

Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Week (27 Sept – 3 Oct 2021)

27 September

- Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain) has won F1 Russian Grand Prix 2021, winning his 100th Grand Prix title, which was held at Sochi Autodrom
- PM Narendra Modi has launched Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission to provide a digital health ID to people that will contain their health records.
- Jyothi Surekha Vennam has won silver medal in the women's compound event at World Archery Championship, which is being held in Yankton.
- Women's rights activist and noted author, Kamla Bhasin (75 years) passed away battling cancer in Delhi.
- Ministry of Tourism launched NIDHI 2.0 (National Integrated Database of Hospitality Industry) and 'India Tourism Statistics – At a Glance, 2021' on World Tourism Day (27 September 2021).
- Sports Minister Anurag Thakur has laid foundation stone of zonal physical education office (ZPEO) and zonal playfield and inaugurated 1.5 km PMGSY road at Kichpora Kangan.
- RBI has issued guidelines regarding Securitization of Standard Assets and loan transfer that will be applicable to all scheduled commercial banks, excluding RRBs, all-India term financial institutions, small finance banks and NBFCs.
- Union Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur has launched 10 KW High Power Transmitters of Doordarshan and All India Radio at Hamboting La near Kargil in Ladakh.
- Union Minister Anurag Thakur has flagged off second edition of Ultimate Ladakh Cycling Challenge at Leh, Ladakh at 11000 feet above the sea level as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav and 'Fit India Movement'.
- Anurag Thakur has addressed Summit for Information and Democracy, organized at New York.

28 September

- Lt General Gurbirpal Singh has taken over as the 34th Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC) with effect from September 27, 2021

- Ministry of Food Processing Industries, along with Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched Seed Capital Module under Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme
- Sweet Cucumber from Nagaland has officially been certified by India's Registrar of Geographical Indications (GI).
- International Day for the Universal Access to Information (Access to Information Day) is observed every year on 28 September to raise awareness about equal, healthy and inclusive knowledge societies.
- Chess player, Magnus Carlsen has been appointed as the Global Brand Ambassador of Mastercard
- Domestic credit rating agency ICRA has revised up gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate of India for the financial year 2021-22 (FY22) to 9%.
- Team India archers settled for three silver medals at 2021 World Archery Championships held in Yankton, US from 20th to 26th September 2021
- Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Bharati Pravin Pawar has led Indian delegation at 4th Indo-US Health Dialogue, held in New Delhi
- England cricket all-rounder Moeen Ali (34 years) has announced his retirement from Test match career.
- DRDO has successfully conducted maiden test flight of new version of Akash Missile named as 'Akash Prime' from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odisha.
- Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has addressed 76th session of United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York.
- Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) has signed MoU with South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) to establish waste to energy plant in Delhi to convert Municipal Solid Waste into Compressed Biogas (CBG) for use as fuel for running vehicles
- National Commission for Women (NCW) has launched country-wide training and capacity building program for women in dairy farming to empower rural women and make them financially independent.

29 September

- Indo-Chinese duo of Sania Mirza and Shuai Zhang clinched Women's double's title at the 2021 Ostrava Open WTA 500 tournament in Czech Republic.
- Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has launched 'Amul Honey', product of Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation under active cooperation with National Bee Board.

- CAG of India, G C Murmu has been appointed as the external auditor of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). His tenure will be valid for six years from 2022 to 2027.
- Home-made rice wine from Assam, Judima and Sojat Mehndi (Henna) from Rajasthan has been awarded geographical indication (GI) tag.
- 11 scientists have been felicitated with Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize 2021, which is the highest science-tech award in India
- Winners:
 - Biological Sciences: Amit Singh, Arun Kumar Shukla
 - Chemical Sciences: Kanishka Biswas, T Govindaraju
 - Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean and Planetary Sciences: Binoy Kumar Saikia
 - Engineering Sciences: Debdeep Mukhopadhyay
 - Maths: Anish Ghosh, Saket Saurabh
 - Medical Sciences: Jeemon Panniyammakal, Rohit Srivastava
 - Physical Sciences: Kanak Saha
- Central government has formed 7-member group of ministers (GoM) for proposing a rationalization of tax rates and considering the merger of different tax slabs under GST.
- PM Narendra Modi has dedicated virtually 35 crop varieties with special traits. He also dedicated newly constructed campus of National Institute of Biotic Stress Management Raipur to the nation and distributed Green Campus Award to Agricultural Universities.
- North Korea has tested newly developed Hwasong-8 type hypersonic missile towards the sea off its east coast, Jagang Province.
- Western Naval Command Sailing Championship-2021 has been conducted at Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre (INWTC), Mumbai.

30 September

- C K Ranganathan has been appointed as the new President of All India Management Association (AIMA) during National Management Convention 2021.
- United States has won 2021 Ryder Cup, defeating Team Europe, with 19-9 record victory.
- Union Minister Jitendra Singh has launched AmritGrand Challenge Program titled 'जनCARE' as a nationwide 'Discover – Design – Scale' program

- Humanitarian organization from Yemen named as 'Jeel Albena Association for Humanitarian Development' has been declared as the winner of 2021 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award
- Nirmala Sitharaman is the Chief Guest at the Global FinTech Fest (GFF) 2021
- Indian Navy has signed Terms of Reference (ToR) with Australian Navy for the conduct of navy to navy talks under 'Joint Guidance for the India-Australia Navy to Navy Relationship' document framework
- Ministry of Defence has increased limit of eligibility of Children/Siblings suffering from mental or physical disability for family pension.
- NPCI has partnered with YES Bank to launch first-of-its-kind 'RuPay On-the-Go' contactless payments solutions.
- Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has launched first Pan-India helpline for senior citizens 'Elder Line'.
- Union Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy has given assent to amendments in the existing Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) mechanism.
- Union Minister for MSMEs, Narayan Rane has virtually inaugurated India Export Initiative and IndiaXports 2021 Portal of India SME Forum in New Delhi
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated CIPET: Institute of Petrochemicals Technology, Jaipur.

1 October

- Padmaja Chundurur has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief executive officer (MD & CEO) of National Securities Depositories (NSDL).
- Rebecca Vanessa Suchiang (1989 batch IAS officer) has taken over as the State Chief Secretary of Meghalaya.
- Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has launched 7th consecutive edition of Swachh Survekshan (SS) at New Delhi.
- Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani has topped IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List for the 10th consecutive year with total net worth of Rs 7,18,000 crore.
- Novel titled 'Chronicles from the Land of the Happiest People on Earth' has been released.
- Government has extended the timeline of Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) till 31st March 2022 or till guarantees for an amount of Rs 4.5 lakh crore are issued under scheme, whichever is earlier.

- **International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA)** has constituted an Expert Committee to recommend approach towards Sustainable Finance Hub at IFSC
- Govt has approved **capital infusion** of Rs. 4,400 crores to ECGC Ltd for a period of five years, i.e. from FY 2021-2022 to FY 2025- 2026.
- Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) is taken out of PCA (Prompt Corrective Action) by RBI
- **Piramal Enterprises** has acquired **Dewan Housing Finance Limited (DHFL)** by paying an amount of Rs 34,250 crore.
- Minister for Labour and Employment, **Bhupender Yadav** has launched **DigiSaksham**, which is a digital skills programme to enhance the employability of rural and semi-urban areas youth by imparting digital skills.

2 October

- The union govt has extended the additional charge of **PK Purwar** as **CMD** of **MTNL** for one year.
- The iconic Indian superhero - **Chacha Chaudhary** has been declared as the mascot of the **Namami Gange Programme**.
- **India** and **US** have decided to set-up a joint working group in defence industrial security.
- PM Narendra Modi launched **Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0**, **SMB-U** and **Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0**.
- Air Marshal **BR Krishna** assumed charge of **Chief of Integrated Defence Staff** to the **Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee (CISC)**.
- Air Marshal **Sandeep Singh** took over as **Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS)**.
- **FSSAI** has signed an **MoU** with the **MoFPI** to support micro food entrepreneurs, **FPOs**, **SHGs** to improve the standard of food businesses.
- Indian men's table tennis team created history by winning a medal at the **Asian Table Tennis Championship 2021**.
- The **World Bank** will give \$150 million loan to support the **Tamil Nadu's Chennai City Partnership: Sustainable Urban Services Program**.
- **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change** released the '**Guidelines for sustainable Ecotourism**' in forest and wildlife areas' to promote a better understanding of nature and wildlife conservation.
- Vice President **M Venkaiah Naidu** launched "**SACRED portal**" for senior citizens in India.

3 October

- **World's largest national flag**, made up of Khadi cloth, has been installed in **Leh, Ladakh**, on the occasion of 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October 2021.
- **Amish Mehta** has been appointed as the new **Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO)** of credit rating agency **CRISIL** with effect from October 1, 2021.
- Delhi-based environmental organization '**Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment (LIFE)**' has been felicitated with **2021 Right Livelihood Award** for its grassroots approach of empowering vulnerable communities to protect their livelihoods
- **Wildlife Week** is observed in India every year from 2nd to 8th October, to conserve and protect the fauna or animal life of the country.
- **Shiv Nadar** and **Mallika Srinivasan** has been chosen for **2021 Global Leadership Award** by **US India Business Council (USIBC)**
- PM Modi has virtually launched **Jal Jeevan Mission App** and **Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh** as a part of the flagship **Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)**, launched in 2019.
- Union Ministry, **Anurag Thakur** has launched month-long nation-wide cleanliness drive '**Clean India Programme**' as part of the **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** celebration
- Former CEO of PepsiCo, **Indra Nooyi** has come out with her memoir titled as '**My Life in Full: Work, Family, and Our Future**'.
- Veteran forward star striker of India men's hockey team, **S V Sunil (32 years)** and Olympic bronze medal-winning Indian hockey defender **Birendra Lakra (31 years)** have announced their retirement from international hockey
- **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment** has organised **VAYO NAMAN Programme** in New Delhi to mark **International Day of Older Persons**
- **Paytm** has acquired **100% stake** in Mumbai-based digital lending startup **CreditMate**. However, transaction details of the deal have not been disclosed.

Weekly Events that happened in the history

- **World Tourism Day (WTD)** is observed every year on **September 27** across the globe to raise awareness on the role of tourism within international community and to demonstrate its affect on social, cultural, political, and economic values.

- **World Rabies Day** is being observed annually on **September 28** to raise awareness about the impact of rabies on humans and animals, provide information and advice on how to prevent the disease and take efforts to control rabies.
- **World Heart Day (WHD)** is observed every year on **29th September** to draw people's attention to heart illness and the range of associated health issues. Theme of WHD 2021: '**USE HEART to connect**'.
- **International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste** is observed on **September 29** to promote and implement global efforts to resolve the issue of food wastage.
- **International Translation Day (ITD)** is observed every year on **30th September** to celebrate the work of language translation professionals which facilitates dialogue, understanding and cooperation.
- **International Day of Older Persons** is observed every year on **1st October** to raise awareness about issues affecting the elderly, such as senescence and elder abuse, and appreciate the contributions that older people make to society.
- **World Vegetarian Day** is observed every year on **October 1** globally to raise awareness about ethical, environmental, health, and humanitarian benefits of vegetarian lifestyle.
- **International Coffee Day (ICD)** is observed every year on **October 1** to celebrate millions of people across the world who do hard work to create and serve the beverage in the consumable form such as farmers, roasters, baristas, and coffee shop owners etc.
- **Gandhi Jayanti** is celebrated on **2nd October** every year to mark the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. He was born on 2 October, 1869 in Porbandar, Gujarat. He is an inspiration in the lives of famous world leaders and our lives also.
- **World Animal Welfare Day** is celebrated on **4 October** to raise awareness among people about taking actions worldwide for the rights of animals as well as welfare. It is necessary to improve welfare standards worldwide.