

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

1st week (9th to 17th May) 2026

National News

- **Akashvani Organises Marathon in New Delhi to Celebrate 90th Anniversary**
- **NITI Aayog Launches Central Prabhari Officer Portal to Boost Real-Time Governance**
- **Skyroot Aerospace Becomes India's First Space-Tech Unicorn with \$1.1 Billion Valuation**
- **Health Ministry Launches JANANI Digital Platform to Strengthen Maternal and Child Healthcare Services in India**
- **IndiaAI and ICMR Sign MoU to Boost Responsible AI Adoption in Healthcare Sector**
- **Apple Inc. to Invest ₹100 Crore in India's Renewable Energy Infrastructure**
- **Jagat Prakash Nadda Launches Swasth Bharat Portal to Integrate Health Systems Across India**
- **Aizawl Hosts First-Ever Regional Cooperative Reform Conference Under "Sahkar se Samriddhi" Vision**
- **India Hosts ISO 'Space Systems and Operations' International Meetings for the First Time**
- **Sanjay Seth Inaugurates AIOS-Armed Forces Ophthalmology Update 2026 in New Delhi**
- **Jan Suraksha Schemes Complete 11 Years with Insurance Claims Settlement of ₹25,160 Crore in India**
- **India and Vietnam Target \$25 Billion Bilateral Trade by 2030**
- **Pabitra Margherita Attends Swearing-in Ceremony of Laura Fernandez in Costa Rica**

- **Mohan Yadav** Releases **Two Female Cheetahs** into **Wild** at **Kuno National Park** under **Project Cheetah**
- **Supreme Court** launches '**One Case One Data**' and '**Su Sahay**'
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **India's First PM MITRA Park** at **Warangal, Telangana**
- **Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025** Rolled Out Nationwide from **1 July**
- **APEDA India** Facilitates **First-Ever Export of Honey** from **Assam's Baksa** to **USA**
- **India** Hosts **Kimberley Process Intersessional Meeting 2026** in **Mumbai**
- **J.P. Nadda** and **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** Launch '**SEHAT Mission**' to Link **Agriculture** with **Nutrition** and **Public Health**
- **Surya Kant** Announces **High-Powered Panel** for **Modernisation of Courts** in **India**
- **Cabinet** Approves **₹20,667 Crore Ahmedabad–Dholera Semi High-Speed Rail Project** Under **PM Gati Shakti Plan**
- **PM Narendra Modi** Participates in **Somnath Amrut Parv**, Marks 75 Years of Restored Somnath Temple
- **India** Launches "**Unified Bharat e-Charge**" — UPI-Like Platform for EV Charging Across Networks
- **DigiHaat** Launches "**Swadeshi**" Marketplace to Promote **Made-in-Bharat Products** under **Atmanirbhar Bharat**
- **India** Launches **8-Year COSOP 2026–2033** with **International Fund** for **Agricultural Development**
- **Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)** Exceeds Targets, Creates **36.33 Lakh Jobs** with **Full Budget Utilisation** in **15th Finance Commission Cycle**
- **Bharat Maritime Insurance Pool** Approved to **Strengthen India's Shipping Trade** Amid **Global Geopolitical Risks**
- **Droupadi Murmu** Confers **National Florence Nightingale Awards 2026** to **15 Nursing Professionals** at **Rashtrapati Bhavan**

- **Ministry of External Affairs** to Host **BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting 2026**
- **India Doubles Import Tax** on **Gold** and **Silver** to **18.4%** Amid **Forex Reserve Concerns**
- **GDP data release date** fixed to the **7th of June every year**
- **Uber** Partners with **Adani Group** to Set Up **First Data Centre** in **India**
- **IndiaAI Mission** Partners with **Karya** to **Strengthen Inclusive AI Ecosystem**
- **Cabinet** approves **MSP hike** for **Kharif crops** for **2026-27 season**
- **Centre** releases **first instalment** of **Rs 401.50 crore** for **court infrastructure scheme**
- **Union Cabinet** Approves **₹37,500 Crore** Scheme to **Boost Coal** and **Lignite Gasification** in **India**
- **India** Signs **Tripartite MoU** to Develop **First Mega Greenfield Shipyard** in **Tamil Nadu's Thoothukudi** Under **Maritime Vision 2047**
- **Piyush Goyal** Releases **LEADS 2025 Report**
- **India** to **Chair Common Criteria Development Board (CCDB)** from **2026–2028** at **Global Cybersecurity Forum** in **Tokyo**
- **Ashwini Vaishnaw** Inaugurates **Electronics Manufacturing Cluster** and **India's First SME Semiconductor Facility** in **Rajasthan**
- **MP High Court** Declares **Bhojshala Complex** as **Temple of Goddess Vagdevi**
- **Ministry of Ayush** Signs **MoU** with **BHASHINI** to Boost **Multilingual Access to Digital Ayush Services**
- **Hinduja Family** Retains **UK's Richest Spot** in **2026 Sunday Times Rich List** for **Fifth Consecutive Year**

International News

- **India Tops Global Remittance Inflows** in **2024** with Record **\$137.67 Billion Received**
- **IOC Lifts Restrictions** on **Belarusian Athletes**

- **India** Becomes **World's 3rd Largest** in **Renewable Energy Capacity**
- **India's Unemployment Rate** Remains Stable at **5.2%** in **April 2026**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI Approves Kotak Mahindra Bank to Raise Stake in AU SFB and Federal Bank**
- **Jio Payments Bank Partners with Ezeepay to Expand Rural Banking Services in India**
- **Bihar Cabinet Approves \$500 Million World Bank Loan for Urban Economic Development**
- **SBI Reports 13% Rise in FY26 Net Profit to ₹80,032 Crore**
- **RBI Imposes Penalties on YES Bank and Hinduja Housing Finance Ltd**
- **Axis Bank Signs \$500 Million Offshore Loan Deal with Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group**
- **RBI and ECB Sign MoU to Strengthen Central Banking Cooperation**
- **SBI Projects India's GDP Growth at 6.6% for 2026–27**
- **Cyber Crime Coordination sign MoU with RBI to curtail mule accounts**
- **India's Retail Inflation Rises to 3.48% in April 2026**
- **PSBs Post Record ₹1.98 Lakh Crore Profit in FY26, Asset Quality Hits Multi-Year High**
- **India's Wholesale Inflation Surges to 8.3%, Highest in Three-and-a-Half Years**
- **NaBFID raises 14,000 crore through 10-year bonds at 7.74%**
- **IEPFA Signs MoU with Prasar Bharati to Boost Nationwide Investor Awareness Campaigns**
- **MSCI Adds Federal Bank, Indian Bank, MCX & Nalco to Global Standard Index in May Review**
- **CTBC Bank of Taiwan Opens First Branch at GIFT City in Gujarat**
- **Emirates NBD Gets Approval for \$3 Billion Strategic Investment in RBL Bank**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan** Appointed as **Next Chief of the Indian Navy**
- **Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani** Appointed as **Next Chief of Defence Staff of India**
- **Bulgaria Parliament** Approves **Rumen Radev** as **New Prime Minister**
- **N Rangasamy** Appointed **Chief Minister** of **Puducherry** for Record Fifth Term
- **Joseph Vijay** Sworn in as **Chief Minister** of **Tamil Nadu**
- **Ashok Kumar Panda** Takes Charge as **Chairman & Managing Director of SAIL**
- **Himanta Biswa Sarma** Sworn In as **Assam CM** for Second Consecutive Term
- **Prashant Pise** Appointed as **India's Next Ambassador** to **Oman**
- **Centre** grants **one-year extension** to **CBI Director Praveen Sood**
- **CII** Elects **Tata Chemicals CEO R Mukundan** as **President** for **2026–27**
- **Uganda's Yoweri Museveni** Sworn In for Historic **Seventh Presidential Term**

Awards

- **Deepak Bhatia** Receives **Prestigious Erth Dubai Award** in **Dubai**
- **Dr V S Mehta** Selected for **Lifetime Achievement Award** by **AIIMS**

Science

- **Samsung** Launches **5th Edition** of '**Solve for Tomorrow**' Innovation Programme in **India**
- **IIT Madras** Launches **First US Centre** to Boost **Deep-Tech Startups** and **Innovation Ecosystem**

Defence

- **India** Conducts **Successful Test** of **Advanced Agni Missile** with **MIRV Capability** Under **Mission Divyastra**
- **Indian Coast Guard** Commissions **Fast Patrol Vessel ICGS Achal** in **Goa**
- **INS Sudarshini** **Completes Port Call** at **Mindelo, Cape Verde**
- **INS Sagardhwani** **Completes Port Visit** to **Cam Ranh**
- **DRDO, IAF** successfully conduct **maiden flight-trial of indigenous TARA glide weapon**

Sports

- **India** to Host **Inaugural World Yogasana Championship** in **Ahmedabad**
- **India** to Host **First International Ophthalmology Research Conference** in **New Delhi**
- **India** to Host **Asian Weightlifting Championships 2026** in **Gandhinagar** After 44 Years
- **Faustino Oro** Becomes **Second Youngest Grandmaster** in **Chess** History at Just **12 Years** of **Age**

Important day

- **10 May** – **World Lupus Day**
- **10 May 2026** (second Sunday of May) – **Mother's Day**
- **9 May 2026** (second Saturdays of May and October) – **World Migratory Bird Day** (Theme 2026 – Every Bird Counts – Your Observations Matter)
- **8 – 9 May** – **Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War**
- **8 May** – **World Ovarian Cancer Day** (Theme 2026 – #No Woman Left Behind)
- **10 May** – **International Day of Argania**
- **11 May** – **National Technology Day** (Theme 2026 – Responsible Innovation for Inclusive Growth)

- **12 May – International Nurses Day** (Theme 2026 – Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives)
- **12 May – International Day of Plant Health** (Theme 2026- Plant Biosecurity for Food Security and Nutrition)
- **15 May – International Day of Families** (Theme 2026 – Families, Inequalities and Child Wellbeing)
- **15 May 2026 (third Friday of May) - National Endangered Species Day**
- **16 May - International Day of Light**
- **16 May 2026 (third Saturday of May) -Armed Forces Day**
- **16 May - International Day of Living Together in Peace** (Theme 2026 - Building Trust through Dialogue, Inclusion and Reconciliation)

Obituary

- **Senior Congress Leader D. Sudhakar** Passes Away
- **Mal Anderson**, First Unseeded U.S. Open Champion, Dies at 91