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**January 1<sup>st</sup> week Current Affairs One Liners****IMPORTANT DAYS**

- **World Braille Day** is an international day on **4 January** and celebrates awareness of the importance of braille as a means of communication in the full realization of the human rights for blind and visually impaired people
- **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** celebrated **64th DRDO Day** on **January 1, 2022**.
- Every year on **January 6**, the **World Day of War Orphans** is recognized.

**NATIONAL NEWS**

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will lay the foundation stone of **Major Dhyan Chand Sports University** at Meerut.
- The **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** approves acquisition of **96.42% equity** shareholding in **Jindal Power Limited** by **Worldone Private Limited**.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** released **10th instalment** of financial benefit under **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme** via video conferencing.

- Union Education Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** launched **100 days reading campaign 'Padhe Bharat'**.
- **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)** has announced the opening of **Urban Geospatial Data Stories** Challenge to foster adoption of geospatial technologies & to promote innovation in India's urban ecosystem.
- Indian Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** virtually inaugurated **24 bridges** and **three roads**, which have been built by the **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)** in **four states** and **two union territories**.
- **Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh** inaugurated **Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science & Technology (KCCRSST)** at **Chandigarh University** on **January 03, 2022**.
- **Ministry of Civil Aviation** has released **draft National Air Sports Policy (NASP)** for public feedback.
- **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras** will launch a **Master's Programme in electric vehicles (EV)**.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** inaugurated **13 Projects** worth around



Rs. 1850 crores and laid the foundation stone of 9 projects worth around Rs 2950 crore in Imphal, Manipur.

- The 46th meeting of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council is being held in New Delhi under the chairmanship of Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman.
- The gross Goods and Services Tax, GST revenue collected in December 2021 is over one lakh 29 thousand crore rupees.
- Union Science and Technology Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh has launched the theme of National Science Day 2022.
- Smart Cities Mission has launched “Smart cities and Academia Towards Action & Research (SAAR)” program.
- Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; Dr Jitendra Singh launched the Web Portal for PM’s Awards for Excellence in Public Administration for the year 2021-22.
- Issues around gender equality in trade and women’s economic empowerment are likely to feature for the first time in a bilateral trade agreement being negotiated by India.

- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated and laid foundation stone for 821 km of National Highways worth Rs 26778 crore in Uttar Pradesh.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the New Integrated Terminal Building of Maharaja Bir Bikram (MBB) Airport and launched key initiatives like Mukhyamantri Tripura Gram Samridhi Yojana and Project Mission 100 of Vidyajyoti Schools.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate the second campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI) in Kolkata via video conferencing.
- The 19th Meeting of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) was held here under the chairmanship of Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change Shri Bhupender Yadav.
- Union Minister for Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Shri Pashupati Kumar Paras and Minister of State, Shri Prahlad Singh Patel and senior officials of NAFED has launched six, One District One Product (ODOP).
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Federal Chancellor of Germany Olaf



Scholz have agreed on further diversifying cooperation and exchanges in new areas including Climate Action and Green Energy.

### January 2<sup>nd</sup> week Current Affairs One Liners

#### IMPORTANT DAYS

- Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (PBD) or Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Day is annually celebrated on 9th January to mark the contribution of the Overseas Indian community to the development of India.
- January 10 is celebrated as World Hindi Day every year to spread awareness about Hindi as an international language across the world.
- To commemorate 75th years of progressive India 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', Ministry of Education (MoE), AICTE and Ministry of Commerce & Industry (DPIIT) are jointly organising 'National Innovation Week' from 10th – 16th Jan 2022.
- National Human Trafficking Awareness Day on January 11 raises awareness of the persistent issue of human trafficking.
- In India, the National Youth Day is celebrated on 12 January annually to

commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda

- On January 14, 2022, India observed 6th Armed Forces Veterans Day to recognize the sacrifice of our veterans in serving the nation.

#### NATIONAL NEWS

- The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Turkmenistan on Cooperation in the field of Disaster Management
- Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has flagged-in the India's 1<sup>st</sup> multi-dimensional adventure sports expedition of India, which was conducted by the National Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (NIMAS) in France.
- The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the signing of Agreement



between India and Spain on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters.

- **Ministry of Culture has partnered with the Common Services Centres (CSC), a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) under the Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) to undertake India's first-ever cultural survey of its villages named 'Mera Gaon, Meri Dharohar' through a mobile application (app).**
- **Kerala Arts and Crafts Village Organization (KACV) from Kovalam, Kerala was awarded with the 'International Craft Award for the year 2021' for the best craft village in the world by the World Crafts Council International.**
- **The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Nepal for construction of bridge over Mahakali River at Dharchula (India)- Dharchula (Nepal).**
- **The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the scheme on Green Energy Corridor**

**(GEC) Phase-II for Intra-State**

**Transmission System (InSTS) for**

addition of approximately 10,750 circuit kilometres (ckm) of transmission lines and approx.

- **The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry is set to organize the Startup India Innovation Week from January 10th to 16th, 2022.**
- **The Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG) and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, in association with the State Government of Telangana organized the 24th Conference on e-Governance (NCeG) 2021 on 7th – 8th February 2022 at Hyderabad, Telangana.**
- **IndianOil has committed to support the National TB elimination Program (NTEP) in India by providing an enabling environment through integrated and prioritised intervention with City Coordination Committees, District Health Societies, Technical support groups, etc., in each of the 75 districts of Uttar Pradesh and 23 districts in Punjab.**



- As part of its efforts to promote Indian Ayurveda and herbal products in **South China**, the **Consulate General of India (CGI), Guangzhou** organized a Webinar on “**Promotion of Herbal/ Ayurveda/ Beauty Products in China**”.
- **12th India – USA TPF** meeting held, **Department of Agriculture and farmer’s welfare (DAC&FW)** and **US Department of Agriculture (USDA)** have signed a framework agreement for implementing the **2 Vs 2 Agri market access issues** i.e inspection / oversight transfer for **Indian mangoes & pomegranate** and **market access for pomegranate arils from India** and **market access for US cherries and U.S Alfalfa hay**.
- The **19th Meeting of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)** was held under the chairmanship of Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change **Shri Bhupender Yadav**.
- On Jan 07, 2021, The Union Minister of Science and Technology **Dr Jitendra Singh** inaugurated the **24th National Conference on e-Governance in Hyderabad, Telangana**.
- Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers **Shri Mansukh Mandaviya** has chaired a high-level meeting to make **Atmanirbhar Bharat in Urea and DAP Production** by using 'Green Hydrogen'.
- Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** will inaugurate the **25th National Youth Festival** on **12th January, 2022** in **Puducherry**, via video conferencing.
- The **82nd Indian Public Schools' Conference Principals' Conclave**, Education Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** has urged all schools attending the **conclave** to reflect how inclusive our leading schools.
- **UNESCO's World Heritage Centre** has agreed to publish **Hindi descriptions** of India's **UNESCO World Heritage Sites** on its website.
- **India** stressed the need for fast-tracking the upgradation process of the **Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)** with **South Korea** and raised issues of concern such as the large trade deficit and industry’s demand for greater market access and lower non-tariff barriers.
- **Subhas Sarkar**, Minister of State for Education has virtually launched **Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP) 2021 – 2022**.



- Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog declared the results of the 'ATL Space Challenge 2021'.
- Prime Minister Shri **Narendra Modi** inaugurated a **Technology Centre** of the **MSME Ministry**, established at **Puducherry**, on the occasion of National youth day.
- The Senior Officers Meeting of the **India-US Homeland Security Dialogue** was held in virtual mode.
- The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles, **Shri Piyush Goyal** launched the **Free Trade Agreement negotiations with the United Kingdom** along with Rt. Hon. Anne-Marie Trevelyan, UK Secretary of State for International Trade in **New Delhi**.
- Union Minister **Jitendra Singh** has chaired the **first meeting** with Sectoral Experts to have suggestions on structural and institutional reforms necessary to attain the envisaged **Vision India@2047** on Governance.
- **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)** is going to organize a conference on **PM-Gati Shakti for the South Zone** on 17 January 2022 to deliberate on its action plans and projects.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**, that **2022** has brought several possibilities for the **Start-up ecosystem** in the country.

### January 3rd week Current Affairs One Liners

#### IMPORTANT DAYS

- Every year **15 January** is observed as **Indian Army Day** because on this day in 1949 **Field Marshal Kodandera M Cariappa** took over as the first **Commander-in-Chief** of the Indian Army from **General Sir Francis Butcher**, the last British Commander-in-Chief.
- **17<sup>th</sup> National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)** celebrates its **Raising Day** every year on **January 19** to mark the formation of NDRF, under the Ministry of Home Affairs on **19th January 2006**.

#### NATIONAL NEWS



- Union Education and Skill Development Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** invited students, teachers and parents to participate in the **5th edition of "Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022"**.
- Chairman of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), **Vinay Kumar Saxena** launched the country's first **Mobile Honey Processing Van** at Village Sirora in Ghaziabad, UP.
- The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has announced the initiation of the **Open Data Week** to encourage adoption of open data and promote innovation across India's urban ecosystem.
- Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs **Shri Pralhad Joshi** that NLC India Ltd, a **Navratna public sector enterprise** under the Ministry of Coal has been playing a pivotal role in ensuring India's **energy security** during the last six decades of performance.
- The Ministry of Railways has approved the renaming of the **Kevadiya railway station** under the Vadodara division of Narmada district in Gujarat, as **Ekta Nagar railway station**.
- Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment **Dr Virendra Kumar** will launch the **first bi-monthly E-Newsletter** of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
- University Grants Commission has organised an online **workshop for Universities and Colleges on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** under the iconic week of the Ministry of Education.
- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology is organising **26th CISO Deep Dive Training program** under **Cyber Surakshit Bharat** initiative.

### January 4<sup>th</sup> week Current Affairs One Liners

#### IMPORTANT DAYS

- The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed **24 January** as International

**Day of Education**, in celebration of the role of education for peace and development & the theme of **4th International Day of**





Education in 2022 is Changing Course, Transforming Education.

- India is celebrating 125th Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on January 23 & It is also marked as "Parakram Diwas" (Courage Day), Modi government had announced in 2021.
- India is celebrating National Girl Child Day on January 24 & it is celebrated to raise awareness among people regarding inequalities, discrimination, exploitation faced by the girls in society.
- The National Voters' Day is celebrated on 25 January every year in India to encourage the country's voters to participate in the electoral process & 2022 marks the 12th National Voters' Day (NVD) & The theme of 2022 NVD is, 'Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative'.
- Every year, 25th January is observed in India as the National Tourism Day, an incredible practice to spread awareness of the importance for traveling and protecting nature & the theme for National Tourism Day 2022 is "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav."
- India marks January 26 as its Republic Day every year & in 2022, the country is celebrating its 73rd Republic Day.

- January 26 is celebrated as the International Customs Day (ICD) & the theme chosen by WCO for ICD is 'Scaling up Customs Digital Transformation by Embracing a Data Culture and Building a Data Ecosystem'.
- On 28 January 2022, the 16th edition of Data Protection Day will be celebrated globally.

### **NATIONAL NEWS**

- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has announced that a grand statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose will be installed at India Gate.
- NITI Aayog, Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), and RMI India today released a report, titled 'Banking on Electric Vehicles in India', which outlines the importance of priority-sector recognition for retail lending in the electric mobility ecosystem.
- India to host 5 events this year as part of 15th BRICS STI Steering Committee.  
**BRICS 2022 Theme:** "Foster High-Quality BRICS Partnership Usher in a New Era for Global Development".
- Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya today released a commemorative Postal Stamp on COVID-19 Vaccine to mark the



first anniversary of India's National Covid-19 Vaccination program.

- **Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav** released the **India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2021** prepared by **Forest Survey of India (FSI)**. As per the report forest and tree cover in **India** has risen by **2,261 square Kilometers (sq km)** in **2 years** as compared to 2019.
- The **Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** has issued guidelines to make drone technology affordable to the stakeholders of this sector.
- **Content creator and actress Prajakta Koli** has become **India's first UN Development Programme (UNDP) Youth Climate Champion** under her partnership with the organization & the title has been conferred to her following her contribution towards **mental health, women's rights and girl child education** through various global social campaigns.
- The **Railway Protection Force (RPF)** of the **Western Railways zone** of Indian Railways has launched a new initiative called **"Operation Mission Amanat"** which will help in getting back the lost luggage.
- The **Ministry of Tourism** in collaboration with the **Association of Indian Universities**

(AIU) held a webinar and during the webinar, a series of 12 episodes was launched that will take the participants on a **virtual journey of Incredible India & the 6th episode of the series titled "Role of Bengal in the Freedom Movement of India"** was held.

- The **Ministry of New and Renewable Ministry (MNRE)** will infuse **₹1,000 crore** in state-run **Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)** as it eyes financing renewable energy (RE) capacity of **3,300 megawatt (MW)**.
- **India's POWERGRID** has inked a **Joint Development Agreement with Africa50**, a pan-African infrastructure investment platform, to continue developing the **Kenya Transmission Project** on a public-private partnership basis.
- The **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**, in association with **India Cellular & Electronics Association (ICEA)** released a **5-year roadmap and Vision Document for the electronics sector**, titled **"\$300 bn Sustainable Electronics Manufacturing & Exports by 2026"**.
- On the Occasion of **National Girl Child Day**, the **Ministry of Culture** organized the



'Umang Rangoli Utsav' on 24th January 2022.

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** conferred the **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBR)** award to **29 children** from across the country ahead of Republic Day.
- The **President of India** has approved the conferment of **Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards - 2021** on 51 persons which includes **Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak** to 06, **Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak** to 16 and **Jeevan Raksha Padak** to 29 persons.
- The **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** passed a final order against four maritime transport companies namely **Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha ('NYK Line')**, **Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd. ('K-Line')**, **Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd. ('MOL')** and **Nissan Motor Car Carrier Company ('NMCC')** for indulging in cartelization in the provision of **maritime motor vehicle transport services** to automobile **Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)** for various trade routes.
- **Padma Awards** - one of the highest civilian Awards of the country, are conferred in three categories, namely,

**Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri** & this year the President has approved conferment of **128 Padma Awards** including 2 cases (in a duo case, the Award is counted as one) as per list below, it **comprises 4 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and 107 Padma Shri Awards.**

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will be hosting the **first meeting of the India-Central Asia Summit** in a virtual format & **Presidents of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan** will participate.
- Union Agriculture Minister **Shri Narendra Kumar Tomar** addresses **4th National Conference on Agriculture for Summer Campaign 2021-22**
- **Abdul Khader Nadakattin**, a serial grassroots innovator from **Dharwad, Karnataka**, is amongst the **107 Padma Shri awardees** announced for the year 2022 in the **Others (Grassroots Innovation)** category.
- The **Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA)** has notified a drone certification scheme to ensure minimum safety and quality requirements so as to **boost indigenous manufacturing.**



- **Union Budget 2022-23** will be presented by **Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** on 1st of next month in **paperless form**.
- **Air India** has been officially handed over to the **Tata Sons Limited** & the transaction covers three entities, **Air India, Air India Express** and **AI SATS**.
- **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)** signs a **\$73 million contract** with **Hyperion Global Group, LLC**, a United States based infrastructure telecommunication distribution company, to develop, **manufacture and supply Internet of Things (IoT) devices** for the US market.
- **Google** to invest up to **\$1 billion** in a **partnership with Airtel** as part of its Google for India Digitization Fund
- The Bangladesh government will make the **Unique Business ID (UBID)** mandatory for all **e-commerce** entities in the country.
- **Indonesia** names new capital **Nusantara**, replacing sinking Jakarta.
- **India** has announced **two lakh US dollar** immediate relief assistance to **Tonga** in the wake of the tsunami.
- The Indian Embassy in Berlin celebrated **Parakram Diwas** by opening a special exhibition titled "**Bose 125**" marking 125th birth anniversary of **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose**.
- **India and Israel** have launched a commemorative logo to mark the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between the two countries.
- **India and France** have signed an MoU with a scope for cooperation in health research.
- A **\$150-million India-UAE** venture capital fund to fuel growth of start-ups in India and the UAE was launched from the **India Pavilion** at EXPO2020 Dubai.
- **India and Philippines** have signed a **375 million dollar** deal for the sale of **BrahMos** supersonic anti-ship cruise missiles to the Philippines Navy.
- **India-ASEAN Digital Work Plan 2022** approved at **2nd ASEAN Digital Ministers (ADGMIN)** meeting.
- **Israeli Ambassador to India Shri Naor Gilon** called on the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar** at **Krishi Bhawan** on 27th January 2022.
- The world's largest canal lock was inaugurated by **Dutch King Willen-Alexander** on January 26, 2022 at **Ijmuiden, The Netherlands** & it is 500-



meter (1,640-feet) long and 70-meter wide.