



# Weekly One-Liners

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**NATIONAL NEWS**

Which organization, along with BPCL, developed India's first plastic waste geocell named "Phoenix"?	CSIR-CRRI
Which Union Minister launched PMGSY-IV?	Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan
What are the names of the judiciary initiatives recently launched?	One Case One Data and Su Sahay
Who was named Kerala's Chief Minister?	V. D. Satheesan
What rank did India's passport achieve in the Henley Passport Index 2026?	78th
Which international body's chairmanship was assumed by India?	Common Criteria Development Board

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Who was approved by Bulgaria's Parliament as the new Prime Minister?	Rumen Radev
Who was appointed as India's next Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman?	Prashant Pise
Which Singapore Foreign Affairs Minister received the highest accolade?	Vivian Balakrishnan
Who was appointed as India's next Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia?	Dr Vinod J Bahade
Who was appointed Chairman of BRICS CCI?	Harvansh Chawla
Who became India's Ambassador to Peru?	C Sugandh Rajaram
Who was appointed Governor of the US Federal Reserve?	Kevin Warsh
Who was sworn in for a seventh term as Uganda's President?	Yoweri Museveni

**DEFENCE NEWS**

Who was appointed as the new Chief of Defence Staff?	N S Raja Subramani
Which indigenous Fast Patrol Vessel was commissioned by the Indian Coast Guard?	ICGS ACHAL
Which indigenous systems were inducted by the Indian Army?	ULPGM and AGNIKAA VTOL-1 Kamikaze Drones

Which aircraft became India's first privately manufactured military aircraft?	Airbus C-295
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### **BANKING NEWS**

Which two institutions renewed their cooperation framework with an updated MoU in Basel?	RBI and ECB
Which bank partnered with DMRC to launch RuPay NCMC cards?	Airtel Payments Bank
Who was appointed Nominee Director of Indian Bank?	Samir Kumar
India's PSBs achieved record profit for how many consecutive years?	Fourth consecutive year

### **SPORTS NEWS**

Who became the second-youngest Grandmaster in chess history?	Faustino Oro
Who won bronze in the trap mixed team event?	Neeru and Vivaan
Which Indian athlete won silver and bronze in Weightlifting?	Gyaneshwari Yadav
Who slammed a record ninth IPL century?	Virat Kohli
Which Indian athlete won double bronze at the Asian Senior Weightlifting Championships?	Ajith
Who won Gold at the 11th Sanda World Cup?	Aparna Dahiya
Who won bronze at the Asian Weightlifting Championships?	Harjinder Kaur

### **AWARDS NEWS**

Who conferred the National Florence Nightingale Awards 2026?	Droupadi Murmu
Who received the Literary Lifetime Achievement Award 2026?	AK Sheram
Which senior boxing coach received the Lifetime Achievement Award?	Ganesh Purohit

### **APPOINTMENTS NEWS**

Who was appointed as Puducherry Chief Minister by President Droupadi	N Rangasamy
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Murmu?	
Who assumed charge as CMD of SAIL?	Dr AK Panda
Who was appointed CFO by CVC?	John Hourican
Who succeeded Rajiv Memani as CII President for 2026–27?	R Mukundan
Who became owner of Dublin Franchise in ETPL?	Rahul Dravid
Which company partnered with Adani Group for India's first data centre initiative?	Uber
Who was appointed Managing Director of Jio Platforms?	Akash Ambani
Who was elected Chairman of IFFCO-MC Crop Science?	Dileep Sanghani