

Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Week (6 Sept – 12 Sept 2021)

6 September

- **Max Verstappen** won the **Netherlands Grand Prix 2021** and reclaimed the **Formula One** championship lead from Lewis Hamilton.
- India's **Suhas Lalinakere Yathiraj** won silver medal of badminton SL4 category at **2020 Tokyo Paralympics**.
- Indian shooter **Avani Lekhara** led India's contingent at the **Closing Ceremony of Tokyo Paralympics** as the flag-bearer.
- The 1st meeting of the governing body of **Vatan Prem Yojana** was held at Gandhinagar under the chairmanship of **CM Vijay Rupani**.
- Former Union Health Secretary **Keshav Desiraju** passed away in Chennai.
- PM Narendra Modi has an approval rating of 70% which is the highest among 13 global leaders polled in the survey conducted by **The Morning Consult**.
- Tamil Nadu govt declared 500 sq.km of the biodiversity-rich waters in the Palk Bay as India's 1st dugong conservation reserve.
- Former President of **International Olympic Committee (IOC)** **Jacques Rogge** passed away.
- Australia's Northern Territory will host the biennial **AUSINDEX** maritime warfare exercises between the Royal Australian and the Indian navies.
- A **Myanmar** photographer won the top award at photojournalism's biggest annual festival for his coverage of the troubled nation's pro-democracy protests and bloody military crackdown

7 September

- **Indian Navy** and **Royal Australian Navy (RAN)** have kicked-off bilateral maritime exercise, titled as **AUSINDEX 2021**. Exercise was conducted for the first time in **2015**.
- **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)** has unveiled its branded store '**Happy Shop**' in Mumbai marking its foray into non-fuel retailing.
- The **130th** edition of **Durand Cup** has been kicked off at the **Vivekananda Yubabharati Krirangan** in Kolkata.
- **IIT Hyderabad** gets India's first building made of bio-bricks from **agro-waste** to counter air pollution caused by stubble burning
- **Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)** has launched lab to design and develop a pan-India integrated alert system for disaster management on the occasion of its 38th Foundation Day.
- **Ministry of Food Processing Industries** is observing '**Food Processing Week**' from **September 6 to 12 2021**, as a part of the celebration of '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**' to commemorate 75 years of India's independence.
- **S Ramesh** has been appointed as the **Managing Director (MD)** of **Bharat Petro Resources Limited (BPRL)**.
- Former France footballer **Jean-Pierre Adams (73 years)** passed away at Hospital de Lyon.
- **India Today Group** has launched India's first and only good news channel, **Good News Today (GNT)** that recognizes that the news doesn't just have to mean bad news.
- **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has approved loan of \$ **150 million** (about Rs **1,095 crore**) for a sustainable housing project for the urban poor in Tamil Nadu.

- **V Ramakrishna Gupta** has been appointed as the **Director (Finance) of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)** by Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).
- India's largest broking firm **Zerodha** has received in-principle approval to set up an **asset management company (AMC) company**.
- **Google Pay** has tied-up with **Equitas Bank** on its own Spot has launched **high-interest rate FDs** for its customers.

8 September

- **Harsha Bhupendra Bangari** has been appointed as the new **Managing Director (MD) of Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank)**. Headquarters of EXIM Bank: **Mumbai**.
- PM Narendra Modi has virtually inaugurated **Shikshak Parv-2021** and addressed the inaugural conclave
- Commerce and Industry Minister, **Piyush Goyal** has been appointed as the **India's Sherpa for the G20** which is an influential grouping that brings together the world's major economies.
- Union Minister **Parshottam Rupala** has launched **National Livestock Mission (NLM) portal** to increase effectiveness and ensure transparency in the implementation of scheme
- **Pacific Air Chiefs Symposium 2021 (PACS-21)** was held in **Hawaii** at **Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam** from August 30 to September 2, 2021.
- **Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED)** in collaboration with **Ministry of External Affairs** is setting up an **Atmanirbhar Bharat corner** in 75 Indian Missions/ Embassies across the world in the next 3 months
- Culture Minister **G Kishan Reddy** has launched **Bujurgon ki Baat-Desh Ke Saath** programme in New Delhi
- **Ministry of Coal** has constituted **Task Force and Expert Committee to Prepare Road Map for Coal based Hydrogen Production**.
- **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)** has amended **Income-tax Rules** to ease authentication of electronic records submitted in faceless assessment proceedings
- **Gujarat Govt** has signed MoU with **Amazon India** to boost the **export of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector** for taking the local products of Gujarat to global markets
- **First India-Japan High Level Policy Dialogue** has been held virtually with discussion on issues like **Air Pollution, Sustainable Technologies and Transports, Climate Change, Marine Litter, Fluorocarbons, COP 26**, etc
- **Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL)** has won CII 'National Energy Leader' and 'Excellent Energy Efficient Unit' awards at National Award ceremony for 'Excellence in Energy Management'.

9 September

- Mumbai teen **Ayaan Shankta (12 years)** has been named as the **2021 International Young Eco-Hero** for his project Conservation and Rehabilitation of Powai Lake.
- India's tallest air purification tower has been inaugurated in **Union Territory of Chandigarh**.
- World's largest plant designed to suck carbon dioxide (CO₂) out of the air and turning it into rock started commenced its operation in Iceland
- El Salvador President **Nayib Bukele** plans to introduce a law that will make it the **world's first sovereign nation to adopt bitcoin as legal tender**.

- **HDFC Bank** has signed MoU with **National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)** for providing credit support to micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME)
- **Bhupender Yadav** has launched a portal titled as '**PRANA**' for regulation of air pollution in **132 cities across India**.
- Uttarakhand Governor **Baby Rani Maurya (64 years)** has announced her resignation with effect from 8th September 2021, almost two years before completing her term due to personal reason.
- Cabinet Committee of security has approved the procurement of **56 C-295MW transport aircraft** for Indian Air Force (IAF) and will make 40 aircraft in India within 10 years, while the rest will be delivered by Airbus from Spain.
- **Jharkhand Assembly** has passed '**The Jharkhand State Employment of Local Candidates in Private Sector Bill, 2021**' to provide 75% reservation for locals in private sector jobs with a monthly salary of up to ₹40,000.
- PM Narendra Modi has launched **Vidyanjali 2.0 portal** during the inaugural conclave of 'Shikshak Parv'. **Vidyanjali 2.0** is an amalgamation of the words **Vidya meaning correct knowledge or clarity** and **Anjali meaning an offering with both hands in Sanskrit language**.
- China has launched **24th Gaofen-series Earth-observation satellite** on Long March 4C carrier rocket from **Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in Shanxi province**.
- **Odisha govt** has rolled out the revamped electronic receipt called **e-Receipt 2.0 system**, facilitating new modes of payment of taxes and other dues to the citizens.
- **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY)** constituted taskforce consisting of officers of **National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)** and **Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)** to improve internet connectivity in Karnataka.

10 September

- **V. Vaidyanathan** has been appointed as the **Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO)** of **IDFC First Bank** with effect from December 19, 2021.
- Union Minister, **Dharmendra Pradhan** has virtually released **6th edition of NIRF India Rankings 2021**, that ranks higher educational institutions based on criteria to promote competitive excellence.

List of Winners

- Overall Winner: **IIT Madras**
- Best University: **IISc Bangalore**
- Management: **IIM, Ahmedabad**
- College: **Miranda House, Delhi**
- Pharmacy: **Jamia Hamdard, Delhi**
- Medical: **AIIMS, Delhi**
- Engineering: **IIT, Madras**
- Architecture: **IIT, Roorkee**
- Law: **NLSUI, Bengaluru**
- **Jal Shakti Ministry** has virtually launched **Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021** under **Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase II** at an event organized by **Dept of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS)**
- **International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)** has been awarded **2021 Africa Food Prize** for improved food security across 13 countries in sub-Saharan Africa at Africa Forum for Green Revolution (AGRF)-2021 Summit
- **Ministry of health and family welfare** has constituted **8-member expert committee for framing new laws for drugs, cosmetics and medical devices**

- **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)** has constituted **3 Boards for Advance Rulings (BAR)** to ensure faster disposal of cases and avoid income tax disputes
- **India's first indigenously designed high ash coal gasification based Methanol Production Plant** has been inaugurated at BHEL R&D Centre, **Hyderabad**.
- **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and **Govt of India** have signed **\$112 million loan** to develop water supply infrastructure and strengthen capacities of urban local bodies (ULBs) for improved service delivery in four towns in the state of Jharkhand.
- **National Mission for Clean Ganga** has organised **Himalayan Diwas** in association with **Naula Foundation**. Himalaya Diwas is observed every year on **9th September**
- **Ministry of Housing and urban Affairs (MoHUA)** in collaboration with **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology** has launched pilot drive '**Main Bhi Digital 3.0**'

11 September

- CAG **G C Murmu** has been elected as the **Chairman of Asian Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI)** for the period from 2024 to 2027.
- **Sardar Iqbal Singh Lalpura** (IPS officer of Punjab cadre) has taken charge as the **Chairman of National Commission for Minorities (NCM)**.
- Prime Minister, **Narendra Modi** has virtually chaired **13th BRICS Summit**. Theme: **BRICS@15: Intra-BRICS Cooperation for Continuity, Consolidation and Consensus**
- Union Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** and **MoRTH Nitin Gadkari** has inaugurated an emergency landing strip at **Gandhav Bhakasar section on National Highway-925** in Barmer, Rajasthan for Indian Air Force (IAF) planes
- **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)**, **NITI Aayog** in collaboration with **ISRO** and **CBSE** successfully launched the **ATL Space Challenge 2021**.
- **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** in partnership with **Fiserv Inc.** will launch plug-and-play RuPay credit card stack, '**nFiNi**'
- President of India, **Ram Nath Kovind** has appointed **new governors of Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Uttarakhand, and Nagaland**.
- Centre has revised '**Transport and Marketing Assistance**' (TMA) scheme for Specified Agriculture Products.
- Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, **Pashupati Kumar Paras** has inaugurated **7 food processing projects at Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu**
- **Regional Outreach Bureau (ROB)** and **Press Information Bureau (PIB)**, **Chandigarh** and **Ministry of Information & Broadcasting** has organised webinar on **POSHAN Abhiyaan- Sahi Poshan Desh Roshan**.
- **MSME Tool Room Central Institute of Tool Design (CITD)**, **Hyderabad** has obtained patent for the invention entitled **Automatic Machine for Production of Conical Shaped Fireworks (Anaar)** for 20 years.

12 September

- **Emma Raducanu** won Women's Singles title at 2021 US Open Tennis.
- Global port operator **DP World** has signed a facilitation MoU with the **Tamil Nadu Govt** for a slew of projects it is establishing in the State at an investment of **₹2,000 crore**
- **Typhoon Chanthu** drenched **Taiwan** as the storm's center passed the **island's** east coast, but no injuries were reported.

- **Noted** writer and former secretary of Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages **Aziz Hajini** passed away.
- A Gujarat-based nurse **Bhanumati Gheewala** has been selected for **Florence Nightingale Award**.
- Union Minister for Civil Aviation **Jyotiraditya Scindia** has launched the **Medicines from the Sky project** to send medicines to **Primary Health Care Centres** using drones.
- **India** and **Australia** began the inaugural two-plus-two dialogue.
- PM **Narendra Modi** has inaugurated the **Sardardham Bhavan** through video conferencing at **Ahmedabad** in Gujarat.
- PM **Narendra Modi** announced the setting up of chair in memory of Tamil poet **Subramania Bharati** at **Banaras Hindu University** for Tamil studies.
- **Shivani Meena**, an **IIT Jodhpur** alumna, has become the first woman excavation engineer to work in an open cast mine at **Coal India** arm **CCL**.
- **Billionaire Aziz Akhannouch** was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Morocco.
- **National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)** has bagged **King Sejong Literacy Prize**, a global recognition from **UNESCO** for its innovative approach towards education.

Weekly Events that happened in the history

- **International Day of Clean Air for blue skies** is observed on **September 7** globally to promote and facilitate actions to improve air quality. Theme 2021: **Healthy Air, Healthy Planet**.
- **International Literacy Day** is observed on **September 8** annually across the world to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies.
- **International Day to Protect Education from Attack** is being observed on **9th September** across the world. **Objective:** to raise awareness regarding the importance of safeguarding schools as places of protection and safety for students and educators and the need to keep education at the top of the public agenda.
- **World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD)** is observed every year on 10 September to provide worldwide commitment and action to prevent suicides through various activities around the world. Theme 2021: Creating hope through action.

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