

# One Liner Current Affairs PDF July 2024 (Ambitious Baba)

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st July to 8th July 2024

### National News

- ADB & Aadhar housing partners to give housing loans to low-income women
- Itanagar Woman Police Station Achieves ISO 9001:2015 Certification
- India becomes world's 3rd largest Domestic Aviation Market
- Bangladesh Navy signs contract for 'Made in India' 800 tons Ocean Going Tug with India's GRSE
- Rajasthan CM launches Mukhya Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi
- Bhupender Yadav launches portal documenting Indian fauna
- Telangana registers first FIR under New Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita at Charminar Police Station
- Andhra Pradesh launches NTR Bharosa Pension
- IAF chief inaugurates newly established weapon systems school
- Union Minister Shri G Kishan Reddy launches Noble Initiative for Rewarding Mains Aspirants of National Civil Services Examination (NIRMAN) Portal
- Maharashtra CM extends Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana age limit to 65 Years
- Smart Cities Mission extended till March 2025
- India to host UNESCO World Heritage Committee session in New Delhi
- NITI Aayog to launch Sampoornata Abhiyan
- NIC and Spices Board Sign MoU for AI-Based Cardamom Disease Study in Sikkim
- Amit Shah addressed "Sahkar Se Samriddhi" conference
- Annual defence production hits record high of approx. Rs 1.27 lakh crore in FY24
- India to host 5G, 6G and Emerging Technologies Hackathon in September
- Bajaj launches world's first CNG motorbike

- **National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) declares mica mines in Jharkhand 'child labour free'**
- **Madhya Pradesh launches 'Lokpath Mobile App' to Expedite Road Issue Resolution**
- **BPCL partners with Indian Olympic Association as Principal Sponsor**

### **International News**

- **Japan introduces new 3D Holographic Banknotes**
- **NPCI international partners with Network International to expand UPI acceptance in UAE**
- **Belarus joins SCO 10th member**
- **USA to host NATO summit in Washington DC**

### **Banking and Financial**

- **RBI announces SAARC Currency Swap Framework for 2024-27**
- **RBI ups financial accommodation for States/UTs by 28% to ₹60,118 crore**
- **World Bank approves 2nd Round of 5 bn dollars in financing to help India Accelerate Development of Low-Carbon Energy**
- **Union Bank of India introduces "Union Premier" branches for high-value customers in rural and semi-urban markets**
- **Truecaller join hands with HDFC ERGO to unveils Fraud Insurance**
- **Axis Bank join hands with Piramal Finance under co-lending business**
- **GST collection hits ₹1.74 lakh crore in June 2024**
- **SEBI raised Basic Demat Account Limit to Rs 10 Lakhs**
- **SBI launches web-based digital business loans solution for MSMEs' invoice financing**
- **Bandhan Bank launches online collection of direct taxes facility**
- **Bank of India receives Atal Pension Yojana Annual Award for FY24**
- **RBI, ASEAN countries to create instant cross-border retail payments platform**
- **GoI and ADB sign \$170 million loan to strengthen pandemic preparedness and response**
- **ICICI Lombard launches AI-powered health insurance plan 'Elevate'**

- **Bajaj Housing Finance** launches **Sambhav Home Loans** for **first-time home buyers**
- **ICICI Bank** launches **Sapphire Forex Card** for **Indian students**
- **Paytm** launches '**Health Saathi**' plan for its **merchant partners**
- **NABARD** partners with **Online PSB Loans Ltd** to **digitalize Jan Suraksha Schemes** for **RRBs**
- **Indiabulls Housing Finance** renamed as "**Sammaan Capital**"
- **LIC** launches agency transformation initiative '**Jeevan Samarth**'
- **Shriram Life Insurance** launched **Deferred Annuity Plan**
- **RBI** imposes **Rs 1.31 Cr penalty** on **PNB**

### **Appointment and Resignation**

- Portugal's **António Costa**, the **European Council's next president**
- **Financial Services Institution Bureau (FSIB)** appoints **C S Setty** as **SBI's 27th chairman**
- **Ravi Agrawal** appointed as **Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)**
- **Rushabh Gandhi** appointed as **MD & CEO of IndiaFirst Life Insurance**
- **LG NS Raja Subramani** assumes charge as **Vice Chief of Army Staff**
- **Sujata Saunik** appointed **Maharashtra's first Woman Chief Secretary**
- **Dick Schoof** elected as **new PM of Netherlands**
- **Rajinder Khanna** appointed as **Additional NSA**; **TV Ravichandran** named **Deputy NSA**
- **N. Gangadhar** appointed as **Chairperson of the National Medical Commission**
- **RBI** appoints **Arnab Kumar & Charulatha S** as **new Executive Director**
- **Dhirendra Ojha** appointed as **Director General of PIB**
- **Hemant Soren** takes oath as **Jharkhand CM for third term**
- **Keir Starmer** elected **58th Prime Minister** of the **United Kingdom**
- **Government** extends tenure of **Pradeep Singh Kharola** as **CMD of ITPO (India Trade Promotion Organization)**
- **Masoud Pezeshkian** elected as the **new President of Iran**
- **Siddhartha Mohanty** reappointed **MD and CEO of LIC**

- **Elisa de Anda Madrazo** assumes charge as **FATF President**
- **Bandhan Bank** appoints **Ratan Kr Kesh** as **interim MD & CEO**

### **Awards**

- **GRSE** wins '**Sustainable Governance Champion Award 2024**'
- **Geetha** wins **first ever K. Saraswathi Amma Award** for **feminist studies**
- **Foxconn Chairman Young Liu** receives **Padma Bhushan**
- **Agri-entrepreneur Sopna Kallingal** received **Spice Award 2024**

### **Defence**

- **Thales** inks **pact** with **Adani Defence** to manufacture **70mm rockets** in **India**
- **INS Shivalik** joins **Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC)** naval exercise in **Pearl Harbour**
- **Indian Army contingent** departs for **13th edition** of **Joint Military Exercise MAITREE**
- **India-Mongolia joint military exercise 'Nomadic Elephant'** begins in **Meghalaya**
- **DRDO** unveils **indigenous light tank Zorawar**

### **Science**

- **Russia** approves **schedule** for creation of **Russian Orbital Station** by **2033**

### **Sports**

- **Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma & Ravindra Jadeja** announces **retirement** from **T20Is**
- **BCCI** announces **Rs 125 Cr Prize Money** for **Team India** after **T20 World Cup** win
- **Former world chess champion V Anand** wins **Leon Masters** for **10th time**
- **India's Jyothi Yarraji** wins **Gold** in **Women's 100m Hurdles** at **National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships**
- **Kolkata, Kokrajhar, Jamshedpur & Shillong** to host **133rd Durand Cup**
- **Dhruv Sitwala** win **Asian Billiards Championships**
- **Viswanathan Anand** crowned **Leon Masters champion** for the **10th time**
- **Lewis Hamilton** wins **British Grand Prix** to End 3-Year Drought

### Book and Author

- **PM Modi** releases **three books**, “**Venkaiah Naidu – Life in Service**” authored by **S Nagesh Kumar**; “**Celebrating Bharat – The Mission and Message of M Venkaiah Naidu**” compiled by **V. Subba Rao**, and “**Mahaneta – Life and Journey of M. Venkaiah Naidu**” authored by **Sanjay Kishore**

### Important day

- **30 June – World Asteroid Day**
- **30 June – International Day of Parliamentarism** (Theme 2024 – Parliamentary diplomacy: Building bridges for peace and understanding.)
- **1 July – National Doctor’s Day** (Theme 2024 – Healing Hands, Caring Hearts.)
- **1 July – National Postal Worker Day**
- **1 July – GST Day**
- **2 July – World Sports Journalists Day**
- **2 July – World UFO Day**
- **3 July- International Plastic Bag Free Day**
- **3 July – Disobedience Day**
- **4 July – Jackfruit Day**
- **4 July – US Independence Day**
- **5 July – Pet Remembrance Day**
- **6 July – World Zoonoses Day** (Theme 2024 – One World, One Health: Prevent Zoonoses”)
- **6 July – International Kissing Day**
- **7 July – World Kiswahili Language Day** (Theme 2024 – Kiswahili: Education and Culture of Peace)

### Obituary

- **Former Indian midfielder Bhupinder Singh Rawat** passes away
- **Veteran Actor Smriti Biswas** passed away
- **Jon Landau, Oscar-winning producer** on ‘Titanic’ and ‘Avatar’, dies

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## **National News**

- **Amit Shah** inaugurates **Amin PJKP Vidhyarthi Bhavan** in **Ahmedabad**
- **Govt** makes **ISI mark** mandatory for **stainless steel, aluminium utensils**
- **UP govt** launched '**Mitra Van**' initiative on the **UP-Nepal border**
- **BSF** organizes "**Grow with the Trees**" plantation drive in **Srinagar**
- **India** ranks **fifth** in **GenAI innovations**, **China leads**
- **Tata Power** launches '**Ghar Ghar Solar**' initiative in **Uttar Pradesh**
- **India, Russia** to boost **bilateral trade** to **\$100 billion** by **2030**
- **Mutual Recognition Agreement** between **India** and **Taiwan** for **Organic Products**
- **Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla** to lead **Indian delegation** to **BRICS Parliamentary Forum**
- **UU Lalit** to head the **Committee on Appointment** of **VC** in **Bengal**
- **Rajasthan** to become **first State** to adopt a **road safety action plan** for **10 years**
- **Punjab** gets its **first Plant Clinic & Soil Testing Laboratory** in **Moga**
- **REC** raises **31.96 billion Japanese yen** through **5-year green loan**
- **7th India-Japan Medical Product Regulatory Symposium** held at **New Delhi**
- **Tata Power** invests over **Rs 4,200 cr** in **network expansion**, upgrade in **Odisha**
- **Raksha Rajya Mantri Sanjay Seth** launches **GRSE Accelerated Innovation Nurturing Scheme (GAINS) 2024**
- **MoPSW** approves **Research Proposal** on "**Valorization of Dredged Sediments**"
- **NITI Aayog's SDG India Index 2023-24**: **Kerala** retains **top rank**, **Bihar** worst performer
- **Haryana cabinet** approves **IT Saksham Yuva Scheme** to provide **5k jobs** in **first phase**
- **Centre** declares **June 25** as "**Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas**'
- **Amit Shah** inaugurated **PM College Of Excellence** in **All 55 Districts** of **MP**
- **NITI Aayog** launches '**NITI GearShift Challenge**' as part of **E-FAST India initiative**

- **India** to organize **World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit** in **November**
- **IIT Delhi** and **Prasar Bharati** host **Robot Competition 'DD-Robocon' India 2024** in **Delhi**
- **Sudarsan Pattnaik** wins **gold** at **International Sand Sculpture Championship**
- **Eastern India's 1st University** for **students with disabilities** to be opened in **Ranchi**
- **India** and **Marshall Islands** sign **MoU** on **development projects**
- **India** to host **2nd Asia Pacific Ministerial conference** on **civil aviation**

### International News

- **Colombo Security Conclave** welcomes **Bangladesh** as **Fifth Member**
- **WHO** launched **MeDevIS Platform** for **Medical Device Information**
- **2 Day BIMSTEC Foreign Ministers' Retreat** Begins in **New Delhi**
- **Global Conference** on **Space Research** Kicked off in **South Korea's Busan**
- **Sri Lanka** to host the **ICC Annual Conference** from **July 19 to 22**

### Banking and Financial

- **IFC** lends **₹825 crore** to **Tata Realty** for **Ramanujan Intellion Park**
- **India's Exim Bank** to provide **\$2.5 million LoC** for **Guyana**
- **ICICI Prudential MF** launches **India's first oil & gas ETF**
- **Federal Bank** enter into **bancassurance tie-up** with **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance**
- **RBI** permits **banks** to use ratings of **Brickwork Ratings** **subject** to conditions
- **Moody's** revises outlook on **Yes Bank** from **'stable'** to **'positive'**
- **SBI** raises **Rs 10,000 cr** via **infra bond issuance**
- **PNB** launches **'Safety Ring'** to **enhance security** for **internet, mobile banking**
- **SBI** introduces **online loan facility** against **MF units** via **internet banking** and **YONO App**
- **Jio Financial Services** gets **RBI nod** to become **core investment company**
- **Punjab National Bank** signs **pact** with **SAIL** to **offer loans**
- **SBI** hikes benchmark **MCLR (marginal cost of funds-based lending rate)** rate



- **Wholesale Inflation** in country rises for **4th consecutive month** in June at **3.36 %**

### **Appointment and Resignation**

- **Rachel Reeve** becomes **UK's first woman Finance Minister**
- **Govind Singh** re-appointed as **MD & CEO** of **Utkarsh SFB**
- **IEX board** reappoints **SN Goel** as **CMD**, promotes **Rohit Bajaj** as **joint MD**
- **Gautam Gambhir** appointed **India men's cricket head coach**
- **Soumya Swaminathan** appointed as **Principal Advisor** to **Union Health Ministry**
- **Rajat Sharma** appointed as **News Broadcasters & Digital Association (NBDA) president**
- **ACC** approves appointment of **8 EDs** in **Public Sector General Insurance Cos**
- **Shashi Kataria** appointed as **CFO** of **Quant MF**
- **Lithuanian President Gitanas Nausėda** sworn in for **second term**
- **Retail inflation** hits **4-month high** of **5.08%** in **June**
- **The First Woman Chief Justice of Lahore, Aalia Neelum** Takes Oath
- **Bajaj Electricals** appoints **Vishal Chadha** as **COO** of its **Consumer Products Division**
- **Robert Ravi** appointed as the **CMD** of **BSNL**
- **Paytm Payments Bank** appoints **Arun Bansal** as **new CEO**
- **P. Sharma Oli** sworn in as **Nepal's Prime Minister**
- **Vikram Misri** takes over as **foreign secretary**

### **Awards**

- **President Droupadi Murmu** confers **10 Kirti Chakras, 26 Shaurya Chakra**
- **Sivashankari** to honour with **C. Narayana Reddy National Literary Award**
- **Roshni Nadar** conferred **highest civilian award** of **France, "Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur"**
- **Maharashtra** bags the **Best Agriculture State Award** for **2024**
- **PM Modi** received **Russia's Highest Civilian Honor, Order of St Andrew the Apostle the First-Called** for **Exceptional Service**



- **Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024: Nagaland** adjudged as **Best State in Horticulture**
- **Parijat Industries** honoured with **CSR Leadership Award 2024**

### **Defence**

- **India** to conduct **Malabar Exercise** with 'Quad' allies
- **Central Asian countries** conduct **first war games without Russia or China**

### **Sports**

- **Vinesh Phogat** wins **Gold** at **Grand Prix of Spain**
- **Gagan Narang** named as **new Chef-De-Mission** in **Paris Olympics 2024**
- **Jaspri Bumrah, Smriti Mandhana** named **ICC Player of the Month** for **June**
- **Adani Group** announced as **Principal Sponsor** for **Indian Team** at **2024 Paris Olympics**
- **Tasnim Mir & Manne palli** won **singles title** at **2024 BWF Reunion Open**
- **PUMA** to be **footwear partner** for **Indian contingent** at **Paris Olympics 2024**
- **Shooter Sabeera Haris** wins **Bronze** in **Shotgun Junior World Cup**
- **James Anderson** **retires** from **Test Cricket**
- **Wimbledon 2024: Barbora Krejčíková** Lifts **Women's Singles Trophy** Beating **Jasmine Paolini**
- **Argentina** won **Copa America 2024** defeating **Colombia**
- **Saudi Arabia** to **host first 'Olympics Esports Games'** in **2025**
- **World Championship of Legends 2024: India Champions** Clinch **Title** with over **Pakistan Champions**
- **Spain** defeats **England 2-1** to clinch record **4th European Soccer Championship Title**
- **Thomas Muller** **Retires** from **International Football**

### **Important day**

- **9 July** – **National Dimples Day**
- **9 July** – **National Sugar Cookie Day**
- **10 July** – **Global Energy Independence Day**
- **10 July** – **Chronic Disease Awareness Day**

- **10 July – National Fish Farmer’s Day**
- **11 July – World Population Day** (Theme 2024 – Leave no one behind, count everyone)
- **15 July – World Youth Skills Day** (Theme 2024 – Youth Skills for Peace and Development)
- **15 July – Social Media Giving Day**
- **16 July – World Snake Day**
- **16 July – National Cherry Day**

### **Obituary**

- **Kannada Actress Aparna** passes away

## **Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 16<sup>th</sup> July to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

### **National News**

- **Uttarakhand govt portal eSwasthya Dham** integrates with **Ayushman Bharat Digital**
- **Coca-Cola India** and **Gram Unnati** collaborate to **revolutionize mango cultivation** in **Karnataka**
- **Jayant Chaudhary** launches **Skill India Digital Hub** for **Transparent Scheme Access**
- **Asia’s First Pre-Clinical Network Facility** inaugurated in **Faridabad**
- **Jyotiraditya Scindia** launches **NE-RACE portal**, mobile app for **farmers in northeast**
- **Maharashtra govt** launched **scheme to boost youth employability**
- **National Film Development Corporation (NFDC)** and **Netflix** Partner to Launch **“The Voicebox”** – an **Upskilling Program** for **Voice-over Artists** in **India**
- **Drone Destination** and **National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)** partner to launch **advanced drone training programmes**
- **Prahlad Chandra Agrawal** honoured with **COSPAR Harrie Massey Award 2024**

- **Dehradun opens state's first Bird Gallery near Jolly Grant Airport**
- **Virat Kohli tops Celebrity Brand Valuation in 2023**
- **IRCTC upgraded as Schedule "A" CPSE**
- **AAI signs MoU with Rajasthan govt for developing greenfield airport at Kota**
- **Central Board of Direct Taxes ropes in Bharti-Airtel for network project**
- **BJP govt renames Biju Patnaik Sports Award to Odisha Rajya Krida Samman**
- **Kishan Reddy launches Mineral Exploration Hackathon and National DMF Portal in Hyderabad**
- **New Delhi hosts the 46th World Heritage Committee session of UNESCO**
- **"Rajiv Gandhi Civils Abhayahastam" launched by Telangana CM**
- **BIS signs MoU with Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru to promote Standardization**
- **MP tops in PM SVANidhi Scheme as Best Performing State**
- **State-owned Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL) to launch retail shops to distribute energy-efficient products**
- **Amit Shah chairs 7th NCORD top-level meeting**
- **GC Murmu inaugurates 'International Centre for Audit of Local Governance' in Rajkot**
- **Airbus to launch first 'Made in India' H 125 helicopter in 2026**
- **Jyotiraditya M. Scindia releases 'The Future is Now' as the theme for India Mobile Congress 2024**
- **Assam's Charaideo Maidam nominated for UNESCO World Heritage Site**
- **PM Modi announces One Million Dollar Grant to UNESCO World Heritage Centre**
- **Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) gets site clearance from the centre to develop Parandur airport**
- **Department Of School Education and Literacy to observe Shiksha Saptah**
- **Atal Innovation Mission and WIPO sign a Letter of Intent towards building joint innovation programs in global south**
- **NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd. to set up Green Charcoal plant in Haryana**
- **China makes world's first high-speed carbon fiber train**
- **Hardik Pandya teams up with FanCode Shop to launch his brand**

### International News

- **Jaishankar inaugurates India's First Overseas Jan Aushadi Kendra in Mauritius**
- **Gevra & Kusmunda coal mine included in World's 10 largest coal mines**
- **Belarus introduces 90-Day Visa-Free Regime for 35 European Countries**

### Banking and Financial

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank integrates physical and digital branches in new distribution structure**
- **Bajaj Finserv AMC launched Savings+ product for retail investors**
- **IMF Raises India's Growth Forecast to 7 % for 2024-25**
- **NABARD announces 'Agri SURE' fund of Rs 750 Cr under NABVENTURES**
- **SBI launches Amrit Vrishti 444-Days Term Deposit With 25% Interest Rate**
- **ADB approved USD 240.5 million in loans for rooftop solar system in India**
- **LIC Partners with IDFC First Bank to Boost Bancassurance**
- **ADB maintains India's GDP growth forecast at 7% for FY25**
- **Arka Fincap signs co-lending partnership with Central Bank of India for MSME loans**
- **IRDAI imposes penalty of Rs 2 crore on Bajaj Finance, Aegon Life Insurance**
- **FICCI projects 7% GDP growth for India in 2024-25**
- **RBI imposes monetary penalty on Muthoot Finance Limited**
- **RBI forms panel to review fee structure for white-label ATMs**
- **SIDBI to build \$1 b fund for green financing with \$215 m from GCF**
- **BoB launches Generative AI-powered virtual relationship manager and credit line on UPI**

### Appointment and Resignation

- **Paul Kagame re-elected for 4th term as Rwandan President**
- **Manoj Saunik Chairman of as Maharashtra Real Estate Regulatory Authority (MaharERA)**
- **Malta's Metsola to head EU Parliament for 2nd term**
- **CSIR DG N Kalaiselvi gets two-year extension**

- **President Murmu** appoints Justice N. **Kotiswar Singh, Mahadevan** as **Judges** of SC
- **Sumant Sinha** named **Co-Chair** of **Global CEO Climate Leaders Alliance**
- **Asian Paralympic Committee** appoints **Deepa Malik** as **representative** for **South Asia**
- **South Indian Bank** names **Dolphy Jose** as **Whole-time Director**
- **ESAF SFB** gets **RBI nod** for **re-appointment** of **K Paul Thomas** as **MD & CEO**
- **UPSC Chairperson Manoj Soni** **resigns** five years before term ends
- **Sanjeev Krishan** re-elected for **second term** as **PwC India Chairperson**
- **Vinay Mohan Kwatra** appointed **next Indian ambassador** to **US**
- **Shikhar Dhawan** announced **brand ambassador** of **MotoGP India**
- Mysuru's Capt. **Supreetha** becomes **first woman officer** to be **deployed** at **Siachen Glacier**
- **Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak** elected **new president** of **ICMAI** for **2024-25**
- **Kristen Michal** nominated **Estonian Prime Minister**

### Awards

- **Madhu Khanna's 'Tantra on the Edge'** wins **Oxford Bookstore Art Book Prize 2024**
- **Sri Kurumba Trust** wins **Global CSR ESG Award 2024**
- **Arpit Jagdish Kabra** honoured with **International Excellence Award**
- **Abhinav Bindra** awarded **prestigious Olympic Order** by **IOC**

### Defence

- **IAF contingent** arrives at **Royal Australian Air Force base**, to participate in **Ex Pitch Black 2024**

### Science

- **China** launches **new Earth observation satellite**

### Sports

- **Shaurya Bawa** won **bronze** at **World Junior squash**
- **India** Shines at **35th International Biology Olympiad 2024** in **Kazakhstan**

- **India's Paris Olympics Contingent Finalized: 117 Athletes, 140 Support Staff Ready**
- **ICC honoured Six Nations in Associate Cricket with ICC Development Award for 2023**
- **CSK to establish Super Kings Academy in Sydney**
- **Kavin Quintal becomes 1st Indian Rider at World Superbike Championships**
- **All India Football Federation's (AIFF) wins awards 2024: Chhangte, Indumathi wins top male and female awards**
- **Leander Paes and Vijay Amritraj inducted into International Tennis Hall of Fame**
- **Yuki Bhambri, Albano Olivetti clinch Men's Doubles Title at ATP Swiss Open**
- **India's Kush Maini wins his first-ever Formula 2 Sprint Race at Hungarian GP**
- **Oscar Piastri wins Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix 2024**
- **Sania Mirza, Mary Kom & Rannvijay Singh join 'Play Sports' as brand ambassadors**
- **PR Sreejesh to retire from international hockey after Paris Olympics 2024**
- **Nuno Borges beat Nadal to Lift Swedish Open Men's Singles Trophy**
- **Scotland's Charlie Cassell Sets ODI Record; Takes 7 Wickets for 21 against Oman**
- **Andy Murray to retire from professional tennis after Paris Olympics**
- **PM signs copy of Dr R Balasubramaniam's book 'Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi'**

### **Important day**

- **17 July - World Day for International Justice**
- **17 July - World Emoji Day**
- **18 July - Nelson Mandela International Day (Theme 2024 - Combatting poverty and inequality is in our hands.)**
- **18 July - World Listening Day (Theme 2024 - Listening to the Weave of Sound)**
- **19 July - National Football Day**
- **20 July - International Moon Day (Theme 2024 - Illuminating the Shadows)**

- 22 July – Pi Approximation Day
- 22 July – World Brain Day (Theme 2024 – Brain Health and Prevention)
- 23 July – National Vanilla Ice Cream Day
- 23 July – National Broadcasting Day
- 24 July – National Income Tax Day

### Obituary

- Renowned cardiac surgeon Dr MS Valiathan passes away
- Renowned agriculturist Kamala Pujari passes away

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 25<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024

### National News

- C-DOT partners with IIT Roorkee and Mandi to boost 6G standardization, connectivity
- Parle continues to be the most-chosen in-home FMCG brand
- Rashtrapati Bhavan's Durbar Hall, Ashok Hall renamed – as 'Ganatantra Mandap' and 'Ashok Mandap'
- India, US Sign Cultural Property Agreement to Repatriate Stolen Indian Artifacts
- Government extends EMPS till September with more outlay of ₹778 crore
- Centre clears urban flood management projects worth ₹2,514.36 cr of 5 states
- Amit Shah led High-level committee Yuva Aapda Mitra Scheme (YAMS)
- Govt sets a target to open 25,000 PMBJKs by 31st March 2027 across India
- Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurates India's 500th Community Radio Station- Apna Radio 90.0 FM at IIMC Aizawl
- Government Setting Up 7 PM MITRA Parks With World Class Infrastructure
- India assumes chair of Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre
- Bhupender Yadav launches Ideas4LiFE portal for inviting ideas related to products and services



- Goa launches 'Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan' Scheme

### International News

- **Global Passport Index: India at 82nd with Visa-Free Access to 58 Countries and Singapore occupied the top spot**
- **India among top 3 countries in most significant forest area gains: FAO**
- **Ajit Doval Represents India At 4th Annual BIMSTEC Security Chiefs Meeting In Naypyitaw**
- **EAM Jaishankar unveils commemorative postage stamp of Ram Lalla in Laos**
- **S Jaishankar unveils bust of Mahatma Gandhi in Tokyo**

### Banking and Financial

- **Paytm partners with Axis Bank to provide payment technology solutions**
- **Acko acquires healthtech company OneCare in all cash deal**
- **IRDAI revises its guidelines on commission on long-term motor insurance**
- **RBI introduces PCA framework to improve financial health of UCBs**
- **ADB Approves Support to Improve Urban Mobility in India**
- **IndusInd Bank collaborates with Inspire Institute of Sport to launch 'Wrestle for Glory'**
- **Karnataka Bank partners with ICICI Lombard General Insurance**
- **UltraTech acquires 32.7% stake in India Cements for ₹3,945 crore**
- **Amazon Pay, Adyen, BillDesk secure cross-border payment licence from RBI**
- **Insurtech startup Covrzy gets broking license from IRDAI**
- **UGRO Capital, SIDBI ink co-lending partnership**
- **SEBI launches SEVA Chatbot for Investors**
- **Shriram Capital gets RBI nod to launch ARC**
- **NIIT IFBI launches 'ACE Banker Program' in collaboration with HDFC Bank**

### Appointment and Resignation

- **Nita Ambani unanimously re-elected as International Olympic Committee Member**
- **Ajinkya Naik elected as the Youngest MCA President**

- **DK Murali** takes charge as **CMD** of **Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL)**
- **Manoj Mittal** assumes charge as **CMD** of **SIDBI**
- **Venezuela's Nicolas Maduro** wins **third term** as **President**
- Former Union Health Secretary **Preeti Sudan** takes charge as **Chairman** of **UPSC**
- **Masoud Pezeshkian** sworn in as **president** of **Iran**

### Awards

- **Shah Rukh Khan** gets honoured with **Customised Gold Coins** by **Paris' Grevin Museum**
- CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology scientist **S. Sridhar** Inducted as a **Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry, London**

### Defence

- **Goa Shipyard** Launches **First Indigenous P1135.6 Frigate 'Triput'**
- **India Army** off to **Mongolia** to take part in **21st EX- KHAAN QUEST 2024**
- **INS Tabar** reaches **Saint Petersburg** for **Russian Navy Day** celebrations

### Sports

- **IOA** ropes in **BPCL** as **principal sponsor** for **four years**
- **French Alps** to **Host 2030 Winter Olympics** and **Paralympic Games**
- **Real Madrid** become **first football club** in world to report **€1 billion** in **revenue**
- **Sri Lanka** clinch maiden **Women's Asia Cup** title with comprehensive win over **India**
- **Jiya Rai** becomes **World's Youngest & Fastest Female Para Swimmer** to **Swim Solo Across English Channel**
- **India** to host **T20 Asia Cup 2025, 2027** edition in **ODI** format in **Bangladesh**
- **Indian Team** wins **4 medals** at **56th International Chemistry Olympiad**

### Paris Olympic 2024

- **2024 Paris Olympics Opening Parade** held on **River Seine, Paris**
- **Manu Bhaker** wins **Bronze**, becomes **1st Indian woman** to **clinch shooting medal**
- **Shooter Manu Bhaker & Sarabjot** win **historic bronze** at **Paris Olympics**

### Important day

- 25 July – World Drowning Prevention Day (Theme 2024 – Anyone can drown, no one should)
- 25 July – World Embryologist Day
- 26 July – Kargil Vijay Diwas
- 27 July – CRPF Raising Day
- 28 July – World Hepatitis Day (Theme 2024 – It's Time for Action)
- 29 July – International Tiger Day
- 30 July– World Day Against Trafficking In Persons (Theme 2024 – Leave No Child Behind in the Fight Against Human Trafficking)
- 31 July – World Ranger Day (Theme 2024 – 30 by 30)

### Obituary

- Former Indonesia Vice President Hamzah Haz Dies

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