



Weekly Current Affairs Oneliner

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NATIONAL NEWS

- Which state topped the latest NITI Aayog School Education Rankings? **Punjab**
- What was Punjab's Class 3 proficiency in Mathematics? **78%**
- Which state launched the Composite Digital Crop Survey (CDCS)? **Karnataka**
- Which technologies are used in the CDCS?
AI, SAR, satellite imagery, drones, GIS and machine learning
- Which region will lead the independent India's first caste census? **Ladakh**
- What are the two phases of Census 2027?
Houselisting & Housing Census and Population Enumeration
- Which state launched the DALKHAI initiative? **Odisha**
- What is the primary objective of the DALKHAI initiative? **To address the root causes of distress migration**
- Where was the 2nd National Port Security Conference 2026 held? **New Delhi**
- What was the major focus of the conference?
Strengthening port security and resilience
- Who launched the 'Bank in a Box' initiative? **Amit Shah**
- Which banking sector is the initiative aimed at strengthening? **Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs)**
- Which port became India's first Scope-2 emission-free major port? **V.O. Chidambaranar Port**
- In which state is V.O. Chidambaranar Port located? **Tamil Nadu**
- Where did Gujarat launch its Plastic Waste Management Project? **Nalsarovar**
- What is the main objective of the Nalsarovar project?
Scientific collection, segregation and disposal of plastic waste
- What is the name of India's first-of-its-kind eco-educational hub? **Prakriti Gyan Dham**
- Where has Prakriti Gyan Dham been established?
Maharishi Parashar Bioresource Centre, Lucknow
- How many Indian peacocks did India gift to the UN Office at Geneva? **Five**
- Who received the peacocks on behalf of UNOG?
Tatiana Valovaya
- Where was the first-ever Black-Necked Crane Festival held? **Ladakh**
- Which major animal will be a key attraction of the safari? **Snow Leopard**
- Which region is the festival centred on?
Changthang
- Which state became India's largest milk-producing state? **Uttar Pradesh**
- Approximately how much milk did Uttar Pradesh produce during 2024–25?
388.15 lakh metric tonnes
- Whose autobiography was released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi? **Ram Nath Kovind**
- Who succeeded Ram Nath Kovind as President of India? **Droupadi Murmu**
- Who launched the Gramin Gyan Setu App?
Amit Shah
- What is the main objective of the Gramin Gyan Setu App?
To interconnect libraries and promote reading
- Where will Asia's first desert-themed drive-through night safari be established?
Deesa, Banaskantha, Gujarat
- Which authority approved the desert-themed safari project? **Central Zoo Authority (CZA)**
- What is CBDC-based DBT also associated with?
Digital Rupee (₹)

- Which scheme is linked with the CBDC-based food subsidy DBT initiative?

**Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan
Anna Yojana (PMGKAY)**

- What programme was organised by the Ministry of Textiles to honour women handloom weavers?

Srijan: Voices from the Loom

- Where was the Srijan programme held?

India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

- Which Indian institution was ranked highest in the QS World University Rankings 2027?

IIT Delhi

- What was IIT Delhi's global rank in QS Rankings 2027?

118th

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- What is the name of Pakistan's first lunar rover?

Jinnah-1

- Under which mission will Jinnah-1 travel to the Moon?

China's Chang'e-8 mission

- Who was elected as the new President of Hungary on 11 August 2026?

Andras Baka

- Whom did Andras Baka succeed as Hungary's President?

Tamás Sulyok

AWARDS & RECOGNITION NEWS

- What is the purpose of the Sant Kabir Handloom Awards?

To recognise outstanding handloom weavers

- What cash prize is given with the Sant Kabir Handloom Award?

₹3.5 lakh

- Which prestigious medal was awarded to physicist Professor Deepak Dhar in 2026?

Dirac Medal

- For which field was Deepak Dhar awarded the Dirac Medal?

Theoretical and Statistical Physics

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

- Who became the first woman officer appointed as Aide-de-Camp to the Indian Army Chief?

Captain Shivani Sehrawat

- What does ADC stand for?

Aide-de-Camp

- Who decided not to seek another term as Chairman of Tata Sons?

Natarajan Chandrasekaran

- Whom did N. Chandrasekaran succeed as Chairman of Tata Sons?

Cyrus Mistry

- Who was appointed as an arbitrator by Russia in the Oschadbank case?

Former CJI D.Y. Chandrachud

- The arbitration case involving D.Y. Chandrachud concerns which country's state-owned bank?

Ukraine's Oschadbank

BANKING NEWS

- Which organisation announced the winners of the Climate Stack Innovation Challenge?

NABARD

- Which platform anchors NABARD's Climate Stack initiative?

DiCRA

SPORTS NEWS

- Who won the Saint Louis Rapid & Blitz title 2026?

R. Praggnanandhaa

- How many points did Praggnanandhaa score in the combined event?

23.5 points

- Who won the men's singles title at the FISU World University Squash Championship 2026?

Suraj Kumar Chand

- Which player did Suraj Kumar Chand defeat in the final?

Benedek Takacs

- Who won the silver medal in the men's 65 kg category at the Asian Junior Weightlifting Championships 2026?

Arumugapandian Maharajan

- Where was the Asian Junior Weightlifting Championships 2026 held?

Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- How many medals did India win at the International Linguistics Olympiad 2026?

Four

- Who won the gold medal for India at the Olympiad?

Shrilakshmi Venkatraman

- Which stadium will host the Irani Cup 2026–27?

**Sher-i-Kashmir Stadium,
Srinagar**

- Why did Jammu & Kashmir earn the right to host the Irani Cup?

It won the 2025–2026

Ranji Trophy

DEFENCE & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- What equipment has India developed for the international FAIR project? **Beam Catcher**
- Which Indian organisation designed the Beam Catcher? **CSIR-CMERI, Durgapur**
- Which type of Doppler Weather Radar is being installed in Wayanad?
X-Band Doppler Weather Radar
- Which organisation is implementing the radar project? **India Meteorological Department (IMD)**
- What is the approximate range of the Agni-4 ballistic missile? **4,000 km**
- Agni-4 belongs to which series of Indian ballistic missiles? **Agni series**
- Which Indian human spaceflight programme achieved major human-rating milestones?
Gaganyaan
- What is the name of the human-rated launch vehicle being developed for Gaganyaan?
HLVM3
- What non-fossil fuel capacity has India achieved?
300 GW
- What is India's target for non-fossil fuel-based installed capacity by 2030? **500 GW**
- What is e-Samudra?
India's Unified Maritime Services Portal
- Which organisation is associated with the e-Samudra initiative?
Directorate General of Shipping (DGS)
- What is the name of the India-US naval EOD exercise? **SALVEX**
- Which operations are involved in SALVEX?
Explosive Ordnance Disposal and salvage operations
- Which Vietnamese company signed a satellite launch agreement with SpaceX? **VinSpace**
- Through which type of mission will the satellites be launched?
SpaceX Transporter rideshare mission
- What is the name of the Indian Navy's new NGOPV launched at GRSE? **Shruti**
- Which shipyard launched INS Shruti?
Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata
- Exercise Udara Shakti 2026 is conducted between which two air forces?
Indian Air Force and Royal Malaysian Air Force
- Where is Exercise Udara Shakti 2026 being conducted? **Subang Air Base, Malaysia**
- Where is the 8th BRICS Working Group Meeting on Ocean and Polar Science and Technology being held? **Goa**
- Which organisation is hosting the BRICS OPST meeting?
National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR)