

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 3rd week (16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June) 2026

### National News

- **Ministry of Ayush Sets Guinness World Record with 4.35 Lakh Viewers on Live Yoga Stream**
- **Government to Set Up 700 SHE-MARTs and 1,000 Fulfilment Centres to Empower Women Entrepreneurs**
- **Raja Parba Festival Celebrated in Odisha to Mark Monsoon and Mother Earth's Fertility**
- **Centre, Assam and Nagaland Sign Historic MoU for Oil and Natural Gas Exploration**
- **India Launches WT-MARUT Portal to Strengthen Wind Energy Supply Chain**
- **Telangana Launches Breakfast and Milk Scheme for School Students**
- **4 Assam Products Receive Geographical Indication (GI) Tags: Bah Silpa, Karbi Anglong Handloom, Bihu Pepa, and Deori Handloom Products**
- **IIT Hyderabad to Establish India's First Centre of Design Excellence in Nuclear Engineering**
- **National Military Drone Technology Hub to be Set Up at IIT Kanpur**
- **Tamil Nadu Revises Cooperative Crop Loan Waiver Scheme for Farmers**
- **India Post Launches Drone-Powered Mail Delivery in Himachal Pradesh.**
- **ASI Partners with Denmark to Explore 17th-Century Danish Shipwreck 'Oresund' off Indian Coast**

- **India and Japan Adopt Rules for Joint Crediting Mechanism Under Paris Agreement**
- **National Biodiversity Authority Reconstitutes Expert Committee on Agrobiodiversity for One-Year Term**
- **Foundation Stone Laid for ₹170-Crore MSME Technology Centre in Bihar's Gaya to Boost Skills and Manufacturing**
- **Tripura Sarinda Receives GI Tag, Becoming State's Fourth Geographical Indication Product**
- **Kerala Government Launches Free Bus Travel Scheme for Women and Transgenders.**
- **Suzlon Launches India's Tallest 5 MW Wind Turbine, 'S175', to Boost Renewable Energy Generation**
- **Jio Platforms Becomes Only Indian Company in WIPO Global Top 20 Patent Rankings 2025**
- **Tamil Nadu to Establish Common Technology Facility (CTF) for Space Vehicles in Thoothukudi**
- **Six States Reach Consensus on Kishau Multi-Purpose Dam Project**
- **Ashok Leyland Signs MoU for Old Truck and Bus Replacement Scheme in Delhi-NCR**
- **Bharat Buildcon 2026 Inaugurated in New Delhi**
- **PM Modi to release 23rd instalment of PM-KISAN from West Bengal**
- **India-UK Free Trade Agreement to Come into Force on 15 July 2026**
- **Centre Approves ₹22 Crore Support for Startups Under National Green Hydrogen Mission**
- **PM to Disburse ₹2,400 Crore under PM-Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana**
- **PM Modi to Lay Foundation Stone for ₹25,016 Crore Coal Gasification Project in Odisha**
- **NHAI Launches Rajasthan's First MLFF-Based Tolling System**
- **Chennai Petroleum Corporation Upgraded to Navratna CPSE**

- **IIT Delhi** Emerges as **India's Highest-Ranked Institution** in **QS World University Rankings 2027**
- **India** to Host **11th BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting** in **Gurugram** on **25–26 June 2026**
- **Govt** launches **Nirbhay Chetna training module** in **New Delhi**
- **I4C** Launches **Two New Portals** for **Cyber Fraud Victims**
- **Smart Warehousing System** Launched for **Foodgrain Storage**
- **GeM** Signs **MoU** with **CSC-SPV** to Expand **Government Procurement Access**

### International News

- **Elon Musk** Becomes **World's First Trillionaire** as **SpaceX** Makes Record-Breaking Stock Market Debut
- **U.K.** to **Ban Social Media** Use for **Children Under 16**
- **India's Unemployment Rate** Rises to **5.5%** in **May 2026**
- **Life-Size Statue** of **Swami Vivekananda** Unveiled at **Indian Consulate** in **Chicago**
- **Uzbekistan** Becomes **First Central Asian Member** of **BRICS New Development Bank**
- **UAE** Sets **Minimum Age** of **15** for **Personal Social Media Accounts**
- **India** Improves Rank to **70** in **WEF Energy Transition Index 2026**; **Sweden** at **1<sup>st</sup> position**

### Banking and Financial

- **WPI Inflation** Rises to **9.68%** in **May** Amid **Food and Fuel Price Surge**
- **Government** Launches **OFS** for **GIC Re**, Shares **Drop** Over **6%**
- **IRDAI** Constitutes **Working Group** on **AI** to Promote **Responsible Adoption** in **Insurance Sector**
- **YES Bank** Partners with **Northern Arc Capital** to **Expand Formal Credit Access** Across India

- **SBI Board** approves **₹60,000 crore fundraising plan** for **Financial Year 2026-27**
- **PhonePe** Introduces **₹100 Quarterly Fee** for **Inactive Wallets**
- **RBI** Exempts **Long-Term NRE Deposits** from **CRR** and **SLR Requirements**
- **World Bank** Approves **4,000 Crore Loan** for **'Jal Sanrakshit Haryana' Project**
- **ADB** Partners with **Schoolnet India** to Boost **Digital Learning**
- **BITS Pilani** and **Axis Bank** Partner for **Innovation Park**

### Appointment and Resignation

- **HDFC Bank** Extends **Keki Mistry's Interim Chairman Tenure** by **Three Months**
- **GIC** Re Appoints **Hitesh Rameshchandra Joshi** as **Chairman-cum-Managing Director**
- **India** to assume **Vice-Presidency** of **FATF** for the **first time**
- **Dr. Saibal Chattopadhyay** Appointed **Chairperson** of **National Statistical Commission**
- **Prof. Bimal N. Patel** Elected **Judge** of **International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)**

### Awards

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** Conferred with **Slovakia's Highest National Award**
- **Sudarsan Pattnaik** Becomes **First Indian** to **Win Russia Grand Sand Master Cup 2026**
- **Navi Mumbai** and **Guwahati Airport Terminals** Named Among **World's Most Beautiful Airports** in **Prix Versailles 2026**

### Science

- **IndiaAI Mission** Launches **'Varya', Indigenous Cost-Efficient Video AI Model**

- **NASA Unveils Four-Member Crew for Artemis III Mission Scheduled for 2027 Launch**
- **ISRO and DAE Develop Artificial Heating System for Long-Duration Lunar Missions**
- **Sarvam Becomes India's Newest AI Unicorn**

### Defence

- **Indian Navy Decommissions INAS 330 'The Harpoons' After 55 Years of Distinguished Service**
- **India Achieves Record Defence Production of ₹1.78 Lakh Crore in FY26**
- **Indian Army Contingent Departs for Multinational Military Exercise KHAAN QUEST 2026 in Mongolia**

### Sports

- **Lewis Hamilton Claims First Ferrari Victory at Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix**
- **Wimbledon Announces Record £64.2 Million Prize Fund Amid Players' Revenue Share Demands'**
- **India Names 24-Member Squad for Historic Senior Asian Fencing Championships 2026 in Delhi**
- **Akshara Gupta Smashes Unbeaten Triple Century in Bihar Women's U-19 One-Day Trophy**
- **Mexico Becomes First Team to Reach FIFA World Cup 2026 Knockout Round of 32**
- **India Wins 12 Medals at 56th Grand Prix Usti nad Labem**
- **India Wins FIH Women's Nations Cup 2026**
- **Neeraj Chopra Finishes Fourth at Doha Diamond League**

### Book and Author

- **Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla Launches Book "IIT – The Story of India's Most Prestigious Educational Ecosystem"**

## Important day

- **15 June – World Wind Day** (Theme 2026 – Wind Energy: From Ambition to Acceleration)
- **15 June- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)** (Theme 2026 – Beyond Awareness: Making Elder Abuse Prevention Work)
- **16 June – International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)**
- **17 June – World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought** (Theme 2026 – Rangelands: Recognise. Respect. Restore)
- **18 June – Sustainable Gastronomy Day**
- **17 June – World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought**
- **18 June – Autistic Pride Day**
- **18 June – International Picnic Day**
- **18 June – International Day for Countering Hate Speech**
- **Observed**
- **18 June – Autistic Pride Day** (Theme 2026 – Recognition, Representation, and Reform)
- **18 June – International Picnic Day**
- **19 June – World Sickle Cell Awareness Day** (Theme 2026 – Closing the Survival Gap: Equity in Sickle Cell Disease)
- **19 June – World Sauntering Day**
- **20 June – World Refugee Day** (Theme 2026 – Until Everyone Is Safe)
- **21 June – World Music Day** (Theme 2026 – One World, One Music, One Heart and Music of India)
- **21 June – World Hydrography Day** (Theme 2026 – Transforming How Ocean Data Is Shared)
- **22 June – World Rainforest Day** (Theme 2026 – The Forest Within You)
- **23 June – International Olympic Day**

## Obituary

- **Former Vice Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Vijay Oberoi** Passes Away