

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

4th week (25th to 31st July) 2026

National News

- **Centre Approves Two Electronics Manufacturing Clusters in Tamil Nadu Worth ₹1,012 Cr**
- **India Becomes the World's Second Most Electrified Major Railway Network with 99.6% Broad Gauge Electrification**
- **Union Cabinet Approves ₹3,030 Crore BHAVYA Rasayan Scheme for Three Chemical Parks**
- **Andhra Pradesh Approves State's First Private Women's University**
- **HCLTech to Set Up First AI Data Centre in Odisha**
- **Killai Becomes Tamil Nadu's First Fully Operational Climate-Resilient Village**
- **National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) Invites Entries for the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2026**
- **PM Narendra Modi Constitutes High-Powered Task Force on Examination Reforms**
- **AI Holobox of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Inaugurated at Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya**
- **J.P. Nadda Inaugurates Laghu Udyog Bharati Pharma Conclave 2026**
- **President Droupadi Murmu Conferred Honorary Doctorate by Romania's Bucharest University of Economic Studies**
- **UNESCO Adds Ancient Buddhist Site of Sarnath to World Heritage List; India's Total Rises to 45**
- **NGT Seeks Centre and Bihar Government's Response Over Deteriorating Condition of Kanwar Lake**

- **Finance Minister** Inaugurates '**Aayakar Sindhu**' **Income Tax Office** in **Mumbai**
- **BNP Paribas Cardif** to Acquire **26% Stake** in **IndiaFirst Life Insurance** from Warburg Pincus
- **India, Romania** Sign **Three Agreements**; Target to Double Bilateral Trade in Three Years
- **Ministry of Tourism** Signs **MoU** with **Air India** to Boost **Global Promotion** of **Incredible India**
- **India** Develops **First Indigenous 350 kg Thrust Expendable Turbo Jet Engine**
- **Cabinet** Approves **DISHA 2.0 Scheme** to Expand **Technology-Driven Access** to **Justice**
- **Government** Approves **RBI Proposal** for **Field Trials** of **₹10** and **₹20 Polymer Banknotes**
- **India's Industrial Output** Surges **7.3%** in **June**, Highest Growth in 23 Months
- **Amritsar** Becomes **India's Second Hub-and-Spoke Airport** for **International Flight Operation**
- **Himachal Pradesh** Launches '**Mukhyamantri Machhuara Samman Nidhi Yojana**' for **Fishermen**
- **Delhi Government** Approves '**Delhi Lakshmi Yojana**' with **₹2,500 Monthly Assistance** for **Women**
- **Government** Allocates Record **₹95,692 Crore** for **VB-G RAM G Rural Employment Scheme** in **FY 2026–27**
- **Ministry of Panchayati Raj** Launches '**DAANVEER**' Initiative to **Digitally Empower Gram Panchayats**
- **PM Modi** Launched '**Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat**' Campaign
- **India** Becomes **World's Second-Largest Supplier of Seafarers**: BIMCO-ICS Report 2026
- **New Delhi** Hosts **2nd Bharat Green Hydrogen Summit 2026** to Boost Clean Energy Transition

International News

- **Venezuela** Announces **Withdrawal** from the **International Criminal Court (ICC)**
- **Burj Khalifa** Becomes **First UAE Tourist Attraction** to **Accept UPI** for **Online Ticket Bookings**

Banking and Financial

- **PNB Partners** with **Andhra Pradesh** to Set Up **India's First Quantum Finance Innovation Hub**
- **Kerala Bank** Launches '**Gen Z Tech Loan**' Scheme for **Students** at **6.99% Interest**
- **NABARD** and **MAHAPREIT** Sign **MoU** to **Promote Green** and **Climate-Resilient Rural Infrastructure**
- **Viyona** Gets **BBPS COU Approval**
- **NSE** Launches **Electronic Gold Receipts (EGRs)** to **Formalise Gold Market**
- **Glomo** Becomes **India's First Non-Bank Acquirer** to **Receive Visa Principal Membership**
- **EnKash** Launches **India's First UPI-Enabled Meal Card**
- **DBS** Becomes First Southeast Asian Bank **Named 'World's Best Corporate Bank'** by **Global Finance**
- **Private Banks** Collect **₹4,948.71 Crore** in **Minimum Balance Penalties** During **FY 2025–26**
- **Axis Finance** Launches '**Drishti**' to Strengthen **Digital Credit Decision-Making**
- **IRDAI** Approves **Patanjali-DS Group Acquisition** of **Magma General Insurance**
- **OmniCard** Launches **India's First Flexi Benefits Basket** on **UPI**
- **LIC** Hands Over **₹12,207.25 Crore Dividend Cheque** to **Central Government**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Viswanathan Anand** Takes Charge as **Interim President** of **FIDE**
- **Bangladesh President Mohammed Shahabuddin** Resigns
- **Pralhad Joshi** Takes Charge as **Union Education Minister**
- **Satya Pal Kumar** Appointed **Director of Financial Intelligence Unit** in Major Bureaucratic Reshuffle
- **Keshav Chandra** Assumes Charge as **Mines Secretary**

Science

- **China** Launches **Gravity-1 Y4 Rocket**, Successfully Places **Nine Satellites** into **Orbit**

Defence

- **Rajnath Singh** Hails **First-Ever Tri-Services All-Women Global Circumnavigation Expedition 'Samudra Pradakshina'**
- **DRDO** Successfully Tests Indigenous **Long-Range Surface-to-Air Missile 'Kusha'**
- **Indian Navy** Inducts **INS Malvan, Second Mahe-Class ASW Shallow Water Craft**
- **Indian Navy** Launches **'Machilipatnam'**, Seventh Indigenous Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft

Sports

- **V.S. Rathnvel** Becomes **India's 99th Chess Grandmaster**
- **Vaibhav Sooryavanshi** Becomes **Youngest Player** to Score a **T20I Fifty**
- **The Oval** to Host **ICC World Test Championship Final 2027**
- **23rd Commonwealth Games 2026** Begins in **Glasgow**
- **Mirabai Chanu** Wins **India's First Gold** at **Commonwealth Games 2026**
- **Anahat Singh** Creates **History** at **World Squash Junior Championships 2026**

- **Jhandu Kumar** Wins **Bronze**, Opens India's Medal Account at Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2026
- **Sharmila Dhankar** Creates History with **Commonwealth Games Gold** in **Women's Shot Put F57**
- **Raja Muthupandi** Wins **Silver** in **Men's 65 kg Weightlifting** at **Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2026**
- **Esha Singh** Wins **Gold**, **Manu Bhaker** Bags **Bronze** at **ISSF World Cup** in **Hangzhou**
- **Gulveer Singh** Creates History, **Harjinder Kaur** Wins **Silver** as India Shines at **Commonwealth Games 2026**
- **Ladakh Scouts** Win **6th Lieutenant Governor's Cup Horse Polo Tournament 2026**
- **India** Finishes **ISSF World Cup 2026** with **Four Medals**, **Esha Singh** Wins **Gold**
- **RCB** Becomes **First IPL Franchise** to Cross **US\$300 Million Brand Value**

Important day

- **22 July – National Mango Day**
- **25 July – World Embryologist Day** (Theme 2026 – Creating Hope, Advancing Fertility, Transforming Lives.)
- **26 July – Kargil Vijay Diwas**
- **26 July – International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem** (Theme 2026 – Healthy Mangroves for Sustainable Blue Economy and Climate Resilience)
- **25 July – World Embryologist Day**
- **25 July – World Drowning Prevention Day**
- **27 July – World Head and Neck Cancer Day**
- **27 July – CRPF Foundation Day**
- **25 July – International Day for Women and Girls of African Descent**
- **25 July – International Day on Judicial Well-being**

- **28 July – World Hepatitis Day** (Theme 2026 – Hepatitis: Let's Break It Down)
- **29 July – International Tiger Day**
- **28 July – World Hepatitis Day**
- **30 July – World Day Against Trafficking in Persons** (2026 Theme: Trapped Behind the Scam)
- **31 July – World Ranger Day**

Obituary

- **Veteran Sports Journalist Jaswinder Singh Sidhu** Passes Away

