



Weekly Current Affairs Oneliner

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NATIONAL NEWS

- Which state introduced the 'Seva Sankalp' campaign? **Uttarakhand**
- What are the four key themes of the Seva Sankalp campaign?
Service, Public Participation, Dialogue and Innovation
- How many houses were approved under PMAY-U 2.0? **18.77 lakh**
- Which ministry approved these PMAY-U 2.0 houses?
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- Which country will host the World Circular Economy Forum 2026? **India**
- Where will WCEF 2026 be held?
Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- Where has Tata Steel commissioned India's first COG Injection Project? **Meramandali, Odisha**
- What does COG stand for in Tata Steel's new project? **Coke Oven Gas**
- Where will SEMICON India 2026 be inaugurated?
Yashobhoomi, New Delhi
- What is the theme of the 5th edition of SEMICON India?
Silicon to Systems: Building the Ecosystem
- Who inaugurated the SPROUT Genome Facility?
Dr. Jitendra Singh
- What does SPROUT stand for?
Speed Seed Phenotyping and Resource Optimization for Unified Trait Analysis
- Which Union Minister flagged off India's first salt-container train? **Ashwini Vaishnaw**
- From where to where was India's first salt-container train operated?
Shivlakhia GCT to Mithapur, Gujarat
- Which workers will receive a doubled monthly incentive from the Delhi Government?
ASHA workers
- From ₹3,000 to what amount was the fixed monthly ASHA incentive increased? **₹6,000**
- Which two organisations signed an MoU for the 'Pension Sakhis' initiative? **DoRD and PFRDA**
- What is the primary role of Pension Sakhis?
Promoting pension awareness, financial literacy and pension enrolment
- Which village was declared Ladakh's first designated Heritage Village? **Kumik**
- In which region of Ladakh is Kumik village located?
Zaskar
- Which city topped NITI Aayog's Electric Mobility Index 2026? **Delhi**
- What score did Delhi achieve in the Electric Mobility Index? **84**
- Which two digital platforms were launched on World Ozone Day 2026?
Net Zero Portal and NAPCC Dashboard
- How many National Missions are covered by the NAPCC Dashboard? **8**
- From what salary level was the EPFO wage ceiling increased? **₹15,000 to ₹25,000**
- Under which ministry does EPFO function?
Ministry of Labour & Employment
- Which Indian states are the beneficiaries of the first soil-carbon payments? **Punjab and Haryana**
- How much will more than 2,500 farmers receive through the first soil-carbon payments?
Over ₹2.9 crore
- Where are the world's highest-altitude twin flower fields located?
Choglamsar and Stakna, Leh
- At what approximate altitude are Ladakh's twin flower fields situated? **10,600 feet**
- Which organisation released the Global Gender Gap Report 2026?
World Economic Forum

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Which country is developing the world's first artificial energy island? **Belgium**
- What is the name of Belgium's artificial energy island? **Princess Elisabeth Island**
- Where was the inaugural International Space Summit 2026 held? **Paris, France**
- Which two countries co-organised the International Space Summit 2026? **France and Germany**
- Which African city was selected to host the 2029 World Athletics Championships? **Nairobi, Kenya**
- Which city will host the 2031 World Athletics Championships? **Munich, Germany**
- Which city ranked 37th globally in the Global Financial Centres Index 40? **GIFT City**
- What was GIFT City's previous position in the GFCI? **46th**

AWARDS & RECOGNITION NEWS

- Who has been selected for the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2024? **Anant Nag**
- At which ceremony will the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2024 be presented to Anant Nag? **72nd National Film Awards ceremony**
- Who set a new Indian national record in women's hammer throw? **Tanya Chaudhary**
- What distance did Tanya Chaudhary achieve for the new national record? **68.35 metres**
- Which record did Tanya Chaudhary surpass in women's hammer throw? **Anushka Yadav's 67.02 metres**

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

- Who has been appointed World Bank Group Chief Economist? **Michael Kremer**
- Whom will Michael Kremer succeed as World Bank Group Chief Economist? **Indermit Gill**
- Who became the first woman to head CRPF's CoBRA sector? **Inspector General (IG)**

- Who has been appointed ICC Deputy Chairperson? **Tavengwa Mukuhlan**
- Whom did Tavengwa Mukuhlan succeed as ICC Deputy Chairperson? **Imran Khwaja**
- Who was appointed as the new Executive Director of the World Food Programme? **Luke Lindberg**
- Whom did Luke Lindberg succeed at the WFP? **Cindy McCain**

BANKING NEWS

- Which bank launched the 'Sparsh Week 2026' initiative? **Axis Bank**
- What is the theme of Axis Bank's Sparsh Week 2026? **Act with Speed**
- Which legislation will replace the Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1891? **Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 2026**
- When will the new Bankers' Books Evidence Act come into force? **1 October 2026**
- Up to what value will P2M UPI transactions remain free of MDR? **₹2,000**
- Will person-to-person UPI transactions attract MDR under the new framework? **No, P2P transactions remain free**
- What GDP growth rate has Moody's forecast for India for FY 2026-27? **9.99%**
- For how long is the RBI approval for LIC's stake acquisition valid? **7%**
- What was Moody's earlier GDP growth estimate for India? **6%**
- Which department received the first Rajbhasha Kirti Prize for 2025-26? **Department of Financial Services (DFS)**
- Which city improved to 37th position in GFCI 40? **GIFT City**
- Which Indian city ranked 49th globally in GFCI 40? **Mumbai**
- Which institution's wage ceiling was raised from ₹15,000 to ₹25,000? **EPFO**
- What is the estimated annual government outgo after the EPFO wage-ceiling revision? **₹11,339 cr.**

SPORTS NEWS

- Which two Indian teams won the Junior Hockey Asia Cup 2026 titles?
India's men's and women's teams
- Which team did India's men's junior hockey team defeat in the final?
South Korea
- Who won the men's recurve title at the 2026 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final?
Dhiraj Bommadevara
- Which Japanese archer did Dhiraj Bommadevara defeat in the final?
Junya Nakanishi
- Which team won the 2026 Women's Asia Cup?
India
- By how many runs did India defeat Sri Lanka in the Women's Asia Cup final?
72 runs
- Who scored 68 runs for India in the Women's Asia Cup final?
Shafali Verma
- Whose ODI career-length record was surpassed by Brendan Taylor?
Sachin Tendulkar
- What was the duration of Brendan Taylor's ODI career when he broke the record?
22 years and 148 days
- How many NCC girl cadets completed the Aparajita-Parang La 2026 trek?
20
- At what altitude did the cadets cross Parang La Pass?
5,578 metres (18,300 feet)
- Which regions are connected by Parang La Pass?
Spiti Valley and Changthang region of Ladakh

DEFENCE & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- Which two countries participated in Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2026?
India and the United States
- Which edition of Yudh Abhyas was held in 2026?
22nd edition
- Where was the opening ceremony of Yudh Abhyas 2026 held?
Auli Foreign Training Node, Uttarakhand
- Which two armies participate in Yudh Abhyas?
Indian Army and United States Army
- How much investment was approved under PM-SETU for ITI clusters?
₹735.70 crore
- What does PM-SETU stand for?
Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs
- Which state received ₹241 crore under the PM-SETU ITI cluster plan?
Rajasthan
- Which state received ₹254.30 crore under the PM-SETU plan?
Telangana
- What is SARAL AI designed to improve?
Accessibility of scholarly research
- Under which foundation was SARAL AI developed?
Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)
- How many Indian languages are supported by SARAL AI?
18
- Which organisation promoted SARAL AI for science communication?
CSIR-NIScPR