

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

2nd week (9th to 16th Oct) 2026

National News

- **Uttarakhand** Becomes **India's 6th Fully Literate State**
- **PM** to inaugurate **10th edition** of **India Mobile Congress** in New Delhi
- **Kerala Government** Launched **WOMN** to **Make Women's Travel Easier**
- **Ambaji Mohanthal Prasad** of Gujarat Gets **Geographical Indication (GI) Tag**
- **West Bengal** launched **Bhagini Nivedita Scheme** for **Women's Education**
- **India** targets **100 GW** of **wind capacity** by **2030**
- **Chhattisgarh** signs **skill development MoU** in **Singapore**
- **Lakshadweep** Achieves **100% Literacy** Under **ULLAS Scheme**
- **National SARAS Mela 2026** to Promote **Rural Women Entrepreneurs** in **Vijayawada**
- **JOSH Campaign** Launched to Support **India's TB Elimination Efforts**

International News

- **World Bank** ranks **India** among **top 10** in **AI readiness**
- **BIMSTEC** Holds First **Home Ministers' Meeting** in **New Delhi**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI** removes **Paytm Payments Bank** from **list of scheduled banks** after **licence cancellation**
- **Adani Power** and **DGPC** sign **deal** for **770MW Bhutan hydropower project**

- **World Bank** Raises **India GDP Growth** Forecast For **FY27** To **7.1%**
- **RBI Hikes Repo Rate** by **25 Basis Points** to **5.50%**
- **RBI** Opens **Special Dollar Window** for **Three State-Owned Oil Companies**
- **Federal Bank** Launches '**Verto Premium Savings Account**' for **Young Professionals** and **Entrepreneurs**
- **Retail inflation** rises to **5.54%** in **September** from 4.82% in August as food prices climb
- **IMF** raises **India's FY27 growth** forecast to **7%** from 6.4%
- **WPI inflation** quickens to **11.39%** in **September** from 9.9% in August
- **India** to be **fastest-growing large economy** at **7.3%** in **2026** as global trade slows to 4%: **UNCTAD**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Govt** appoints **Lavanya Mundayur** as **CMD** of **New India Assurance**
- Air Marshal **Ashutosh Dixit** Appointed **29th Chief of the Air Staff**
- **Prakash Rajpurohit** Appointed **Deputy Election Commissioner**

Awards

- **Nobel Prize 2026: Winners List; [ReadMore...](#)**
- **Indian Pilot Smit Machchhar** to Receive **Israel's Highest Civilian Bravery Award**
- **Mahesh Kakde** becomes **5th Indian** to won **Ramanujan Prize** for mathematics
- **Sunil Bharti Mittal** to Receive **France's Legion of Honour**
- **Oscar Whitfield** wins **2026 Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year** title with close-up image of a dung beetle in Zimbabwe's Zambezi National Park

Defence

- **India** Launches **First Indigenous Fleet Support Ship 'Surya'** at **Visakhapatnam**
- **INS Sahyadri** Arrives in **Russia** for **India-Russia Naval Exercise INDRA 2026**
- **INS Trishul** Arrives in **UK** for **India-UK Maritime Exercise KONKAN-26**
- **INS Tarkash** arrived in **South Africa** for **IBSAMAR IX 2026**, the **trilateral naval exercise** involving **India, Brazil** and **South Africa**

Sports

- **Novak Djokovic** Won **Record Seventh China Open Title**
- **Carlos Alcaraz** Won **2026 Japan Open**
- **Verstappen** Won **Bahrain GP 2026**
- **BRICS Traditional and Indigenous Sports Demonstration Games 2026** inaugurated in **Ahmedabad**
- **Max Verstappen** won the **2026 Singapore Grand Prix**

Book and Author

- **Sunil Gavaskar** launches book titled '**Rag Rag Mein Cricket**' authored by **Kiran Waikar** and **Sunil Dudhale** on **Sanjay Jagdale's** life and cricket journey

Important day

- **8 October 2026: Indian Air Force Day** (Theme 2026: "Indian Air Force – Infallible, Impervious and Precise".)
- **7 October 2026: World Cotton Day** (Theme 2026: Cotton for Good: Building Prosperity Through Trade, Transformation and Partnership.)
- **10 October: World Mental Health Day** (Theme 2026: "Lived Experiences Heard: Real Voices, Real Change")
- **11 October: International Day of the Girl Child** (Theme 2026: "Ending child marriage and investing in girls' rights")
- **10 October: National Post Day**

- **9 October: World Sight Day** (Theme 2026: "Love Your Eyes.")
- **5 October: World Habitat Day** (Theme 2026: "Adequate Housing for All")
- **13 October: Breast Cancer Awareness Day**
- **13 October: International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction** (Theme 2026: "Resilience Starts at Home")
- **5 October: World Architecture Day** (Theme: "Housing is a Human Right. Build It.")
- **6 October 2026: World Cerebral Palsy Day** (Theme 2026: "Unique and United")
- **9 October: World Postal Day** (Theme 2026: "One postal network, infinite possibilities")

Obituary

- **Renowned British novelist Jeffrey Archer** passed away
- **Padma Awardee & Eminent Scientist Palle Rama Rao** Passed Away at 89
- **Veteran Indian filmmaker Singeetham Srinivasa Rao** passed away at 94
- **Oscar-winning actress Eva Marie Saint** Passed Away at 102
- **Padma Shri Kathak Dancer Roshan Kumari** Passed Away
- **Actor RJ Mitte** passed away on October 12, 2026, at the age of 34