verify Notices** and **Combat Digital Scams**

- **Female Black Panther** Introduced at **Visakhapatnam Zoo** After 40 Years Under Animal Exchange Programme
- **Assam** Celebrates **114th Suwari Festival** with **Cultural Grandeur** in **Boko**
- **Punjab** Notifies **New Law Imposing Stricter Punishment** for **Sacrilege** Against Guru Granth Sahib
- **Meghalaya Govt** Scraps **Luxury Resort Project** at **Umiam Lake** Amid Local Opposition
- **Centre** Approves **₹460 Crore Loan** to **Revive Alliance Air Operations**
- **Samriddh Gram Initiative** Nominated for **WSIS Prizes 2026** for **Boosting Rural Digital Infrastructure** in **India**

International News

- **World Bank Group** Launches **'Water Forward'** Initiative to **Ensure Water Security** for **1 Billion People** by **2030**

Banking and Financial

- **India's Wholesale Inflation** Rises to **3-Month High** of **3.9%** in **March** on **Rising Fuel** and **Power Costs**
- **Shriram Finance** Gets **RBI Nod** for **Primary Dealer Business**; Shares Rise on Positive Market Sentiment
- **Life Insurance Corporation of India** Launches **MyLIC & Super Sales Saathi Apps** to Boost Digital Services
- **DoT-SEBI** MoU to **Curb Telecom-Linked Financial Frauds**
- **Ahana** Launches **RBI Reporting Solution** for **Co-operative Banks** with **Proprietary Data Model**
- **India Post** Achieves Record **₹15,296 Crore Revenue** in **FY26**, Registers **16% Growth**
- **BHIM App** Introduces **New Feature** to **Check CIBIL Score Directly** via **NPCI Support**

- **CheQ and AU Small Finance Bank Launch India's First LED-Powered Co-Branded Credit Card 'CheQ AU Credit Card'**
- **India's Eight Core Industries Contract 0.4% in March** After Five Months of Growth
- **NSE-Listed Companies' CSR Spending Jumps 23% to ₹22,212 Crore in FY25**
- **UN Projects India's Economy to Grow 6.4% in 2026 and 6.6% in 2027**
- **Karnataka Bank Partners with Pine Labs to Boost Digital Payment and PoS Solutions for Customers**
- **SEBI Slashes Minimum Investment in Social Impact Funds to ₹1,000, Boosting Retail Participation**
- **RBI Launches 4th Global Hackathon "HaRBinger" on Secure and Inclusive Banking Theme**
- **SBI Aims to Expand Balance Sheet to 25% of India's GDP by 2030**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Smriti Mandhana Partners with Agilitas Sports for One8 Brand**
- **Infosys Partners with Carlos Alcaraz as Global Brand Ambassador**
- **FICCI Appoints Anant Swarup as Secretary General**
- **Australia Appoints Lt. Gen. Susan Coyle as First Woman Chief of Army in Historic Military Reshuffle**
- **Ajit Agarkar Reappointed as Selection Committee Chairman**
- **Dinesh Trivedi Appointed as India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh**
- **Tim Cook to Become Executive Chairman, John Ternus Named Next CEO**
- **HDFC Life Extends Vibha Padalkar's Tenure as MD & CEO for Five Years**

Awards

- **Sayani Gupta** Named **Harvard South Asian Association's Person of the Year 2026**
- **Kerala's N. Alim Yusuf** Wins **WWF National Award** for **AI App 'NeophyteID'** at **ECHO Summit 2026**
- **Sadhvi Satish Sail** Crowned **Miss India 2026**; **Rajnandini Pawar** Secures **Runner-Up Title**

Science

- **Amazon** to Acquire **Globalstar** in **\$11.57 Billion Deal** to Boost **Project Kuiper** and **Rival Starlink**
- **ISRO SAC** and **ATREE** Sign **MoU** to **Advance Sustainable Land Management** and **Grassland Mapping** in **India**

Defence

- **Indian Navy** Releases **INMSS-2026** at **Naval Commanders' Conference** in **New Delhi**
- **Indian Army** **Flags Off "Samudra Sahas"** Blue-Water Sailing Expedition from **Mumbai** to **Mark Artillery Bicentenary**

Sports

- **Wisden 2025: Mitchell Starc & Deepti Sharma** Named **Leading Cricketers**
- **Sanju Samson** and **Amelia Kerr** Named **ICC Players of the Month** for **March**
- **Hockey Jharkhand** Clinches **Third Consecutive Sub-Junior Women's National Title**
- **Vaishali** Wins **FIDE Women's Candidates 2026**
- **Viktor Axelsen** Announces **Retirement** from **Professional Badminton** After Historic Olympic Success
- **Rubel Hossain** Announces **Retirement** from **International Cricket**
- **Aronyak Ghosh** Becomes **India's 95th Grandmaster**

Important day

- **15 April – International Wellness Day**
- **14 April – World Chagas Disease Day**
- **17 April – World Hemophilia Day** (Theme 2026 – Diagnosis: First Step to Care)
- **18 April – World Heritage Day** (Theme 2026 – Emergency Response for Living Heritage in Contexts of Conflicts and Disasters)
- **19 April – World Liver Day** (Theme 2026 – Solid Habits, Strong Liver)
- **20 April – UN Chinese Language Day**
- **21 April – World Creativity and Innovation Day** (Theme 2026 – Harnessing Creativity for Global Progress)
- **22 April – World Earth Day** (Theme 2026 – Our Power, Our Planet)

Obituary

- Lion of Ladakh' **Sonam Wangchuk, Maha Vir Chakra Awardee**, Passes Away
- **Oscar Schmidt, Brazil Basketball Legend**, Passes Away