

## Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Week (4 Oct – 10 Oct 2021)

### 4 October

- Japan's parliament elected **Fumio Kishida** as the new PM.
- A cyclone battered **Oman** lashing the sultanate with high winds and rain as the storm killed five people.
- VP **M. Venkaiah Naidu** conferred Assam Government's biennial **Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi Award for National Integration and National Contribution**.
- The 8th edition of joint military exercise '**Mitra Shakti 21**' begun today
- The **India Today Healthgiri Awards 2021** were presented on Gandhi Jayanti by **Mansukh Mandaviya**, Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare and **Aroon Purie**, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, India Today Group.
- The **Uttar Pradesh** government named actor **Kangana Ranaut** as the brand ambassador of its ambitious '**one district-one product**' programme.
- **Kadhenu Deepawali 2021** campaign was launched to manufacture and market more than 100 Crore Cow dung based **Deepak lamps** and **Laxmi-Ganesh Idols**.
- The **7th G-20 Parliamentary Speakers Summit** is scheduled to be held in **Rome**, the capital of Italy.

### 5 October

- **Abiy Ahmed** has been sworn in as the **Prime Minister of Ethiopia** for a second five-year term.
- American scientists **David Julius** and **Ardem Patapoutian** has won **2021 Nobel Prize for Medicine** for discoveries of receptors for temperature, which can pave way for new pain-killers for chronic diseases.
- **World Expo 2020** has been organized at **Dubai** in **United Arab Emirates** from **1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022**.

- Colonel Mamady Doumbouya (41 years) has been sworn in as the Interim President of Guinea
- Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh felicitated winners of 'Dare to Dream 2.0' Contest of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) in New Delhi
- T Govindaraju from Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research has received prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology, 2021 for his ground-breaking concepts and discoveries, which have significant potential for diagnosis and treatment for Alzheimer's, lung cancer.
- Ministry of Power has promulgated Electricity (Transmission System Planning, Development and Recovery of Inter-State Transmission Charges) Rules 2021
- Russia has successfully test fired Zirkon hypersonic cruise missile from nuclear submarine for the first time by Severodvinsk submarine in the Barents Sea.
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) signs USD 400 million MoU with Bangladesh govt for constructing Dhaka-Sylhet highway to improve mobility, road safety and regional trade in northeast economic corridor in Bangladesh.
- Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar has launched Republic Day Celebrations 2022 website to showcase Republic Day Celebrations , which will mark 75th year of Independence-Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav
- PM Modi will inaugurate three day Urban conclave named New Urban India: Transforming Urban Landscape at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan in Lucknow under Azadi ka Amrit mahotsav celebrations.
- The 40th edition of India International Trade Fair 2021 will be held from 14th to 27th November in newly built halls of International Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre (IECC) as well as in the existing halls at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

### 6 October

- Fifth edition of India-Japan Maritime Bilateral Exercise 'JIMEX-21' is to be held in Arabian Sea from 6th to 8th October 2021.
- S.-Japanese scientist Syukuro Manabe, Klaus Hasselmann (Germany) and Giorgio Parisi (Italy) has won 2021 Nobel Physics Prize
- Mansukh Mandaviya has released UNICEF's global flagship publication 'The State of the World's Children 2021; On My Mind: promoting, protecting and caring for children's mental health'

- First consignment of Geographical Indication (GI) tagged sweet dish **Mihidana** from Bardhaman, West Bengal has been exported to Kingdom of Bahrain.
- India has been chosen as the **Partner Administrator** for **Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB)** programme
- **B C Patnaik** has been appointed as the **Managing Director (MD)** of insurance giant **Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)**.
- **VP Venkaiah Naidu** has conferred **Assam Government's** biennial **Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi Award** for **National Integration and National Contribution** for 2021
- **Ministry of Commerce** has launched **2nd edition of Industrial Park Rating System (IPRS) Report** to enhance **India's industrial competitiveness** and attract investment.
- **Magnus Carlsen** has won inaugural **Meltwater Champions Chess Tour (MCCT)** to claim the **non-fungible token (NFT) trophy**, and **\$1,00,000** in the finals
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM)** is observed every year from **1st to 31st October**
- **Ministry of Road Transport & Highways** has notified constitution of **National Road Safety Board**, along with rules
- **Ministry of Defence** has integrated **Electronic Pension Payment Order (EPPO)** generated by **Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (PCDA)** Pension, **Allahabad** with **Digi Locker** to enhance **'Ease of Living'** of **Defence Pensioners**
- **Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM)** is taking steps to tackle dust pollution emanating from roads across **National Capital Region (NCR)**.
- **Union Minister Jitendra Singh** has launched **state-of-the-art Heli-borne survey technology** for **ground water management**, developed by **CSIR-NGRI Hyderabad**.

7 October

- Benjamin List (Germany) and David MacMillan (USA) has been awarded with Nobel Prize in Chemistry for 2021 for the development of asymmetric organo-catalysis.
- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has released Multilingual Dementia Research and Assessment (MUDRA) Toolbox in 5 Indian languages: Hindi, Bengali, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam
- Famous Alibaug white onion from Maharashtra's Raigad district has received Geographical Indication (GI) tag
- Vice-President, M. Venkaiah Naidu has inaugurated Mahabahu Brahmaputra River Heritage Centre at Panbazar in Guwahati, Assam
- Moody's Investors Service has upgraded India's sovereign rating outlook to 'stable' from 'negative', following an improvement in the financial sector and faster-than expected economic recovery across sectors.
- Veteran television actor Arvind Trivedi (82 years) passed away, following a heart attack
- Centre has approved setting up of seven new mega textile parks, or PM MITRA parks to facilitate the growth of textile sector in the economy and position India strongly on Global textiles map.
- Ministry of Textiles has approved continuation of Comprehensive Handicrafts Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS) up to March 2026
- Ministry of Tourism has organized Conference in Bodhgaya to promote potential of Buddhist tourism
- Government will be setting up 75 Science Technology and Innovation (STI) Hubs in different parts of India, exclusively for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs).
- Noted Cartoonist Chackalethu John Yesudasan (83 years) passed away in due to Covid 19.

### 8 October

- Tanzanian novelist, Abdulrazak Gurnah has been awarded 2021 Nobel Prize in Literature for his uncompromising and compassionate penetration of the effects of colonialism and the fate of the refugees in the gulf between cultures and continents.
- P L Haranadh (1994 batch Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer) has been appointed as the new Chairman of Paradip Port Trust (PPT).

- Rice variety widely grown in Palghar district in Maharashtra, **Wada Kolam** has received the 'Geographical Indication' (GI) tag, which means the product now gets unique identity as well as wider market base.
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Chairman **Mukesh Ambani** has topped **Forbes India Rich list for 2021**, that ranks India's 100 richest Indians with net worth of \$92.7 billion.
- **Kotak Mahindra Bank** has received approval from the **Government** for collection of direct and indirect taxes, such as income tax, Goods and Services Tax (GST), etc, through its banking network.
- **POWERGRID Khetri Transmission System Ltd. (PKTSL)** has commissioned Transmission System associated with Rajasthan Solar Energy Zone (SEZ).
- **World Investor Week (WIW)** is a global initiative promoted by International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) to raise awareness about the importance of investor education and protection and highlight the various initiatives of securities regulators in these two critical areas.
- Indian Entrepreneur and writer **Jaithirth Rao** has come out with a book **Mahatma Gandhi** titled as 'Economist Gandhi: The Roots and the Relevance of the Political Economy of the Mahatma'
- PM Modi has dedicated 35 Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) Oxygen Plants to the nation, established under PM CARES, across 35 States and Union Territories.
- **Mansukh Mandaviya** has launched ICMR's Drone Response and Outreach in North East (i-Drone) to ensure last-mile delivery of vaccines.

#### 9 October

- **Maria Ressa** and **Dmitry Muratov** has won 2021 Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to safeguard freedom of expression, which is a precondition for democracy, peace
- **India** has been ranked at 90th position in **Henley Passport Index**, released for Q4 of 2021, among 116 countries as its passport holders are allowed to travel visa-free to 58 countries

- **Anshu Malik** became the 1st Indian women finalist at World Championship, and also the first female player from India to claim silver medal at **2021 World Wrestling Championships**
- **Maharashtra govt** has launched a special Covid-19 vaccination drive titled as '**Mission Kavach Kundal**', with the target of inoculating 15 lakh people everyday.
- Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, **Sarbanand Sonowal** has launched mobile application titled as **MyPortApp** to promote transparency and easy access of port related information.
- **DRDO** has organized **All India Official Language, Scientific and Technical Seminar** for promoting use of Hindi in official activities including scientific and technical works
- Bollywood actor **Ranveer Singh** has been roped in as the **brand ambassador** of Crypto platform **CoinSwitch Kuber**.

#### 10 October

- Mercedes racer **Valtteri Bottas** (Finland) has won **Formula 1 Turkish Grand Prix 2021**, held at Istanbul Park in Tuzla, Istanbul.
- **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** has launched **Global FinTech virtual Hackathon Series 'I-Sprint'21**.
- **National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)** has declared combined areas of **Guru Ghasidas National Park** (Surajpur district) and **Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary** (Koriya district) in Chhattisgarh as **Tiger Reserve**
- Union Minister of Civil Aviation, **Jyotiraditya M. Scindia** has virtually inaugurated **Greenfield Sindhudurg airport** in Maharashtra under **RCS-UDAN** (Regional Connectivity Scheme – Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik) scheme.
- The 6th edition of annual Joint Military Exercise '**AJEYA WARRIOR**' has been kick-started at **Chaubatia, Uttarakhand** from 8th October 2021.
- **India** has officially joined **High Ambition Coalition (HAC)** for **Nature and People**, becoming the first country from **BRICS bloc** (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) to join the HAC.
- **RBI** has announced the theme for **Fourth Cohort** under **Regulatory Sandbox** as '**Prevention and Mitigation of Financial Frauds**'.
- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** in its **Monetary Policy Report** released in October 2021 has projected **India's GDP growth rate for 2022-23 (FY23)** at **7.8%**.

## Weekly Events that happened in the history

- 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.
- **World Teachers' Day (International Teachers Day)** is being observed every year on **October 5** to focus on appreciating, assessing, and improving the educators of the world and to provide an opportunity to consider issues related to teachers and teaching.
- **Ganga River Dolphin Day** is observed every year on **October 5** in India to raise awareness and encourage conservation of Ganga River Dolphins.
- **World Cotton Day (WCD)** is observed every year on **October 7** to celebrate international cotton industry and its contribution to communities and the global economy.
- **Air Force Day in India** is observed every year on **8th October** to mark the official foundation day of the Indian Air force
- **World Egg Day** is celebrated every year on the '**Second Friday of October**' month to raise awareness of the benefits of eggs and their importance in human nutrition.
- **World Post Day** is celebrated every year on **October 9** globally to celebrate the anniversary of Universal Postal Union establishment in 1874 in the Swiss Capital, Bern.
- **World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD)** is officially celebrated twice in a year to spread awareness for the need to conserve migratory birds and their habitats.
- **World Mental Health Day (WMHD)** is observed every year on **10th October** across the world for spreading global mental health education, awareness, and advocacy against social stigma.
- **World Day Against the Death Penalty** is observed every year on **10th October** to advocate for the abolition of the death penalty and to raise awareness of the conditions and the circumstances which affect prisoners with death sentences.