



Weekly Current Affairs Oneliner

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NATIONAL NEWS

- India ranked at which position in the Environmental Performance Index 2026? **176th**
- Which country ranked first in the EPI 2026?
Estonia
- Which scheme was approved to promote Floating Solar Photovoltaic projects?
Pradhan Mantri Surya Sarovar Yojana
- Which ministry will implement the Pradhan Mantri Surya Sarovar Yojana?
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
- For how many years was the PM-KISAN Scheme extended? **5 years**
- How much annual assistance is provided under PM-KISAN? **₹6,000**
- Which traditional painting of Gujarat received the GI Tag? **Pithora Painting**
- Which tribal communities mainly practise Pithora painting? **Rathwa, Bhilala and Nayaka**
- The Danapur–Fatuha Multitracking Project is located in which state? **Bihar**
- The Danapur–Fatuha route falls under which railway zone? **East Central Railway**
- Which lake became Arunachal Pradesh's first Ramsar Site? **Glaw Lake**
- In which district is Glaw Lake located?
Lower Dibang Valley
- Which Act received the President's assent to prevent illegal religious conversion in Maharashtra?
Maharashtra Freedom of Religion Act, 2026
- What is the maximum imprisonment under the Maharashtra Freedom of Religion Act, 2026?
Up to 7 years
- Which state launched Mission Clouded Leopard?
Meghalaya
- What is the IUCN status of the Clouded Leopard?
Vulnerable

- Where was the BRICS WAVES Bazaar organised?
Mumbai
- Which state launched the AI-powered Emergency Response System 112?
Telangana
- Which ministry implements the Emergency Response Support System 112?
Ministry of Home Affairs
- Which two organisations signed an MoU for mineral exploration and disaster management?
C-DAC and Geological Survey of India
- Which region will launch India's first High-Altitude Wildlife Safari?
Ladakh
- Which major animal will be a key attraction of the safari?
Snow Leopard
- Which state launched the Nijut Moina and Nijut Babu Schemes?
Assam
- What is the objective of the Nijut Moina Scheme?
Higher education of girl students
- Which state is launching the Vetri Vaanmagal Scheme?
Tamil Nadu
- What training will women farmers receive under the Vetri Vaanmagal Scheme?
Agricultural drone operations
- Which city became Microsoft's fourth cloud region in India?
Hyderabad
- Which cloud platform is provided through the new facility?
Microsoft Azure
- What does GOBARdhan stand for?
Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan
- Which ministry is the nodal ministry for GOBARdhan?
Ministry of Jal Shakti

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- What new official name did Nauru adopt?
Republic of Naoero
- In which region is Nauru located?
Micronesia
- Which country temporarily suspended free movement with Spain?
Italy

- In which year was the Schengen Agreement signed? **1985**
- Which country unveiled the Xianglong Tunnel Boring Machine? **China**
- Where did China grow its first rice crop in space? **Tiangong Space Station**
- Under which mission was the space-rice experiment conducted? **Shenzhou-23**
- Which country's instant payment system was linked with India's UPI? **Maldives**
- Which organisation developed UPI in India? **National Payments Corporation of India**

AWARDS & RECOGNITION NEWS

- Who received the Lokmanya Tilak National Award? **NSA Ajit Doval**
- Which organisation presents the Lokmanya Tilak National Award? **Lokmanya Tilak Smarak Trust, Pune**
- Which state received the 'Best State' Award for Organ Donations? **Tamil Nadu**
- Which organisation maintains the data used for this organ donation recognition? **National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO)**
- Who won the COSPAR Vikram Sarabhai Medal? **Annapurni Subramaniam**
- Which organisation awarded the COSPAR Vikram Sarabhai Medal? **Committee on Space Research (COSPAR)**
- Who was selected for the NASI Young Scientist Award 2026? **Prof. Karthikeyan Lanka**
- In which category was Prof. Karthikeyan Lanka selected? **Earth Sciences**
- Who became the world's youngest male professor according to Guinness World Records? **Nathan Thomas**
How old was Nathan Thomas when he entered the Guinness World Records? **18 years**

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

- Who became the world's youngest male professor according to Guinness World Records? **Nathan Thomas**
- At which college was Nathan Thomas appointed Engineering Instructor? **Miami Dade College**
- Who became the Deputy Chief of Naval Staff? **Vice Admiral A. N. Pramod**
- Whom did A. N. Pramod succeed? **Vice Admiral Tarun Sobti**
- Who became the first woman Director General of GSI? **Varsha Ashok Aglawe**
- Under which ministry does GSI function? **Ministry of Mines**
- Who became IndiGo's new CEO? **Willie Walsh**
- Whom did Willie Walsh succeed? **Pieter Elbers**
- Who took charge as Acting Central Vigilance Commissioner? **A. S. Rajeev**
- Whom did A. S. Rajeev succeed? **Praveen Kumar Srivastava**
- Who was appointed CEO and MD of Air India? **Tewolde Gebremariam**
- Which airline group did Tewolde Gebremariam previously head? **Ethiopian Airlines Group**
- Who was appointed RBI Executive Director? **Monisha Chakraborty**
- Which RBI department will she oversee? **Department of Supervision**
- Who assumed charge as SEBI Executive Director? **Prasanta Mahapatra**

BANKING NEWS

- At what rate did RBI keep the Repo Rate unchanged? **5.25%**
- Which committee decides the RBI policy rate? **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)**
- How many members are there in the MPC? **6**
- How many MPC members are appointed by the Government? **3**
- Which country's instant payment system was linked with UPI? **Maldives' Favara**

- What does UPI stand for?
Unified Payments Interface
- Which company launched its fourth cloud region in India?
Microsoft
- Where is Microsoft's fourth Indian cloud region located?
Hyderabad
- Which Tata Group company developed indigenous lithium cell technology?
Agratas

SPORTS NEWS

- Which country won both the Men's and Women's Team titles at the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2026?
India
- Which teams did India defeat in the men's and women's finals?
Malaysia and England
- Who won India's first Commonwealth Games gold medal in women's judo?
Asmita Dey
- In which weight category did Asmita Dey win gold?
Women's 48 kg
- Who became the first Indian male judoka to win the reported international gold medal?
Harsh Singh
- In which weight category did Harsh Singh win gold?
Men's 60 kg
- How many medals did India win at the 2026 Commonwealth Games?
39
- How many gold medals did India win?
14
- Which place will host the Asian Rafting Championships 2026?
Boleng, Arunachal Pradesh
- On which river will the championship be held?
Simang River

DEFENCE & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- Which two organisations signed an MoU for Defence GIS projects?
BEL and Esri India
- What does GIS stand for?
Geographic Information System
- Which institute launched India's first dedicated nuclear training programme ANUGYAN?
IIT Hyderabad
- Which department administers India's nuclear energy programme?
Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)
- What is the name of India's indigenous Diving Support Vessel inducted by the Navy?
Nipun
- Which shipyard built DSV Nipun?
Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL)
- Which company developed indigenous lithium cell technology?
Agratas
- Which scheme does Agratas' technology support?
PLI Scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) manufacturing
- What is the name of India's indigenous African Swine Fever vaccine?
MA-104
- Does African Swine Fever infect humans?
No
- Where did the first electric train in Kashmir Valley begin operating?
Banihal–Baramulla section
- The Banihal–Baramulla section is part of which project?
Udhampur–Srinagar–Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL)
- Which organisation revamped the MyCall App?
TRAI
- What is the purpose of the revamped MyCall App?
To improve voice-call quality assessment