

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

1st week (1st to 9th Aug) 2026

National News

- **ADB Approves USD 850 Million Loan** to Boost **PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana**
- **Chhattisgarh Government** Launches '**DWEEPTI Yojana**' for **Women-Led Solar Entrepreneurship**.
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport** at **Bhogapuram**
- **Union Cabinet** Approves **₹5,070 Crore Pradhan Mantri Surya Sarovar Yojana (PM-SSY)**
- **Cabinet** Approves **Extension** of **PM-KISAN Till 2030–31**; Clears **₹84,084 Crore Samudra Manthan Scheme**
- **Australia's UNSW Sydney** Inaugurates **First International Campus** in **India**
- **New Delhi** hosts **GI & Beyond 2.0 Summit**
- **Odisha** Signs **₹3,384.82 Crore BharatNet Pact** to **Connect All 6,799 Gram Panchayats** with **Fibre Broadband**
- **Glaw Lake** Becomes **India's 101st Ramsar Site**, First for **Arunachal Pradesh**
- **President Murmu** Inaugurates **Jagadguru Kripalu University** in **Odisha**
- **GVMC, Moscoaw Government** Sign **MoC** to Boost **Smart Mobility** and **Urban Development** in **Visakhapatnam**
- **Ministry of Ayush** and **IndiaAI** Sign **MoU** to Promote **AI-Driven Innovation** in **Traditional Medicine**
- **Department of Posts** Releases **Commemorative Stamp** Honouring **Satish Gujral's Birth Centenary**

- **Giriraj Singh** Inaugurates **Centre of Excellence for Handloom Technology** at **IIT Delhi**
- **Esri India** and **BEL** Sign **MoU** to Boost **Defence Capabilities** with **GIS** and **GeoAI**
- **Pacific Island Nation Nauru** Officially **Renamed** as the **Republic of Naoero**
- **Har Ghar Tiranga 2026** to Be Celebrated from **9–17 August** Across India
- **Shah Rukh Khan** Becomes **India's Most Valued Celebrity Brand** in **2025**
- **Cabinet** Approves **GOBARdhan National Circular Bioenergy Scheme**
- **Ministry of Tourism** Launches '**As Seen on Netflix**' Initiative on **Incredible India Platform**
- **Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission** Recognised as **WHO-SEARN Regional Centre of Excellence**
- **Odisha** to Launch **India's First Rail-Tech Park** in **Khordha**
- **India** to Host **First Global South Film Festival** Next Year
- **Indonesia** Partners with **IIT Madras Global** to Boost **Higher Education, Research & Deep Tech**
- **HAL** Introduces **India's First Satellite-Guided Precision Navigation System** for **Helicopters**

International News

- **Pakistan, Saudi Arabia & Türkiye** Sign **Mecca Joint Defence Agreement**

Banking and Financial

- **Delhi High Court** Orders **Winding-Up of Paytm Payments Bank** After **RBI Cancels Licence**
- **Google Pay** and **SBI Card** Launch '**Google Pay Flex SBI Card**' with Rewards up to **₹18,000 Annually**

- **IRDAI Grants Licence to ProTec General Insurance**, Approves Fourth Insurance Company in 2026
- **Bajaj Finserv Approves Entry into India's Reinsurance Business**
- **GST Collections Rise 15.4% to ₹2.11 Lakh Crore in July 2026**
- **Centre Releases Additional ₹1.09 Lakh Crore as Tax Devolution to States**
- **Maldives Launches Real-Time Fund Transfers to India via UPI**
- **Shivalik Small Finance Bank Enters Affordable Housing Finance with ₹109 Crore ManiBhavnam Merger**
- **SEBI Imposes ₹1.48 Crore Penalty on ZEEL, Bars Subhash Chandra and Punit Goenka for One Year**
- **HDFC Bank Launches 'Max for Seniors' and 'Max for Her' Savings Accounts**
- **Karnataka Bank Launches 'KBL Finsurance' Digital Insurance Portal**
- **Government Launches LIC OFS to Sell Up to 6.54% Stake, Aims to Raise Over ₹31,000 Crore**
- **RBI MPC Keeps Repo Rate Unchanged at 5.25%, Retains Neutral Stance**
- **RBI Proposes Fresh Licensing of Urban Co-operative Banks After 20 Years**
- **EPFO to Launch 'E-PRAAPTI' Portal for Tracking and Activating Inoperative EPF Accounts**
- **SBI Records Highest-Ever Quarterly Net Profit of ₹21,121 Crore in Q1 FY27**
- **IndusInd Bank Gets RBI Nod to Set Up Wholly Owned Stock Broking Subsidiary**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Ngulkhom Jathom Gangte Appointed as India's Next Ambassador to Mexico**

- **Manish Agarwal** Assumes Charge as **General Manager** of **Integral Coach Factory (ICF)**
- **Centre** Extends **K. Rajaraman's** Tenure as **IFSCA** Chairperson Till **October 2028**
- Air Marshal **Tejpal Singh** Takes Charge as **Deputy Chief** of the **Air Staff** of **Indian Air Force**
- **Varsha Ashok Aglawe** Becomes **First Woman Director General** of **Geological Survey of India**
- **RBI** Appoints **Monisha Chakraborty** as **Executive Director**
- IFS Officer **Vishwesh Negi** Named **India's Ambassador** to **Iran**
- **Willie Walsh** Assumes Charge as **CEO** of **IndiGo**
- **Tewolde Gebremariam** Appointed as **Air India's New CEO** and **MD**
- **Muthoot Finance** Appoints **Alexander George** as **Managing Director**
- **A.S. Rajeev** Takes Charge as **Acting Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)**

Awards

- **Annapurni Subramaniam** Wins **COSPAR Vikram Sarabhai Medal 2026**

Science

- **IBM** and **Sarvam** Partner to **Advance Sovereign AI Solutions** in **India**
- **Astrobase** Unveils **India's First Privately Built 800 kN FFSC Rocket Engine 'EVEREST'**

Defence

- **Indian Navy** Receives **Indigenous Diving Support Vessel 'Nipun'** from **Hindustan Shipyard Limited**
- **Indian Air Force** Concludes **Counter-Drone Exercise ROTOR CLAP III** in **Rajasthan**

- **Army Launches Indigenous Xtreme Weather Grade Diesel for High-Altitude Operations**

Sports

- **Ajinkya Rahane Announces Retirement from International Cricket Across All Formats**
- **Cabinet Approves ₹36,441 Crore for Expanded Khelo India Scheme and Sports Development**
- **Ramkumar Ramanathan and Vijay Sundar Prashanth Win Bonn Open 2026 Doubles Title**
- **Asmita Dey and Harsh Singh Win India's First-Ever Judo Gold Medals at Commonwealth Games 2026**
- **Tanvi Sharma Clinches Maiden BWF World Tour Title, Becomes Youngest Taipei Open Champion**
- **Neeraj Chopra Wins Silver, Yash Vir Singh Bags Bronze in Commonwealth Games 2026 Javelin Throw**
- **Ahmedabad Receives Commonwealth Games Flag, Set to Host Centenary Edition in 2030**
- **Harshita Jakhar Becomes First Indian Woman to Feature at Tour de France Femmes**
- **India Finishes 4th at 2026 Commonwealth Games with 39 Medals, Including 13 Gold**
- **Praggnanandhaa Wins Grand Chess Tour St. Louis Rapid & Blitz Title**
- **Mohammed Ashfaq Breaks India's U20 National Record in Men's 400m**

Book and Author

- **Book Celebrating S.N.N. Sankaralinga Iyer's Legacy, "Cementing Legacies" by K. Balakumar Released**
- **Prashant Agrawal's 'Bringing the Cheetah Back to India' Chronicles the Story of Project Cheetah**

Important day

- **1 August – World Wide Web Day**
- **1 August – National Mountain Climbing Day**
- **1 – 7 August – World Breastfeeding Week** (Theme 2026 :
Breastfeeding for a Sustainable Start in Life: Strengthen What Works)
- **3 August – Cloves Syndrome Awareness Day**
- **3 August – National Watermelon Day**
- **India Marks Seven Years Since the Abrogation of Article 370**
- **World Marks 81st Anniversary of Hiroshima Atomic Bombing**
- **7 August – National Handloom Day**
- **6 August – International Day of Awareness of the Special Development Needs and Challenges of Landlocked Developing Countries**
- **7 August – National Javelin Day**

Obituary

- **Renowned Mountaineer Nirmal “Nimsdai” Purja** Dies in Avalanche on Broad Peak
- **Former Army Chief General Vishwa Nath Sharma** Passes Away
- **Former Liberhan Commission Chief Justice M.S. Liberhan** Passes Away at 87
- **Former Bihar and Tripura Governor Dr. D.Y. Patil** Passes Away at 90