

# Weekly One-liners

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## Weekly One Liners Updates 1st -7th September 2022

Dear readers,

**Weekly One Liners Update** is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the **first week** (1-7th) of **September 2022**. This file is important for, **Banking, SSC, Railway & Insurance** exams.

### Banking & Financial Awareness

1. Athletics Federation of India (AFI) has joined hands with which bank to support women athletes of the country \_\_\_\_\_  
**HSBC India.**  
**Note:**
  - Under the partnership, promising girl athletes will be selected from the National Inter District Championships for U-14 and U- 16 categories.
  - Special coaching camps would be set up for the selected athletes and nurtured them to perform on the global platform.
2. As per the official data, Indian economy has been grown by how much percent in the April-June period 2022 \_\_\_\_\_  
**13.5%.**  
**Note:**
  - Reason: Better performance by the agriculture and services sectors.
  - India has also remained the fastest growing major economy as China registered economic growth of 0.4% in the April-June 2022 quarter.
  - As per the data released by the National Statistical Office, the Indian economy has been grown by 20.1% in April-June 2021-22.
3. As of 31st August 2022, as per the RBI data, how much amount of foreign direct investment by the India Inc's has been recorded in July 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1.11 billion.**  
**Note:**
  - The domestic firms had invested over \$2.56 billion on Outward Foreign Direct Investment in July 2021 in the form of equity, loan and issuances of guarantees
  - The Indian businesses has invested \$579.15 million by equity infusion, \$193.21 million as loans and \$337.49 million infused by issuing guarantees to their overseas ventures
4. Alappuzha has become the fifth fully digital banking district, is located in which state \_\_\_\_\_ **Kerala.**  
**Note:**
  - Four Kerala districts: Thrissur, Kottayam, Palakkad and Kasaragod
  - The project was initiated by the RBI with the support of the State Level Bankers' Committee and respective district administrations as part of the Digital India project.
  - As part of the initiative, at least one digital transaction facility has been enabled.
5. As per the data released by RBI, during the first quarter of 2022-23, the pricing index for homes in India has been grown by how much percent year-on-year \_\_\_\_\_ **3.5%.**  
**Note:**
  - The all-India house price index (HPI) is a quarterly release done by the central bank.
  - This index is based on transaction-level data obtained from the housing registration authorities in 10 major cities in the country.
  - The cities are: Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Jaipur, Kanpur, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, and Mumbai.
6. As per the Reserve Bank India data, the services exports of India has been increased by how much percent year-on-year to \$23.26 billion in July 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ **20.2%.**  
**Note:**
  - However, the July exports were lower than June by \$25.29 billion in 2022.
  - As per the monthly data on India's international trade in services for July 2022, the imports surged by 22.3% to \$13.92 billion in July.
  - The exports during April-July 2022-23 stood at \$94.75 billion, and the imports totalled \$58.94 billion during the period.

7. According to Finance Ministry data, the government has collected how much amount as the gross GST revenue in the month of August 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ **₹1,43,612crore.**

**Note:**

- CGST is ₹ 24,710 crore, SGST is ₹ 30,951 crore, IGST is ₹ 77,782 crore.
- It includes ₹ 42,067 crore collected on import of goods and cess is ₹ 10,168 crore (including ₹ 1,018 crore collected on import of goods).
- The revenues for the month of August 2022 are 28% higher than the GST revenues in the same month in 2021 of ₹ 1,12,020crore.

8. Which organisation has launched 'CASHBACK Card', a cashback focused credit card, to boost the online transactions \_\_\_\_\_ **SBICard.**

**Note:**

- Consumers across country, including tier-2 and 3 cities, can apply for the card on the digital application platform 'SBI Card SPRINT'.
- CASHBACK SBI Card customers will earn unlimited 1% cashback on all spends, cashback will increase to 5% on all online spends up to maximum of ₹ 10,000 per monthly statement cycle.

9. Which financial service company has partnered with IME India Pvt Ltd to expand its money remittance services between Indo-Nepal corridor \_\_\_\_\_ **MuthootFinCorp.**

**Note:**

- Muthoot has been assisting the Nepali community in India in remitting money through their existing partner (Prabhu Money Transfer Pvt Ltd).
- Now, Muthoot will be able to serve a larger mass of Nepalese diaspora living in India.
- IDFC First Bank, India and Global IME Bank Ltd., Nepal are the banking partners to facilitate Indo-Nepal remittance service.

10. Which private bank has signed an agreement with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to provide support and promote supply chain finance (SCF) solutions in India \_\_\_\_\_ **IndusIndBank.**

**Note:**

- The bank has entered into a partial guarantee programme with ADB with an initial outlay of USD 70 million ( ₹560.0 crore).
- Aim: To grow IndusInd Bank presence in MSME financing.
- This partnership will further strengthen various initiatives of the bank in this domain.

11. Which financial solutions organisation has joined hands with Snapdeal in association with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Japan's JCB International Co. Ltd to launch the Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ **BOB Financial Solutions Ltd.**

**Note:**

- It is co-branded contactless credit card.
- User will receive up to 5% unlimited cashback (accrued as 20 reward points on every ₹100 spent) on the Snapdeal app and website.
- It offers 10 Reward points per ₹100 spent on online spends.

12. Which organisation has released new guidelines on digital lending \_\_\_\_ **RBI.**

**Note:**

- The central bank has given regulated entities (RE) till November 30th to put in place adequate systems and processes to ensure that 'existing digital loans' comply with fresh lending guidelines.
- The new norms are applicable to both 'existing customers availing fresh loans' and to 'new customers getting onboarded'.
- These have come into effect from September 1st, 2022 onward.

13. As per the State Bank of India (SBI), what would be the GDP growth forecast for India for FY23 \_\_\_\_\_ **6.8%.**

**Note:**

- Earlier, the growth forecast was 7.5%.
- Reason: Statistical adjustments as the reason for lowering the GDP forecast
- The revised GDP forecast by SBI has been come after the National Statistical Office (NSO) data for the April-June quarter (Q1) of 2022-23, where the economy showed a growth of 13.5% (lower from 20.1% in Q1 of FY22).

14. As per the official data of RBI, India's foreign exchange (forex) reserves has been declined in the week ending August 26, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ **\$561 billion.**

**Note:**

- India's FER has declined sharply in recent months as the RBI continues to intervene in the currency markets to defend the rupee.

- The value of gold reserves also fall down by \$271 million to \$39.643 billion during the week ended August 26.
  - The value of India's SDRs with IMF has also declined by \$155 million to \$17.832 billion.
- 15.** The Securities and Exchange Board of India has restructured its panel on cyber security that recommends measures to safeguard the capital markets from such attacks, chaired by whom \_\_\_\_\_ **Navin Kumar Singh.**
- Note:**
- Earlier, The committee had only four members but now it has six members.
  - Other members: Sanjay Bahl, H Krishnamurthy, Sandeep Shukla and DebdeepMukhopadhyay, SugataGangopadhyay
- 16.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a pilot project for end-to-end digitization of KCC lending. What is the full form of KCC \_\_\_\_\_ **Kisan Credit Card.**
- Note:**
- The pilot has been developed by the central bank and its subsidiary Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH).
  - Objective: To make it more efficient and reduce costs for borrowers.
  - States for pilot project: Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu with Union Bank of India and Federal Bank, respectively
- 17.** As per the report of State Bank of India (Economic Research Department), by which year India would become the third largest economy in the world \_\_\_\_\_ **2029.**
- Note:**
- India will surpass Germany in 2027 and most likely Japan by 2029 at the current rate of growth.
  - The country has undergone a large structural shift since 2014 and is now the 5th largest economy overtaking the United Kingdom.
  - The report is authored by SoumyaKanti Ghosh, group chief economic adviser, SBI.
- 18.** The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the \$4.7 billion acquisition deal between PayU (backed by Prosus) and which online payments firm \_\_\_\_\_ **BillDesk.**
- Note:**
- The commission has cleared the acquisition of 100% of the equity share capital of <http://IndiaIdeas.com> (BillDesk) by PayU Payments.
  - The PayU-BillDesk deal is pegged as the second-largest buyout in the Indian internet sector after Walmart's \$16 billion acquisition of ecommerce major Flipkart in 2018.
- 19.** Public sector banks will open about how many brick-and-mortar branches in the unbanked areas of various states by December 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ **300.**
- Note:**
- Aim: To cover all remaining unbanked villages.
  - Branches in: Rajasthan (95), followed by Madhya Pradesh (54), Gujarat (38), Maharashtra (33), Jharkhand (32) and Uttar Pradesh (31).
  - Banks have been asked to open branches at allocated locations by the respective State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) by December 2022.
- 20.** IppoPay has acquired which AI-based risk management company for an undisclosed amount \_\_\_\_\_ **Tutelar.**
- Note:**
- IppoPay is a Chennai-based payment gateway firm, that is backed by Coinbase Global, Better Capital and Blume Founders Fund.
  - Addition of Tutelar makes IppoPay an important constituent in the fight against fraud in the payments space.

### Obituaries

- 1.** The former Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, who has been passed away, had been honoured with the nobel prize in which year \_\_\_\_ **1990.**
- Note:**
- He had served as the general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party and de facto leader of the country in 1985.
  - He was the youngest member of the ruling council known as the Politburo.
- 2.** Cyrus Mistry, who has been passed away, was a former chairman of which company \_\_\_\_\_ **Tata Sons.**
- Note:**
- He had served as the chairman of the Tata group in 2012, he succeeded Ratan Tata.
  - He was the sixth chairman of the Tata group and second chairman who did not have the Tata surname.

- He joined the Tata Sons board as a director in 2006.
3. TV Sankaranarayan, who has been passed away, was a renowned \_\_\_\_\_ **Carnatic musician.**

**Note:**

- He was the torchbearer for Madurai Mani lyer style of Carnatic music.
- He had shared several stages with Madurai Mani lyer.
- He won the Madras Music Academy's SangeetaKalanidhi Award in 2003 and was honored with the Padma Bhushan in 2003.

### Important Days

1. India has observed National Nutrition week every year on which date \_\_\_\_\_ **September 1 to September 7.**

**Note:**

- Aim: To make people aware about the adequate nutrition in food while enjoying the different flavours of Indian cuisine.
- The theme of National Nutrition Week 2022 is to 'Celebrate a World of Flavours.'

2. World Coconut Day is observed annually on which date to highlight the significance of coconut in our daily lives and how beneficial are they for health \_\_\_\_\_ **September 2.**

**Note:**

- Theme 2022: Growing coconut for a better future and life
- Top exporters of coconuts: Indonesia, India, Philippines, Brazil and Sri Lanka

3. The International Day of Charity is observed on which date \_\_\_\_\_ **September 5.**

**Note:**

- September 5 was chosen to celebrate the day because it is Mother Teresa's death anniversary.
- Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for "work undertaken in the struggle to overcome poverty and distress, which also constitute a threat to peace."

4. National Teachers' Day observed on which date to mark the birthday of the country's first Vice President and second President of India, DrSarvapalliRadhakrishnan \_\_\_\_\_ **5 September.**

**Note:**

- He was born on September 5 in the year 1888.
- The first Teachers' Day in India was celebrated in 1962.

5. Which ministry is celebrating the 5th RashtriyaPoshanMaah 2022 across the nation from 1st September till 30th September \_\_\_\_\_ **Ministry of Women and Child Development.**

**Note:**

- RashtriyaPoshanMaah serves as a platform to bring focus to the discourse of nutrition and good health.
- The Central Theme of PoshanMaah 2022 is "MahilaurSwasthya" and "BachaurShiksha".

6. What is the theme of third International Day of Clean Air For Blue Skies 2022 is observed annually on 7 September to raise awareness about the importance of clean air for the health \_\_\_\_\_ **The Air We Share.**

**Note:**

- On November 26, 2019, the Second Committee of the 74th session of UNGA has adopted a resolution to designate the 7 September as the "International Day of Clean Air for blue skies".
- This day commemorates by the United Nations by hosting summits with member states.

### New Appointments

1. ONGC has appointed whom as the interim chairman for a period of 4 months with effect from September 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ **Rajesh Kumar Srivastava.**

**Note:**

- He is the senior-most director on the ONGC board.
- He has been given additional charge of chairman and managing director after current acting head Alka Mittal has been superannuated.

2. Who has been appointed as next ambassador of India to Thailand \_\_\_\_\_ **NageshSingh.**

**Note:**

- He is presently Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs.
- He will replace ambassador, SuchitraDurai and is expected to take up the assignment shortly.
- Nagesh Singh is a 1995 batch officer of the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) who has served as Consul General of India in Atlanta.

3. Starbucks has appointed whom as the next chief executive officer and a member of the Starbucks Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_ **LaxmanNarasimhan**.

**Note:**

- He will work closely with the interim CEO, Howard Schultz, before taking charge as CEO role.
- Howard Schultz will continue as interim CEO until April 1, 2023.

4. The President of India, DraupadiMurmu has nominated whom as new executive chairperson of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) \_\_\_\_\_ **Justice DY Chandrachud**.

**Note:**

- He has replaced Justice U.U. Lalit, who was elevated as the 49th Chief Justice of India.
- He was the former Chief Justice of the Allahabad HC and a former judge of Bombay HC.
- NALSA has been constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 to provide free Legal Services to the weaker sections.

5. Who has been elected as the president of All India Football Federation (AIFF) \_\_\_\_\_ **KalyanChaubey**.

**Note:**

- He has defeated India's football team captain, BhaichungBhutia by 33-1.
- In the 85-year history of federation, this was the first time a former player was elected president.

6. Who has been given an additional charge of additional charge as the Chairman and Managing Director of the GAIL \_\_\_\_\_ **MV Iyer**.

**Note:**

- He has been succeeded the current CMD, Manoj Jain, who superannuated on August 31.
- He has been appointed to the post for a period of three months with effect from September 1, 2022, or until further orders, whichever is the earlier.

7. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC for three months, with effect from September 1st 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ **Yamuna Kumar Chaubey**.

**Note:**

- He has replaced Abhay Kumar Singh, who retired on August 31, 2022.
- He is a graduate in Civil Engineering from IIT, Kharagpur.
- He joined NHPC Limited in 1985 as a Probationary Executive (Civil) at 540 MW Chamera Hydro-Electric Project, now Chamera-I Power Station, Himachal Pradesh.

8. Leader of the Conservative Party, Liz Truss has been elected as the 56th prime minister of which country \_\_\_\_\_ **United Kingdom**.

**Note:**

- She has succeeded present PM Boris Johnson, who will tender his resignation to Queen Elizabeth II.
- She has been served as the foreign secretary since 2021.
- She has defeated rival Rishi Sunak with 57 per cent of the vote.
- She will be third female prime minister to lead the country.

9. The Board of Directors of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd has approved the appointment of whom as the Managing Director & CEO with effect from 4th September 2022 for a term of 3 years \_\_\_\_\_ **Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam**.

**Note:**

- He has replaced present MD & CEO, K V Rama Moorthy, whose tenure ended on 3rd September 2022.
- Earlier, he was the MD & CEO of Punjab and Sind Bank from 4th September 2020 to 31st May 2022.

10. Who has assumed charge as chairman & MD of the Shipping Corporation of India Ltd (SCI) on 3rd September, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ **Capt. B. K. Tyagi**.

**Note:**

- Prior to this, he was the director, who was looking after the liner and passenger services division at SCI.
- He started his career as a trainee nautical officer and sailed on board various ships in different ranks including as master in SCI in 1990.
- SCI is a Navratna CPSE under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW).

11. Who has been appointed as India's next high commissioner to Canada \_\_\_\_\_ **Sanjay Kumar Verma**.

**Note:**

- He is a 1988 batch officer of the Indian Foreign Service and is currently the ambassador of India to Japan.
- He has been served in Indian missions in Hong Kong, China, Vietnam and Turkey.
- He has also served as Consul General of India in Milan, Italy.
- While Amit Kumar, who is currently Consulate General of India in Chicago, has been named as the next ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

12. President Draupadi Murmu has appointed whom as the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court with effect from September 13, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ **Justice M Duraiswamy**.

**Note:**

- Prior to this, he was the senior judge of the Madras High Court.
- He has replaced Chief Justice of Madras High Court Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari.
- He got enrolled as an Advocate in the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry in 1987.

**Important News – India**

1. The Central Railways has set up atmospheric water generators (AWG), Meghdoot in six railway stations in which state \_\_\_\_\_ **Mumbai, Maharashtra**.

**Note:**

- With the help this, machine can directly harvest water from the air and the commuters can refill their bottles for Rs 12 per litre and Rs 8 for 500 ml.
- The Railways has already installed 17 kiosks across six major stations, including five each at CSMT and Dadar, four at Thane, and one each at Kurla, Ghatkopar and Vikhroli.

2. As per the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy data, the unemployment rate of India has surged to a one-year high in August \_\_\_\_\_ **8.3%**.

**Note:**

- In August, the urban unemployment rate has been increased to 9.6% and rural unemployment rate also increased to 7.7%.
- In July 2022, the unemployment rate was at 6.8% and the employment was 397 million.
- In August, the unemployment was the highest in Haryana (37.3%).

3. As per the Boeing report, by which year the air traffic of India will grow by an average of 7% per year \_\_\_\_\_ **2040**.

**Note:**

- While the air traffic of India will grow 6.9% till 2040, the south-east Asian market will grow at an average annual rate of 5.5%.
- The Chinese, African and the Latin American market will grow at an average annual rate of 5.4%, 5.4% and 4.8% respectively, till 2040.

4. Union Minister of Science and Technology Jitendra Singh has launched India's first indigenously developed quadrivalent Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine for the prevention of cervical cancer. What is the name of vaccine \_\_\_\_\_ **CERVAVAC**.

**Note:**

- DCGI had granted market authorisation to Serum Institute of India to manufacture an indigenously-developed vaccine against cervical cancer.
- Cervical cancer in India ranks as the second most frequent cancer among women between 15 and 44 years of age.

5. Cabinet has approved an MoU with which country on biodiversity conservation to strengthen and enhance coordination and cooperation in the field of forests, biodiversity conservation, and climate change in September 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ **Nepal**.

**Note:**

- This MoU also aims the restoration of corridors and interlinking areas and sharing of knowledge and best practices, between the two countries.

6. The All-India Council for Technical Education has partnered with which software organisation to accelerate digital creativity skills across the country \_\_\_\_\_ **Adobe**.

**Note:**

- As per the agreement, Adobe will offer courses and expertise for upskilling educators, and integrate digital creativity into the curriculum, to prepare students with the essential creative and digital literacy skills.
- Aim: To empower educators across higher education institutions with essential digital creativity skills by 2024.

7. Which organisation has signed an MoU with Smiths Detection for offering advanced, high-energy scanning systems to the Indian market \_\_\_\_\_ **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)**.

**Note:**

- The MoU will leverage the high-end, technological capabilities of both the firms to meet India's domestic security needs.
- The MoU was signed in line with the Indian Government's 'Make in India' initiative.

8. Who has inaugurated 6th All India Prison Duty Meet in Ahmedabad, Gujarat \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Minister, Amit Shah**.

**Note:**

- It is a biennial event, organised by the Bureau of Police Research and Development.
  - The event was attended by Gujarat Chief Minister, Bhupendra Patel and Minister of State for Home, Harsh Sanghavi.
  - AIPDM was last organised in Ahmedabad in 2007, It was the second ever meeting
  - He has also participated in the closing ceremony of 11th KhelMahakumbh at TransStadia, Kankaria
9. The first edition of “World Health Summit for Pride of Homoeopathy” was held in which country with the theme “Diseases caused by climate change and global warming” \_\_\_\_ **Dubai, UAE.**

**Note:**

- Aim: To educate and promote a homoeopathic system of medicine, drugs, and practices.
  - The summit was organised by Burnett Homoeopathy Pvt Ltd
  - Burnett Homoeopathy Pvt Limited deals with homoeopathic dilutions, mother tincture, lower trituration tablets and various other homoeopathic medicines.
10. Who has attended the Gastech Milan-2022 that scheduled to be held in Milan, Italy \_\_\_\_\_ **Hardeep Singh Puri (Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister).**

**Note:**

- The Minister will chair the “India Spotlight: Powering India’s energy industry - new avenues for a sustainable future” panel discussion.
- He will also participate in the select Ministerial Panel of the Opening Ceremony along with Egyptian Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and State Secretary of Energy of Portugal.

11. The Centre has decided to rename Rajpath and Centre Vista lawns stretching from the RashtrapatiBhavan to India Gate as \_\_\_\_\_ **Kartavya Path.**

**Note:**

- PM Modi, will inaugurate the entire stretch on September 8, 2022, that has been renovated under the government’s ambitious Central Vista redevelopment project.
  - The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has convened a special meeting on September 7 and the proposal will be placed before it.
  - Rajpath was known as Kingsway during British Rule.
12. Which state run organisation has topped all Ministries/Departments for resolving Public Grievances in the ranking in August 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).**

**Note:**

- Report published by: Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances
  - UIDAI has been a top performer in resolution of cases received through Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System.
  - Its robust grievance redressal mechanism is enable to resolve around 92% of CRM Grievances within 7 days.
13. The external debt of India has been increased by how much per cent from USD 573 billion (March 2021) to over USD 620 billion (March 2022) \_\_\_\_\_ **8.2%.**

**Note:**

- Report title: 28th edition, Status Report on India’s External Debt 2021-22
  - Released by: Department of Economic Affairs
  - The External debt as a ratio to GDP fell marginally to 19.9% (2022) from 21.2% (2021).
  - The Commercial borrowings, NRIs deposits, short-term trade credit and multilateral loans together accounted for 90% of the total external debt
14. How many schools across the country, will be developed and upgraded under the Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana \_\_\_\_\_ **14,500.**

**Note:**

- These PM-SHRI schools will become model schools which will summarize the full spirit of National Education Policy (NEP).
  - These schools will provide modern infrastructure including latest technology, smart classrooms, sports and more.
15. Which organisation has received a formal approval from the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) for its intranasal COVID19 vaccine iNOVACC (BBV154) \_\_\_\_\_ **Bharat Biotech International Limited (BBIL).**

**Note:**

- This is the second Bharat Biotech coronavirus vaccine to get the nod after Covaxin.
- iNOVACC is a recombinant replication deficient adenovirus vectored vaccine with a pre-fusion stabilized spike protein.
- This nasal vaccine iNOVACC is stable at 2-8°C for easy storage and distribution.



### Important News – State

1. Which state/UT has launched the India's first Virtual School \_\_\_\_\_ **Delhi**.  
**Note:**
  - The school will be for classes IX to XII and will be affiliated to the Delhi Board of School Education.
  - The platform was created by two globally recognised organisations, Google and Schoolnet India.
  - Virtual school teachers have received special training to conduct online classes.
2. Which state has launched loan scheme 'MahilaNidhi' with an aim to ensure easy loans for women in business \_\_\_\_\_ **Rajasthan**.  
**Note:**
  - The scheme also aims the social and economic development of women through credit.
  - CM Ashok Gehlot has announced in the budget 2022-23 about the 'MahilaNidhi' scheme through Rajasthan Rural Livelihood Development Council.
  - The scheme will disburse loans of up to Rs 40,000 within 48 hours, and above Rs 40,000 within 15 days.
3. Which state has launched "Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme" with an aim to ensure that the farmers earn a sustainable livelihood through different livestock farming activities \_\_\_\_\_ **Meghalaya**.  
**Note:**
  - Under the phase 1 of this Scheme, the govt has earmarked Rs 15.18 crore under which four high-yielding improved varieties will be distributed to 6000 families.
  - The additional Rs 25 crore will be earmarked to roll out the second phase of the programme.
4. The Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has organized an in-store export promotion programme of Manipur's pineapples in which country \_\_\_\_\_ **Dubai, UAE**.  
**Note:**
  - Aim: To promote locally produced agricultural products in the international markets.
  - Manipur Organic Mission Agency (MOMA) has supported the sourcing of organic certified Kwe variety of pineapples.
  - Top five importing countries of Indian pineapples: UAE, Nepal, Qatar, Maldives, USA
5. Which state government has launched a Global Startup Challenge named VentuRISE \_\_\_\_\_ **Karnataka**.  
**Note:**
  - Aim: To support growth stage startups in manufacturing and sustainability-related sectors.
  - VentuRISE, it will be a part of the Global Investors Meet - Invest Karnataka 2022 that will be held from 2 - 4 November in Bengaluru.
  - Cash prize: \$ 100,000
  - The global challenge will help entrepreneurs to showcase their innovative products or solutions and connect with potential investors.
6. Which actor has been appointed as the brand ambassador for Karnataka govt scheme 'PunyaKotiDattuYojana', a cattle adoption scheme \_\_\_\_\_ **Kannada actor, Sudeep**.  
**Note:**
  - Aim of scheme: Encouraging adoption by the public for the purpose of rearing cattle in 'goshalas' (cow shelters).
  - The actor has decided not to charge for being the ambassador of the scheme.
  - The scheme was launched in July and any individual or an organization can adopt a cow by paying a total of Rs 11,000 for one year.
7. Chhattisgarh CM, BhupeshBaghel has inaugurated Mohla-Manpur-AmbagarhChowki as the \_\_\_\_\_ district of the state \_\_\_\_\_ **29th**.  
**Note:**
  - It has been carved out of Rajnandgaon district.
  - Rajnandgaon district had a large area and people spend their entire day to reach the headquarters.
  - This has been reduced to 70 kilometres with the inauguration of the new district.
  - He is scheduled to inaugurate Sarangarh-Bilaigarh and Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai as the 30th and 31st districts of the state.
8. Which village in Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh has become the first village in the state to have RO water in every household \_\_\_\_\_ **Bhartaulvillage**.  
**Note:**
  - The achievement comes under the Adarsh Gram Panchayat initiative.

- Till now, four RO plants have been set up in the village with an aim to make clean drinking water available to all.
  - It will save people from water-borne diseases.
  - The village head PraveshKumari is in charge and has been taking care of the RO plants in the village.
9. Which state has launched the 'Pudhumai Penn' (modern woman) scheme for state's girl student \_\_\_\_\_ **Tamil Nadu**.
- Note:**
- Under this scheme, all girl students, who studied from Classes 6 to 12 in government schools, will get Rs 1,000 per month to pursue higher education.
  - The money will be directly transferred to the bank accounts of students.
  - Aim: Reduce child marriages and make women independent
  - The government has also launched 26 Schools of Excellence and 15 Model Schools.
10. Which state education department has launched an e-governance portal named "Samarth" with an aim to provide all administrative and educational updates \_\_\_\_\_ **Uttarakhand**.
- Note:**
- It includes information about entrance exams, salary structures, appointments from five state universities and public schools.
  - Aim: To make the education system more transparent in the state.
  - Around 200 assistant professors of science subjects will be sent to IISc, Bengaluru for special training.

### Important News – World

1. India has surpassed which country to become the world's 5th biggest economy \_\_\_\_\_ **United Kingdom**.
- Note:**
- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has forecasted that India is overtaking the UK in terms on an annual basis this year.
  - Top four: The US, China, Japan and Germany.
  - The calculation is based in US dollars and India has extended its lead in the first quarter.
  - By contrast, the Indian economy is forecast to grow more than 7% in 2022-23.
2. Data Protection Commission (DPC) of which country has imposed fined on Instagram of USD 402 million ( 405 million euro) for breaching regulations on the handling of children's data \_\_\_\_\_ **Ireland**.
- Note:**
- The DPC has launched an investigation in late 2020.
  - Reason: How the Instagram platform handles children's personal data.
  - Findings: The platform had operated a user registration system whereby the accounts of 13-17-year-old users were set to "public" by default.

### Honor & Awards

1. Name the personalities who has been conferred with the 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Awards by the Ramon Magsaysay Awards Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ **SothearaChhim, Bernadette Madrid, Tadashi Hattori, GaryBenchehib**.
- Note:**
- SothearaChhim (Cambodia): For mental Health
  - Bernadette Madrid (Philippines): For effort in child protection
  - Tadashi Hattori (Japan): For training local doctors who have treated Vietnamese
  - Gary Benchehib (Indonesia): For fight against marine plastic pollution
  - Ramon Magsaysay Award was established in April 1957
2. For which documentary of Netflix, the former President of the US, Barack Obama has won Emmy Award for his narration \_\_\_\_\_ **Our Great National Parks**.
- Note:**
- The documentary has been released in five-parts, and produced by Barack and Michelle Obama's production company "Higher Ground".
  - He has already won two Grammys and is now halfway to an EGOT- the achievement i.e. an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony
  - Barack Obama is 2nd US President to win Emmy, after Dwight D Eisenhower.

## Sports News

1. Colin de Grandhomme, who has announced his retirement from international cricket, was a player of which team \_\_\_\_\_ **New Zealand.**

**Note:**

- He has played 29 Test matches scoring 1432 runs at 38.70, including centuries against the West Indies and South Africa.
- His best score was 120 not out.
- He has also registered 49 wickets in the format at an average of 32.95, including six for 41 on debut against Pakistan.

2. Who becomes the first Indian woman to reach the final of the World Junior Swimming Championships \_\_\_\_\_ **Apeksha Fernandes.**

**Note:**

- She has finished eighth in the 200m women's butterfly summit clash in Lima, Peru.
- She clocked 2:19.14 to finish last in the eight-swimmer final.
- Her previous best was 2:18.39 set in June which is awaiting ratification by the Swimming Federation of India.

3. Which team has won the 68th edition of Nehru Trophy for a boat race, was organised on Punnamadalake, Alappuzha district of Kerala \_\_\_\_\_ **Pallathuruthy boat club.**

**Note:**

- 'MahadevikkaduKattilThekkethil' by Pallathuruthy boat club won the trophy.
- While NCDC Boat club's 'Nadubhagam' of Kumarakam has secured the second place in the race.
- The boat of Pallathuruthy boat club has won the title by clearing the distance of 1.15 km in 4.30.77 minutes.

4. Who has lifted the 2022 Formula One Dutch Grand Prix auto race, at the Zandvoort racetrack, in Zandvoort, Netherlands \_\_\_\_\_ **Red Bull driver, Max Verstappen.**

**Note:**

- Mercedes driver, George Russell of Britain has secured second place while the Ferrari driver, Charles Leclerc of Monaco has secured third place in the race.
- Mercedes's driver, Lewis Hamilton has placed fourth.

5. Who has won the gold medal in the Malaysian Age Group Rapid Chess Championship at Kuala Lumpur \_\_\_\_\_ **Anishka Biyani.**

**Note:**

- She is a first-grade student of Dhirubhai Ambani School and achieved the feat in the Under-6 Open category.
- She has also qualified as one of the best under-7 players in the All India FIDE rating chess tournament held in Yousufguda, Hyderabad.

6. Union Home Minister, Amit Shah has launched the mascot and the anthem for which edition of the National Games at Trans Stadia in Ahmedabad, Gujarat \_\_\_\_\_ **36th.**

**Note:**

- Mascot: Savaj (means cub in Gujarati)
- Anthem is based on the theme of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.
- The National Games will be organised in six cities of the state namely Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot and Bhavnagar.
- He has also launched the official website -www.nationalgamesgujarat.in and the mobile App NGGujarat.

7. Mushfiqur Rahim, who has recently announced his retirement from Twenty20 international cricket, is associated with which country \_\_\_\_\_ **Bangladesh.**

**Note:**

- He would continue to take part in the Bangladesh Premier League, other two formats of the game (Test and ODI) and other Twenty20 franchise tournaments.
- His decision came after Bangladesh lost their Group B matches in the Asia Cup against Afghanistan and Sri Lanka in UAE.
- He has played in 102 T20 matches for Bangladesh and scored 1,500 runs at 19.48.

8. Indian Cricketer who is fondly known as Mr. IPL, has announced his retirement from all formats of cricket, is \_\_\_\_\_ **Suresh Raina.**

**Note:**

- Suresh Raina has represented India in 18 tests, 226 ODIs and 78 T20s in his 13 years of international cricket career.
  - He has 5615 runs from 226 ODIs and 1605 from 78 T20Is for India.
  - He was part of the Indian cricket team that has won the 2011 World Cup and 2013 Champions Trophy under Dhoni's leadership.
9. Which organisation has become the title sponsor for all international matches (both women and men) held on home ground, domestic cricket matches held in India for the 2022-23 season \_\_\_\_\_ **Mastercard**.
- Note:**
- Aim: At enhancing Mastercard's connection with cricket lovers across the country.
  - Mastercard CEO: Michael Miebach; HQs: New York, United States

### Books and Authors

1. Who is the writer of the book 'Divorce and Democracy: A History of Personal Law in Post-Independence India' \_\_\_\_\_ **SaumyaSaxena**.
- Note:**
- A new book on divorce laws and various religions in the post-colonial era was released at the India International Centre.
  - She is a British Academy Fellow at the faculty of History, University of Cambridge, the book talks about the Indian state's difficult dialogue with divorce, which reconciles largely through religion.
2. Who is the writer of book titled "Science Behind Surya Namaskar" \_\_\_\_\_ **DrMunjparaMahendrabhaiKalubhai**.
- Note:**
- The book is a collection of evidence-based research on one of the most well-known Yoga asanas at the AIIA.
  - The book was released during the Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme 2022 organised by the departments of Swasthavritta, Panchakarma, and Darvyaguna in association with Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth (RAV), New Delhi.

### Science sand Defence

1. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has collaborated with the Cyber Security Agency of which country to design and conduct the Cyber Security Exercise "Synergy" for 13 Countries \_\_\_\_\_ **Singapore**.
- Note:**
- It was a part of the International Counter Ransomware Initiative- Resilience Working Group.
  - The Group is being led by India under the leadership of National Security Council Secretariat.
  - Theme: "Building Network Resiliency to counter Ransomware Attacks".
2. Who has launched the Central Armed Police Forces' eAwas web-portal to operationalise the revised policy of allotment and bring transparency to the allotment process \_\_\_\_\_ **HM, Amit Shah**.
- Note:**
- The web-portal will enable online registration and allotment of residential quarters to eligible personnel of CAPFs and Assam Rifles.
  - CAPF has been classified into three major categories: Border Guarding Forces; Forces for Internal Security; and Special Task Force
3. The Cabinet Committee on Security has approved which project and sanctioned 6,500 crore rupees for designing and developing fighter jet with prototypes, flight testing, and certification \_\_\_\_\_ **Tejas Mark-2**.
- Note:**
- The allocation comes in addition to the existing 2500 crore rupees sanctioned to HAL.
  - Tejas 2.0 will be equipped with more powerful GE- F414 engines in the 98 Kilonewton thrust class and carry additional payload and weapons as compared to the existing version.
4. Which country has signed six space industry MoU with India's based organisation at the Bengaluru Space Expo (BSX) 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ **Australia**.
- Note:**
- HEX20 - Skyroot Aerospace: For launch services, spacecraft avionics and components for Australian space initiatives.
  - QL Space - Skyroot Aerospace: To develop launch facilities in Australia and support joint mineral exploration missions in space
  - QL Space - GalaxEye: To develop a hybrid optic and radar payload

- QL Space - SatSure: To build satellite and AI-based solutions
5. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully demonstrated a new technology with Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator (IAD), was designed and developed by which organisation \_\_\_\_\_ **Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)**.

**Note:**

- IAD is a game-changer with multiple applications for future missions including to Mars and Venus.
  - The IAD was successfully test flown in a 'Rohini' sounding rocket from Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station.
6. National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) of India and the UK Government in collaboration with which system to conduct the Cyber Security Exercise for 26 Countries \_\_\_\_\_ **BAE Systems**.

**Note:**

- Aim: To simulate a large, wide-spread cyber security incident affecting organisations within a country.
- It is a part of the International Counter Ransomware Initiative- Resilience Working Group.
- This initiative is being led by India under the leadership of NCSC.

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