

Weekly One Liners (26 July – 1 August) 2021

One-Liners: 1 August 2021

1. Chairman of Serum Institute of India (SII), **Cyrus Poonawalla** has been selected for the prestigious **Lokmanya Tilak National Award for 2021**.
2. **Deepak Das** (1986-batch Indian Civil Accounts Service officer) has taken charge as the **25th Controller General of Accounts (CGA)**, Dept of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, with effect from August 1, 2021
3. Vice Admiral **SN Ghormade** has assumed the charge as **Vice Chief of Naval Staff** in New Delhi with effect from July 31, 2021,
4. PM Modi will launch a person and purpose specific digital payment solution, named as **e-RUPI** via video conferencing on 2nd August
5. **Intel** has launches its new free initiative '**AI for All**' in collaboration with **CBSE** and **Ministry of Education** to teach individuals the basics of artificial intelligence in India
6. Minister of State for Culture, **Meenakashi Lekhi** has participated in **G20 Culture Ministers' Meeting**, highlighting various measures taken by India to develop culture and creative sectors as drivers of growth

One-Liners: 31 July 2021

1. The newly sworn-in President of Peru, **Pedro Castillo** had appointed **Guido Bellido**, as the new prime minister of the country.
2. The **Rajasthan government's** industries department and the **Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation (RIICO)** launched the '**Mission Niryatak Bano**' campaign to promote aspiring exporters in the state.
3. The first goods train to carry stone chips to Bangladesh through the revived Haldibari -Chilahati rail link left from **Damdin station of Alipurduar Division** in North Frontier Railway.
4. Bhut Jolokia, one of the **hottest chillies** in the world, was exported from Nagaland to London for the first time.
5. Former England and Derbyshire fast bowler **Mike Hendrick** (72-years) has passed away.
6. Mumbai-based graphic artist **Anand Radhakrishnan** (32-years) has won the prestigious **Will Eisner Award** for his work on Ram V's authored novel- Blue In Green.

One-Liners: 30 July 2021

1. Satpura Tiger Reserve of Madhya Pradesh has received the **Natwest Group Earth Heroes Award** in the Earth Guardian category for best management. It is a part of _____. (**Deccan Bio-Geographic Region**)
2. Weightlifter **Polina Guryeva (21 years)** has secured the **first Olympic medal for Turkmenistan since independence** from the Soviet Union. She lifted a total of ____ kilograms in the 59-kilogram category, edging Mikiko Andoh of Japan for second place. (**217**)

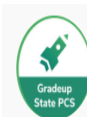
3. Fourteen out of India's ____ tiger reserves have received 'Conservation Assured Tiger Standards (CATS)' accreditation for meeting a set of standards for effective conservation of big cats. **(51)**
4. PM Modi has launched the 'SAFAL initiative' for the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on the first anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP). SAFAL stands for _____. **(Structured Assessment For Analysing Learning)**
5. Former Union Minister **Prakash Javadekar** has inaugurated **India's longest high-speed track in Pithampur, Indore**
6. _____ has become 1st Indian state to provide **1%** horizontal reservation in public employment for transgender persons. **(Karnataka)**
7. Google's parent company, **Alphabet** has announced to launch a new company, known as _____, which will focus on building industrial robots software. **(Intrinsic)**
8. _____ from Michigan has been crowned as the **Miss India USA 2021**. **(Vaidehi Dongre)**
9. **ISRO** is scheduled to launch a geo-imaging satellite for earth observation '**EOS-03**' in the third quarter of 2021.

One-Liners: 29 July 2021

1. Landscape garden in Brazil's Rio de Janeiro, Sitio Burle Marx site has been added to the UNESCO's list of World Heritage sites. It is the ____ Brazilian location recognized on UNESCO's list of World Heritage sites. **(23)**
2. Indore (MP) or the cleanest city of India has become the only city from India to be selected for International Clean Air Catalyst Programme. The tenure of the Programme is ____ Years. **(5)**
3. Legendary Indian badminton player Nandu Natekar (88 Years) passed away in Pune due to age-related ailments. He won over ____ national & International titles for Indian in his career. **(100)**
4. Madhya Pradesh Govt has prepared Ayush based economic up-graduation scheme named as _____ to bring together Ayush and tourism to boost employment opportunities in tribal areas. **(Devaranya Yojana)**
5. Assam CM _____ has laid the foundation stone of the first-ever Bamboo Industrial Park of the Northeast at Manderdisa in Dima Hasao, Assam. **(Himanta Biswa Sarma)**
6. Parliament has passed **Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill 2021** to amend the **Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015**.
7. People's Republic of China team comprising **Yang Qian and Yang Haoran** and have won gold in the **first mixed team 10m air rifle final**, after defeating USA's **Mary Tucker and Lucas Kozeniesky** at Tokyo Olympic.
8. Jal Shakti Minister _____ has released ODF Plus Manuals under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase 2 in New Delhi. **(Gajendra Singh Shekhawat)**
9. The government has proposed to set up a _____ to strengthen the research ecosystem in India. **(National Research Foundation)**
10. Clarisse Agbegnenou (28 Years) of France has won a Gold medal in the 63 Kg category in women's ____ in Tokyo Olympic Games, defeating Slovenian Tina Trstenjak. **(Judo)**



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One-Liners: 28 July 2021

1. Basavaraj S Bommai (61 Years) has been unanimously elected as the 23rd Chief Minister of _____. (**Karnataka**)
2. Dholavira, Harappan City in Gujarat's Rann of Kutch has been inscribed as 40th UNESCO World Heritage Sites of India with effect from _____. (**27 July 2021**)
3. Rakesh Asthana (1984- Gujarat Cadre IPS officer) has been appointed _____ with immediate effect. (**Delhi Police Commissioner**)
4. Yuto Horigome (22 Years) of Japan has won the first-ever _____ competition at the Tokyo Olympic Games. (**Skateboarding**)
5. Puri (Odisha) became the first Indian city where people can avail high quality drinking water directly from the tap 24 hours. Similar facilities are available only in cities like **London, New York and Singapore**.
6. US surfer Carissa Moore is the first woman to ever win a Gold medal at the Olympics _____. (**Women's surf Champion**)
7. Sunseap Group in Singapore has planned to spend _____ for building the world's largest floating solar farm and the energy storage system in Duriangkang Reservoir, Batam Island, Indonesia. (**2 billion**)
8. The _____ has become the first country in the world to get approval for the commercial production of genetically modified 'golden rice'. (**Philippines**)
9. The historic _____ and Retiro Park of Madrid in Spain has been granted the status of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. (**Paseo del Prado boulevard**)

One-Liners: 27 July 2021

1. Indian junior wrestler **Priya Malik** has won **Gold Medal at the 2021 World Cadet Wrestling Championship** in 73-kg category
2. **Kandla SEZ (KASEZ)** has been awarded with **IGBC Platinum Rating** and is the **First Green SEZ** to achieve **IGBC Green Cities Platinum Rating for Existing Cities**.
3. **Philippines** will become the first country in the world to cultivate Golden Rice to help reduce childhood malnutrition
4. **Ministry of Women and Child Development** has launched web based portal named '**pmcaresforchildren.in**' to facilitate submission of applications, identification of children eligible to receive support under '**PM CARES for Children**' scheme.
5. **Ministry of Science and Technology** will set up **Centre for Bio-Resources and Sustainable Development** as a Centre of Excellence in the Northeast
6. WCD Minister, **Smriti Zubin Irani** will be launching **24/7 helpline number for women affected by violence**.
7. **India** has been placed among the top 10 list of the countries exporting agricultural produce in 2019, according to **World Trade Organisation (WTO) report** on trends in world agricultural trade in recent 25 years.
8. Well-known southern actor **Jayanthi (76 years)** passed away due to age related ailments in **Bengaluru**
9. Bangladesh's legendary folk and pop singer **Fakir Alamgir (71 years)** passed away due to complications from COVID-19

One-Liners: 26 July 2021

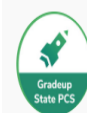
1. **Kakatiya Rudreswara Temple** has been inscribed by **UNESCO** as **World Heritage Site (39th site in India)**.
2. **Sunseap Group**, a solar energy system developer, owner, and operator in **Singapore** plans to build the **world's largest floating solar** farm in **Indonesia**.
3. **Corteva Agriscience** has signed a 3-year project with the **2030 Water Resources Group (2030 WRG)** hosted by the **World Bank**, to promote sustainable rice cultivation in **UP**.
4. **Duvvuri Subbarao**, Former Governor, RBI released **Dr. C K Garyali's** book, '**Bank with a Soul: Equitas**'.
5. Senior IPS officer **Nasir Kamal** has been appointed the Director-General of the **Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)**.

Weekly Events that happened in the history

1. **Kargil Vijay Diwas** is celebrated on 26th July in honor of the heroes of the Kargil war of **1999**.
2. **World Hepatitis Day** is observed every year on **28 July** to raise global awareness of the burden of viral hepatitis, an inflammation of the liver that causes a range of health problems, including liver cancer. The theme of World Hepatitis Day 2021: '**Hepatitis Can't Wait**'
3. **World Nature Conservation Day** is observed on 28 July every year to raise awareness to protect Mother Earth.
4. **International Tiger Day** is observed every year on July 29 to raise awareness for tiger conservation. The theme for 2021 International Tiger Day is "**Their survival is in our hands**"
5. **Rain Day** is celebrated on **July 29 of every year**. **July 29** is just another ordinary day to the rest of the world but to the people of **Waynesburg, Pennsylvania**, it is an extraordinary day celebrated from generation to generation every year.
6. **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons** is observed every year on **July 30** for raising awareness of human trafficking victims and the protection of their rights. The theme of this year is _____ (**Victims' Voices Lead the Way**)
7. **World Ranger Day** is celebrated every year on **31st July** to commemorate the Rangers killed or injured while on duty and to celebrate the work that Rangers do to protect the world's natural and cultural heritage.
8. **Muslim Women's Rights Day in India** is being observed on **August 1** to celebrate enactment of the law against Triple Talaq
9. **World Breastfeeding Week (WBW)** is observed every year in the first week from **1 August to 7 August** to raise awareness on the importance of breastfeeding for mothers and infants
10. **World Lung Cancer Day** is observed every year on **August 1** to raise awareness about the causes and treatment of lung cancer and highlight the issues of lack of sufficient research funding for the ailment.



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