

Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (1 September 2021)

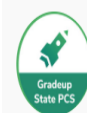
- **Pankaj Kumar Singh** (1988-batch IPS officer from Rajasthan cadre) took over as the **Director General (DG) of Border Security Force**
- India's **Sumit Antil (23 years)** has won **Gold Medal in men's javelin throw F64 final event** at 2020 Tokyo Paralympics
- Ladakh based **Dorje Angchuk** has been inducted as an **Honorary Member of the International Astronomical Union (IAU)**.
- **Amul** has dropped two places to rank 18th in the **Rabobank's 2021 Global Top 20 Dairy Companies** list with annual turnover of \$5.3 billion
- **INS Tabar** is participating in the **Maiden Maritime Partnership Exercise** with **Algerian Navy**, off the Algerian coast, in the Mediterranean Sea.
- Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, **Parshottam Rupala** has launched **E-GOPALA web version** to aid dairy farmers
- **IIT Madras** is developing an innovative digital model to address the problem of **e-waste (electronic wastes)**.
- Chief Justice of India **N V Ramana** administered the oath of nine new judges, including 3 women judges, took oath as **Supreme Court judges**
- Netherlands-based Prosus NV has announced to acquire the Indian digital payments provider **BillDesk** and merge it with its own fintech service business **PayU** for **\$4.7 billion**.
- South African cricketer **Dale Steyn** has announced his **retirement from all forms of cricket** with immediate effect on 31st August, 2021.
- India's **Mariyappan Thangavelu** has won **silver medal in men's high jump (T63)** at Tokyo Paralympics with 1.86m mark.
- Former Indian cricketer and renowned coach, **Vasudeo Paranjape (82 years)** passed away in Mumbai, Maharashtra due to age related illness.
- Indian shooter **Singhraj Adana** has won the bronze medal in **P1 Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1** final at the ongoing Tokyo Paralympics 2020

Today in History

- **International Day for People of African Descent** is observed every year on **August 31, 2021** by United Nations.



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