

Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Week (20 Sept – 26 Sept 2021)

20 September

- **Charanjit Singh Channi** took oath as **16th Chief Minister (CM)** of **Punjab**.
- **Facebook India** has appointed former **Uber executive Rajiv Aggarwal** as the **Director of Public Policy**.
- As per the latest **Global Trade Outlook** issued by the **UK's Department of International Trade**, India will become the **world's 3rd largest importer by 2050**
- Well-known theoretical physicist and cosmologist **Professor Thanu Padmanabhan** passed away. .
- As a part of “**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**”, **Department of Justice** and **NALSA** launched the “**Ek Pahal**” drive across the country.
- **Japanese Sports** equipment company **Asics** has announced Indian squash player **Joshna Chinappa** as its new brand athlete.
- Next annual meeting of the **World Economic Forum (WEF)** will be held in **Davos, Switzerland** in **January 2022**.
- The **Sikkim** has declared '**Copper Mahseer**' locally named '**Katley**' (*Neolissochilus hexagonolepis*) as the **State fish**
- **Rajnath Singh** launched a book titled '**Shining Sikh Youth of India**'.
- In **Russia**, **United Russia** party of incumbent President **Vladimir Putin** has retained a majority in parliament.

21 September

- **India** has been ranked at **46th place** in **Global Innovation Index (GII) 2021**, that captures the innovation ecosystem performance of 132 economies and tracks the most recent global innovation trends.
- The **73rd Primetime Emmy Awards** ceremony was held in **Los Angeles** to honor best **U.S. prime time TV program**, as chosen by **Academy of Television Arts & Sciences**.
- **R Raja Rithvik** (17 years) from Warangal has become **India's 70th and newest chess Grandmaster (GM)**.
- **International Week of the Deaf (IWD)** is observed every year in the full week ending on the last Sunday of September.
- **Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)** in partnership with **Cordelia Cruises** has launched India's first indigenous cruise liner.
- **SpaceX** launched **world's first all-civilian crew into Earth orbit** under the mission named as Inspiration-4 by **SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket** from **NASA's Kennedy Space Center** in **Florida** on **September 16, 2021** and came back on **19 September**
- **Ford Motor** has announced to close **manufacturing plants in India** due to the loss of more than **USD 2 billion** over the past 10 years
- **Mahendra Singh Dhoni** has been named as the **Mentor of the Indian cricket Men's team for ICC T20 World Cup 2021**.
- **National Commission for Women (NCW)** has launched country-wide capacity building and personality development program for women Undergraduate and Post graduate students
- **Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED)** has signed MoU with **Big Basket** for promotion and sale of Organics, natural Van Dhan products and TRIFOOD products.

- **M2P Fintech**, also known as Yap has announced the acquisition of **credit card-focussed fintech Wizi** for an undisclosed sum.
- **Power Finance Corp. Ltd (PFC)** is set to become the **11th Maharatna central public sector enterprise (CPSE)**.

22 September

- Air Marshal **Vivek Ram Chaudhari** has been appointed as the next **Chief of the Air Staff (CoAS)**, with effect from 1st October 2021.
- Union Health Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya** has released **third State Food Safety Index (SFSDI) of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** for evaluating food safety across all States/UTs in 2020-21.
- **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)** leaders have agreed to change the membership of the **Islamic Republic of Iran** from an observer state to a full member state.
- **Uttar Pradesh govt** has cleared proposal to develop '**Electronic Park**', along Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority area, near Noida to promote electronics industry.
- **Third edition of India and Indonesia bilateral maritime exercise** titled as '**Samudra Shakti**' began on September 20, 2021 in **Sunda Strait, Indonesia**.
- **Kovalam in Tamil Nadu** and **Eden in Puducherry** beaches has been globally recognized and coveted International eco-label '**Blue Flag Certification**'
- **Central govt** has set up key **task force to assess climate and ESG resilience in India's financial sector** and recommend a concrete road map to strengthen India's sustainable finance architecture.
- Canada PM **Justin Trudeau (49 years)** has won third term of the 2021 parliamentary elections to serve as the **Prime Minister of Canada**, after his party won elections on **September 20, 2021**
- **Election Commission of India** has organized virtual **National Conference on Accessible Elections 2021** to assess present accessibility policies and discuss strategies for addressing barriers to enhance participation in electoral process
- **National Conference on Agriculture for Rabi campaign 2021-22** has been virtually inaugurated
- **Dept of Telecommunications (DoT)** has started implementation of new telecom reforms by simplifying the **KYC (Know Your Customer) process**
- **Ministry of Education** has formed **National Steering Committee** for development of National Curriculum Frameworks under **K Kasturirangan chairmanship**
- **Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD)** has signed MoU with **CSC e-Governance Services India (CSC)** to increase the business opportunities and income of Fair Price Shops by way of delivery of CSC services through interested **Fair Price Shop (FPS) dealers**.

23 September

- Bangladesh's **Fairooz Faizah Beether** has been chosen for **2021 Changemaker Award** for her work promoting good health and well-being
- The posters for **2022 Beijing Winter Olympics and Paralympics** were released at **Beijing Design Week Opening Ceremony** to further raise public awareness for **Beijing Winter Games** scheduled to be held in **February 2022**
- **Piyush Goyal** has launched '**National Single Window System (NSWS)**' for the investors and businesses
- **Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** has cut India's economic growth rate projections by 0.2% to **9.7% for the current financial year (2021-22)**.

- Board of Directors of **ZEE Entertainment Enterprises Ltd** has unanimously approved the merger of the company with **Sony Pictures Networks India**.
- Union Minister, **Sarbananda Sonowal** has virtually flagged off **dwarf container train service** from **Jawaharlal Nehru Port (JNPT)**.
- United Nations Secretary-General **António Guterres** has appointed **four new Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Advocates**, ahead of 76th UN General Assembly.
- **Anurag Thakur** will inaugurate **first edition of Himalayan Film Festival (THFF)** tomorrow at **Leh, Ladakh**
- Former England professional footballer, **Jimmy Greaves (81 years)** passed away in Danbury, England
- **RBI** will conduct **open market purchase of Government Securities** under **G-Sec Acquisition Programme (G-SAP 2.0)** for an aggregate amount of Rs 15,000 crore
- **Bangladesh govt** will set up an **e-commerce regulatory body** to monitor the sector properly.
- Punjab's **Harmilan Kaur Bains** sets a new national record the **1,500 metres** on the second day of the **60th National Open Athletics Championships** in **Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Telangana**.
- Former Hindi Newsreader of All India Radio **Ramanuj Prasad Singh (86 years)** passed away in Gurugram.

24 September

- **Odisha** will host prestigious **FIH Odisha Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021**.
- President, **Ram Nath Kovind** has virtually conferred **National Service Scheme (NSS) Awards for 2019-20** from Rashtrapati Bhawan
- **Chetan Bhagat** will release his new novel titled as '**400 Days**' on **October 08, 2021**.
- Prime Minister **Sheikh Hasina** has been conferred with **SDG Progress award** for steady progress of Bangladesh in achieving SDGs by the UN sponsored **Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)**
- Govt has set up an **asset management company (AMC)** named **India Debt Resolution Company Ltd (IDRCL)** with paid-up capital of **Rs. 80.5 lakh** on an authorized capital of **Rs 50 crore**
- Former Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and Commissioner of Delhi Police, **Yudhvir Singh Dadwal (70 years)** passed away in Delhi.
- **United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)** has signed MoU with **International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)** to improve food, nutrition security and livelihoods in India against the impacts of climate change.
- **Somalia** hosted its **first public film-screening in 30 years** that raises hopes of a cultural revival in the war-ravaged country.
- **India and Australia** held **1st virtual Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting** on Coal and Mines
- **Government e-Marketplace (GeM)** has bagged prestigious '**Best Use of Digital Technology**' category at **CIPS Excellence in Procurement Awards 2021 (CIPS Awards)**.

- **Union Minister for Tourism** has laid the foundation stone for the **Development of Parshuram Kund, Lohit, Arunachal Pradesh**.
- Union Commerce Minister, **Piyush Goyal** has inaugurated '**Centre of Excellence in Logistics and Supply Chain Management**' at National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai.

25 September

- The **Defence Ministry** signed a deal worth over Rs 20,000 crore with Airbus Defence and Space of Spain for 56 "C-295" medium transport aircraft.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will address the **76th session** of the **UN General Assembly** in New York later this evening.
- The world's highest **electric vehicle charging station (500 ft)** has been inaugurated in **Kaza village** of Lahaul and Spiti district in **Himachal Pradesh**.
- **Amitav Ghosh's** 'Jungle Nama' has now been released as an audiobook with music and voice of US-based Ali Sethi.
- The **Bangabandhu-Bapu digital exhibition** was opened for public viewing at the Shilpkala Academy in Dhaka.
- **Indian Army** will organise "**Bijoya Sanskritik Mahotsav**" from **26th to 29th September 2021** in **Kolkata**.
- The centre has taken a **key initiative** to support the **medical devices industry** to reach its potential in the coming years under the "**Promotion of Medical Device Parks**" scheme.
- **Debabrata Mukherjee** has been elected as the chairman of the **Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC)** for the year **2021-2022**.

26 September

- Union **Home Minister** and Minister of Cooperation **Amit Shah** addressed India's first cooperative conference at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi.
- **India Meteorological Department (IMD)** has issued a red alert for '**Cyclone Gulab**'.
- **Ministry of Defence** placed an order with Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi in Chennai for the supply of 118 Main Battle Tanks, MBTs Arjun Mk-1 for the **Indian Army**.
- The **World Health Organization (WHO)** announced the appointment of **Gordon Brown**, former **Prime Minister of the United Kingdom**, as its ambassador for Global Health Financing.
- According to Union Minister **Piyush Goyal**, A **Weaver Services and Design Resource Center** will be set up in **Kullu** to encourage attractive handicraft products of Himachal Pradesh
- **Supreme Court of India (SC)** has approved an electronic system named **FASTER (Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records)** system, used for **transferring e-authenticated copies** from courts to prisons.
- **Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB)** fast bowler **Harshal Patel** took a hat-trick against the defending champions Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League 2021 encounter in Dubai.

Weekly Events that happened in the history

- **International Day of Peace (World Peace Day)** is observed every year on **21 September** to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire
- **World Rhino Day** is observed on **22nd September** every year to celebrates and raise awareness of the need to protect all the five existing species of Rhinoceros
- **International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL)** is being observed annually on **23 September** across the world to raise awareness on sign languages and strengthen the status about sign languages.
- **Ministry of Commerce and Industry** is observing '**Vanijya Saptah**' (**Trade & Commerce Week**) from September 20 to 26, 2021, as a part of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav commemoration.
- **Antyodaya Diwas** is celebrated every year on **25th September** to mark the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya.
- The **World Pharmacist Day** is observed on **25th September** every year to encourage activities that promote and advocate for the role of the pharmacist in improving health in every corner of the world.
- The **International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons** is being observed every year on **26th September** since 2014.
- **World Environmental Health Day** is observed annually on **26th September** across the globe.
- Every year on the fourth Sunday of September, World River Day is observed to raise awareness regarding water bodies and to promote their conservation.

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