



# Weekly One-Liners

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**NATIONAL**

According to the Ministry of Education, which state has the lowest literacy rate in India?	West Bengal
Who has become the fastest Indian in under 21 group to swim across the Palk Strait from Talaimannar in Sri Lanka to Dhanuskodi in Tamil Nadu?	Sampanna Ramesh
Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has announced the decision to carve out how many new districts in the states?	19
Who has inaugurated the Global Millets Conference in New Delhi?	Narendra Modi
Which city hosted the B20 or Business20 meeting under the G20 chairmanship of India?	Gangtok
What is the rank of India in Global Terrorism Index 2023?	13
What is the rank of India in World Happiness report 2023?	125
According to the 2023 M3M Hurun Global Rich List, what is the rank of India in terms of the number of billionaires?	3rd
The _____ government has given approval for a 75-foot tall 'Statue of Knowledge' dedicated to Dr B. R. Ambedkar in Latur city.	Maharashtra
Which state recently launched Mission Lifestyle for Environment?	Assam

What is the rank of Mukesh Ambani in 2023 M3M Hurun Global Rich List?	9th
PM Modi inaugurates new ITU Area Office and Innovation Center in _____.	New Delhi
The 10-day Africa-India Field Training Exercise (AFINDEX 2023) will be organized in which city from 21-30 March 2023?	Pune
What is the rank of India in terms of fish production in the world?	3rd

### **INTERNATIONAL**

Which countries has recently formally recognized the McMahon Line as the international boundary between India's Arunachal Pradesh and China?	USA
Recently, Tim Paine has retired from domestic cricket, he was the former captain of which of national teams?	Australia
Which country topped the list of Global Terrorism Index 2023?	Afghanistan
India and which country have inaugurated the exhibition 'Geoffrey Bawa' in New Delhi?	Sri Lanka
Which country topped the happiest countries list in the world for 2023?	Finland

India has been invited along with Australia, Cook Islands, Brazil, Vietnam, Indonesia and others for the G7 Summit in _____.	Japan
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### **BANKING & FINANCE**

India has signed an agreement with World Bank to construct the Green National Highway Corridors Project in how many states?	4
OECD raises Indias FY24 growth forecast by 20 basis points to _____.	5.9%
UBS in March 2023 agreed to buy rival Swiss bank Credit Suisse for 3 billion Swiss francs (\$3.23 billion). UBS was formerly known as _____.	Union Bank of Switzerland
RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das laid the foundation stone of the central bank's data centre and an institute for computing and cybersecurity training in _____.	Bhubaneswar

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Ashwani Kumar has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of which bank?	UCO Bank
Who has been recently appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)?	K. Krithivasan

Who has been recently appointed as its brand ambassador by Luxor Writing Instruments Private Limited?	Virat Kohli
Who was appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Cotton Corporation of India (CCI)?	Lalit Kumar Gupta
Who has won the election to become Nepal's third Vice President?	Ram Sahaya Prasad Yadav
Who was recently appointed as an Honorary Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AO)?	Sh. Ratan Tata
Rae Bareli Stadium named after hockey star _____, first woman to get this honour.	Rani Rampal
Invest India has appointed _____ as the next managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of the prestigious organisation.	Manmeet K Nanda

### **SCIENCE & TECH**

NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) has launched the ATL framework. What is the name of this ATL framework?	ATL Sarthi
Which IIT has been ranked among the top 50 engineering institutions in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023?	IIT-Delhi

Which company recently introduces 'Bing Image Creator' powered by OpenAI's DALL-E?	Microsoft
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### **SPORTS**

Which cricketer wins 2022 Christopher Martin-Jenkins Spirit of Cricket Award?	Kiron Pollard
Which team won Irani Cup 2022-23 final?	Rest of India
Who won the Saudi Arabia Grand Prix 2023?	Sergio Perez

### **DEFENCE**

Union Home Ministry announced _____ reservation for former Agniveers.	10%
Who inaugurated a two-day workshop on 'Human Factors Engineering in Military Platforms' in New Delhi?	Chief of Defence Staff

### **BOOKS**

Name the author of the book "Bipin: The Man Behind the Uniform."	Rachna Biswat Rawat
Which ministry has published the book named "Women and Men in India 2022"?	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

**AWARDS**

Who has been named India's most valuable celebrity of 2022?	Ranveer Singh
Who has been selected for Saraswati Samman for the year 2022?	Sivasankari
Which INS receive President Droupadi Murmu's Colour Award recently?	INS Dronacharya
Which place has featured in The TIME magazine's list of the 'World's Greatest Places' for the year 2023?	Mayurbhanj
Who won the Saudi Arabia Grand Prix 2023?	Sergio Perez
Who won the conferred the Sangita Kalanidhi award 2023?	Bombay Jayashri

**IMPORTANT DAYS**

Global Recycling Day 2023 is observed every year on which day?	18 March
What is the theme of Global Recycling Day 2023?	Creative Innovation
What is the theme of World Oral Health Day 2023?	"Be Proud of Your Mouth"
The International Day of Happiness is an annual celebration that occurs on _____.	March 20
What is the theme for World Down Syndrome Day 2023?	With Us Not For Us

World Down Syndrome Day 2023 is observed every year on _____.	March 21
International Day of Forests 2023 is observed on?	22 March
What is the theme of International Day of Forests for 2023?	Forests and health
World Poetry Day is observed every year on which day?	21 March
International Day of Nowruz celebrated every _____.	March 21
Shaheed Diwas or Martyrs' Day 2023 is observed every year on which day?	22 March
What is the theme for World Poetry Day 2023?	Always be a poet, even in prose
What is the theme of World Meteorological Day 2023?	The Future of Weather, Climate, and Water across Generations
World Meteorological Day takes place every year on 23 March and commemorates the coming into force on _____	23 March 1950
World Water Day is observed on _____ each year to emphasize the significance of water and to create awareness about the global water crisis.	March 22
What is the theme of World Water Day 2023?	Accelerating the change to solve the water and sanitation crisis



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