

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

3rd week (17th to 24th July) 2026

National News

- **India's Core Infrastructure Output Rises 5% in June**
- **India, New Zealand Elevate Ties to Strategic Partnership**
- **Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu Launches 'Pillale Sampada' Initiative**
- **India, Poland Hold Bilateral Talks to Strengthen MSME Cooperation**
- **World-Famous Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra Begins in Puri, Odisha**
- **Thailand Reduces Visa-Free Stay for Indian Travellers from 60 to 30 Days**
- **PM Modi Gifts Dhokra Tree of Life Sculpture and Uttarakhandi Cap to New Zealand PM Christopher Luxon**
- **India and Australia Finalise Administrative Arrangement for Civil Nuclear Cooperation**
- **Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) and Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL) Sign MoU to Boost Research and Innovation in Broadcasting Technologies**
- **Madhya Pradesh Declares 2027 as the 'Year of Youth'**
- **Bharat Tex 2026 Showcases India's Textile Strength with Global Participation**
- **India Post Achieves Record ₹4,009 Crore Q1 Revenue in FY 2026–27**
- **Mangaluru International Airport Receives ACI Level 5 Customer Experience Accreditation**
- **PM Modi Flags Off India's First Hydrogen-Powered Train, Setting a Global Benchmark**

- **MoHUA Approves Operational Guidelines for ₹9,585 Crore Parivartan Scheme** to Replace Polluting Vehicles in NCR
- **Centre to Invest ₹200 Crore in Ather Energy Through India-Japan Fund**
- **Navi Mumbai International Airport Launches First International Flight to Abu Dhabi**
- **Virendra Kumar Inaugurates 31st Divya Kala Mela in Kolkata to Promote Divyang Entrepreneurs**
- **NITI Aayog Releases Investment Friendliness Index; Gujarat Tops** Rankings with Four Other States
- **GAIL Signs MoU with Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL) to Strengthen India's Critical Minerals Security**
- **PM Modi inaugurates 75 redeveloped railway stations** across country under **Amrit Bharat Scheme**
- **NITI Aayog Unveils Roadmap to Make India a Global BioEconomy Powerhouse by 2035**
- **Operation Jal Rahat: Indian Army Launches Flood Rescue Mission in Assam**
- **NHAI Expands RajmargYatra App with Digital Local Pass & MargMitra Help Centre**
- **I&B Ministry Launches 'Gems of India Challenge' to Promote Grassroots Digital Creators**
- **India's Debt-to-GDP Ratio Moderates to 58.2% in FY26; Capital Expenditure Continues to Drive Infrastructure Growth**
- **PFRDA Opens Continuous 'On-Tap' Registration Window for New NPS Pension Fund Managers**
- **President Murmu unveils bust of Mahatma Gandhi in North Macedonian capital**
- **France Becomes First EU Nation to Ban Social Media for Children Under 15**
- **India Hosts 16th BRICS Health Ministers' Meeting in Chandigarh**

- **Centre Launches ₹175-Crore Lakadong Turmeric Mission 'Golden Spice' to Boost Northeast Economy**
- **Rajasthan Launches 'Mukhyamantri Yuva Suyog' Platform to Promote Youth Development and Sports**
- **Tamil Nadu Renames and Expands Breakfast Scheme as Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme**

International News

- **FATF Updates Global Watchlists; Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraq Added to Grey List**

Banking and Financial

- **UPI User Base Crosses 55.49 Crore; FY26 Transactions Reach ₹314 Lakh Crore**
- **India Commissions First Deep Geothermal Wells in Ladakh's Puga Valley**
- **EPFO Launches VISHWAS 2026 Scheme**
- **Bank of Maharashtra Launches 'FinSpark'26 National Cybersecurity Hackathon**
- **IndusInd Bank Integrates with EPFO to Enable Seamless Digital PF Contributions**
- **RBI Grants NBFC Registration to Delhivery Financial Services**
- **MoSPI Releases India's First Trial Index of Services Production (ISP)**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Policybazaar Names Amitabh Bachchan as Brand Ambassador**
- **Andy Burnham Sworn in as 59th Prime Minister of the United Kingdom**
- **Senegal's President Bassirou Diomaye Faye Elected ECOWAS Chairman**
- **Rahul Himalian Takes Additional Charge as IRCTC CMD**

- **Dr. Srinivasa Kumar Tummala** Appointed **Secretary** of **Ministry of Earth Sciences**
- **Harjit Singh Grewal** Appointed **Chairperson** of **National Commission for Minorities**
- **Ukraine Parliament** Approves **Serhii Koretskyi** as **New Prime Minister**
- **Centre** Appoints **Anurag Jain** as **CEO** of **NITI Aayog** for **Two-Year Term**

Awards

- **Ajit Doval** Selected for **Lokmanya Tilak National Award 2026**
- **India's Samriddh Gram** Initiative Wins **WSIS Prizes 2026** for Advancing **Rural Digital Transformation**
- **Indian Chess Stars** Nominated for **Inaugural FIDE Excellence Awards**
- **Vairamuthu** Chosen for the **60th Jnanpith Award 2025**
- **'Article 370'** Tops the **72nd National Film Awards 2024** with **Best Feature Film Honour**
- **India** Creates History with **Four Gold Medals** at **International Chemistry Olympiad 2026**

Science

- **Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)** and **Dhruva Space** Partner to Establish **ASCENT (Advanced Space Capability, Engineering and New-space Technologies)** Centre in **Manipal campus, Karnataka**
- **Kerala-Based HEX20** Launches **Second Satellite 'KOYO'** Aboard **SpaceX Transporter-17 Mission**
- **India** Achieves **Historic Milestone** with **Successful Launch** of **Private Orbital Rocket Vikram-1**

Defence

- **Indian Navy** to organise **Operation Southern Readiness 26-2** in **Kochi**
- **Indian Navy** to Host **Operation Southern Readiness 26-2 Maritime Exercise** in **Kochi**
- **Indian Navy** to Commission **Indigenous Mahe-Class ASW Craft INS Malvan**

Sports

- **Peacko** Unveiled as **Official Mascot** of **BWF World Championships 2026**
- **Delhi** Unveils '**Mayur**' as **Official Mascot** for **Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2026**
- **India** Scripts History with **270-Run Victory** over England in **First-Ever Women's Test at Lord's**
- **Animesh Kujur** Clocks **Fastest-Ever 100m** by an **Indian** on Foreign Soil
- **Spain** Defeats Argentina to **Win FIFA World Cup 2026 Title**
- **PV Sinhu** Creates History, Becomes **First Indian** to **Win Japan Open Title**
- **Pakistan** to Host **14th South Asian Games** in **March 2027** Across Three Cities

Book and Author

- The book '**The Voice of Justice: Justice Gavai Speaks**' Edited by **Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivakumar** has been released

Important day

- **16 July – World Snake Day** (Theme 2026 – Respect, Don't Fear: Protecting Nature's Silent Guardians)
- **17 July – World Day for International Justice** (Theme 2026 – Promoting Justice, Accountability, and Human Rights Worldwide)
- **17 July – World Emoji Day**

- **18 July – Nelson Mandela International Day**
- **20 July – International Chess Day**
- **21 July – National Flag Adoption Day**
- **21 July – International Moon Day**
- **24 July – National Thermal Engineer Day**
- **22 July – World Brain Day** (Theme 2026 – Brain Health: Access for All.)

Obituary

- **Sahitya Akademi Award-Winning Tamil Writer Poomani** Passes Away
- **Pulitzer-Winning Political Cartoonist Pat Oliphant** Passes Away at 90
- **Cricket Legend Sir Garfield Sobers** Passes Away at 89

