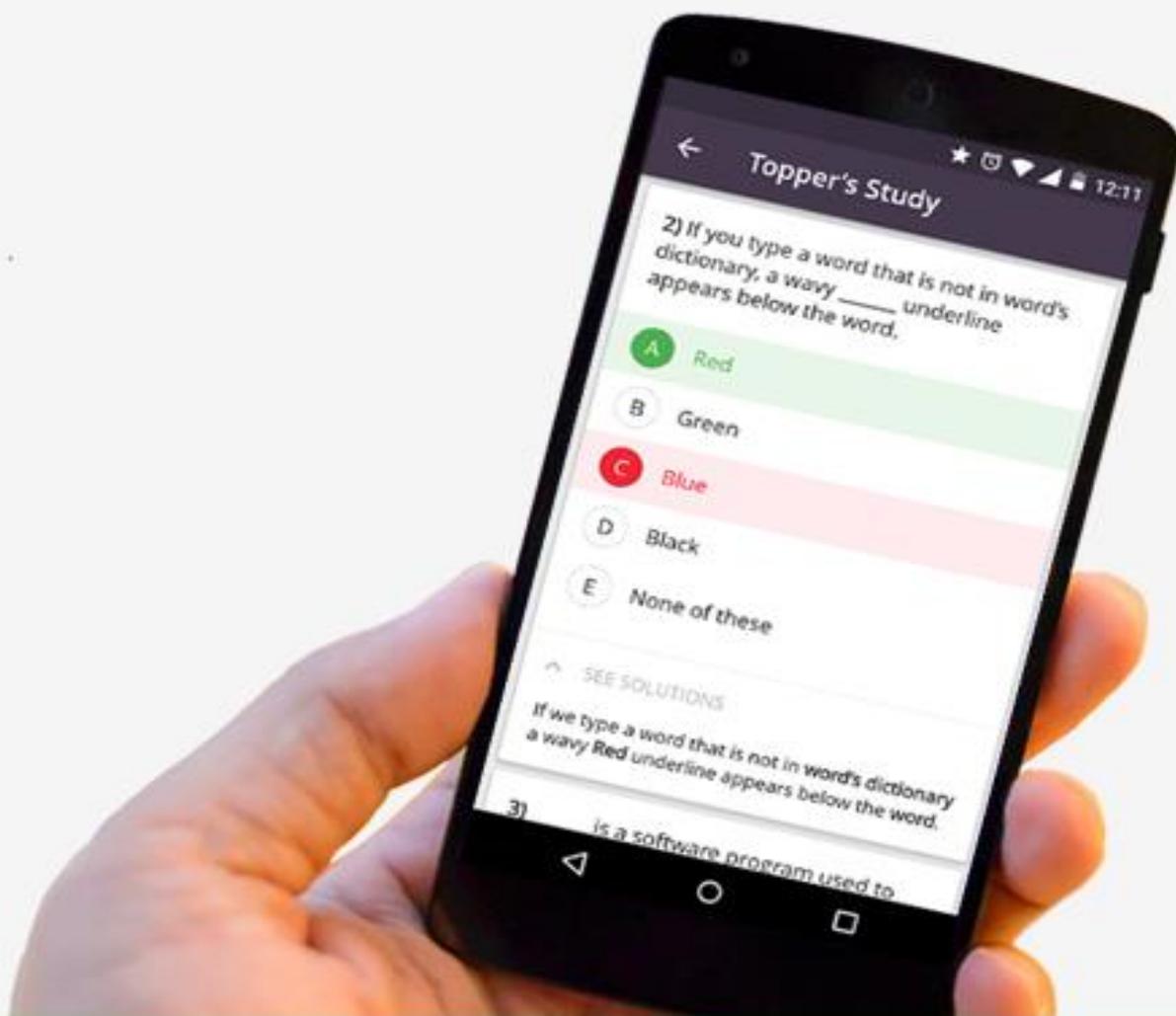




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Dear readers,

Weekly One Liner Updates is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the **first** week (1st – 7th) of **July** 2016. This file is important for exams like SBI Clerk Mains, SBI PO 2016 and all upcoming Banking & Insurance exams.

Banking & Financial Awareness

1. The bank who has signed agreements with the World Bank for a \$625 million credit facility to support grid connected rooftop solar programme in India. __. **State Bank of India.**

Note:-

- This will help SBI in financing grid connected rooftop solar photovoltaic projects at very competitive rates.
- The eligible beneficiaries under the facility would be developers, aggregators and end-users, who wish to set up solar PV projects, mainly on commercial, industrial and institutional rooftops.

2. The Reserve Bank of India on 1 July 2016 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on “Supervisory Cooperation and Exchange of Supervisory Information” with - **National Bank of Cambodia (NBC)**

3. The State Bank of India (SBI) has recently launched a social media banking platform for Facebook and Twitter users __. **SBI Mingle.**

Note:-

- It will allow its customers to access various banking services via these social platforms.
- The customers have to register for this service through a simple one time registration process using either their account number or their ATM/Debit Card details.

4. The State Bank of India has tied-up with a e-commerce firm to offer pre-approved EMI facility to shop online __. **Flipkart.**

Note:-

- Under the tie-up, SBI will provide overdraft facility to its customers purchasing goods worth **Rs. 5,000** and above on Flipkart for a tenor of 6, 9, and 12 months without any processing fees.
- The customer will be charged an interest for the purchase, which will be as per the bank’s personal loan policy.

5. How much interest subsidy for farmers has been approved by Government of India for FY17 __. **5 %**

6. World Bank released the Logistics Performance Index 2016 titled - ‘**Connecting to compete: 2016: Trade Logistics in the Global Economy**’.

7. The country that topped the Logistics Performance Index 2016 released by the World Bank - **Germany**

8. This bank who launched India’s first full-fledged digital banking service for small-and medium enterprises __. **HDFC Bank.**

9. Mobile app has been launched by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) to measure mobile internet speed __. **MySpeed.**

Note:-

- ‘**MySpeed**’ mobile app allow users to measure their **internet speed** on their smart phone and send results to a TRAI analytics portal.
- The application will also send coverage, data speed and network information along with device and location of the customer.

10. India’s rank in Logistics Performance Index 2016 released by the World Bank is - **35.**

11. The percent tax to be levied on goods brought to local areas for consumption after purchase under e-commerce - **6%**

12. Name of the operation that seeks to build border modelled after Israeli security mechanisms along Pakistan - **Operation Chakravyuh**

13. India was placed at what position in the Networked Readiness Index (NRI) 2016 - **91st position.**

14. SBI Cards and Payment Services (SBI Card) has launched a premium credit card __. **Elite.**

Note:-

- Elite is a bundle of several privileges and benefits for high net worth individuals.
- This card is launched on the Master Card World platform which is enabled with Near Field Communication technology.

Science & Defense

1. The Indian Air Force inducted the indigenously made Light Combat Aircraft into its fleet_. **Tejas.**

Note:-

- An induction ceremony to induct two Tejas aircrafts was held at the Aircraft Systems Testing Establishment (ASTE) in Bengaluru, which included a multi religious prayer.

2. India's first integrated Defense Communication Network (DCN) has been launched in_. **New Delhi.**

Note:-

- The network will facilitate Indian Army, Indian Air force, Indian Navy and the Special Forces Command to share situational awareness for a faster decision-making process.

3. NASA's spacecraft that recently entered Jupiter's orbit to understand the origin and evolution of the planet IS - **Juno.**
4. The country inducted its largest indigenously-built transport aircraft Y-20 is - **China.**
5. NASA recently gave its approval to New Horizons mission to investigate a mysterious object located deep in - **Kuiper Belt.**

New Appointments

1. Who has been appointed as the Acting Director General of Police (DGP), Meghalaya_. **S K Jain.**
2. Newly appointed head of the United Nations Military Observer Group (UNMOGIP) in India and Pakistan_. **Per Gustaf Lodin.**

Note:-

- The UNMOGIP observes and reports on ceasefire violations along and across the Line of Control (LoC) and the working boundary between the nuclear-armed South Asian neighbors, India and Pakistan, in Jammu and Kashmir and also reports developments that could lead to ceasefire violations.

3. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)_. **Sudarshan Sen.**

Note:-

- Earlier, he was in-charge of the Department of Banking Regulation.
- He also served as the Regional Director of Ahmedabad office of the RBI.

4. Newly appointed Union Minister of Ministry of Human Resource Development_. **Prakash Javadekar**

Note:-

- He succeeded **Smriti Irani.**
- Previously, Javadekar was the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forests and Climate Change.

5. Who has been appointed as the first President of the Olympians Association of India_. **Shiva Keshavan.**

Note:-

- The OAI is the India's first and only non-profit organization founded by Olympians ex. Shiva Keshavan (luge), Viren Rasquinha (hockey), Malav Shroff (sailing), Mary Kom (boxing), etc., for Olympians in India.
- It is directly affiliated to the World Association (WOA) under the International Olympic Committee. It has been formed to voice the concerns of athletes.

6. Noted scientist Madhav Dhekane recently took over as the Director of - **ISRO Inertial Systems Unit.**

7. Who has been appointed as the Accountant General of Tamil Nadu- **Thirupathi Venkatasamy.**

8. Who has appointed as the Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh in July 2016 - **Deepak Singhal.**

Note:-

- He has replaced **Alok Ranjan**, who has got retire on **30 June 2016** after a **three-month** extension of service.
- Mr. Singhal will also hold additional charge of Principal Resident Commissioner of UP in New Delhi and chairman of the Pradeshia Industrial & Investment Corporation of UP.

Obituaries

1. Veteran communist leader and former World Peace Council president who passed away in Mumbai_ **Romesh Chandra.**

Note:-

- He was a recipient of **Lenin Peace Award** and had also worked as the editor of CPI's central organ New Age.

- Chandra had taken part in freedom struggle as a student leader and later joined CPI and went on to become its national executive
- 2. The director of Hollywood film The Wicker Man who died recently is - **Robin Hardy**
- 3. The first actress to play Superman's love interest who passed away. **Noel Neill.**
Note:-
 - She was the daughter of Minneapolis Star Tribune news editor David Neill and the New York vaudeville performer LaVere Neill.
- 4. The Holocaust survivor and Nobel Peace Prize winner who passed away recently is __. **Elie Wiesel.**
Note:-
 - He was a professor at the City College of New York from 1972 until he left four years later to become a humanities professor at Boston University.
- 5. Former Prime Minister of France who passed away in Paris, France. **Michel Rocard.**
- 6. Renowned Marathi literary scholar passed away after prolonged illness in Pune, Maharashtra. **Dr. Ramchandra Chintaman Dhere.**
Note:
 - He was an insightful scholar who has unraveled the cultural linkage between the past and the present through his path-breaking literary research.
- 7. Iranian director who died recently and whose 1997 film Taste of Cherry won the prestigious Palme d'Or Award at the Cannes Film Festival. **Abbas Kiarostami.**

Important News – India

1. The Supreme Court of India recently stated that its 2014 verdict did not include lesbians, gays and bisexual persons under the category of – **Transgender.**
2. “Animal-Human-Nature Continuum”, the first International Film, Arts and Animal Welfare Festival has been started in the country. **India.**
3. The city who has hosted the first meeting of BRICS Working Group on “Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency” __. **Vishakhapatnam.**
Note:-
 - In it, the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) countries would make presentations on measures taken by them in the field of energy saving and energy efficiency.
4. Name of the country who will host the 2016 BRICS Urban Forum meeting __. **India.**
Note:-
 - The 3rd edition of BRICS Urban Forum meeting 2016 will be host by Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh from September 14 to 16, 2016.
 - The conference will throw light on the challenges faced by the cities and the emergence of new urban spaces with rapid urbanization.
5. Union Cabinet approved redevelopment of seven General Pool Residential Accommodation (GPRA) colonies in – **Delhi.**
6. Chariots of these are pulled during the world famous Rath Yatra in Puri - **Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra and Devi Subhadra.**
7. The 2nd edition of BRICS Youth Summit 2016 has been organized at __. **Guwahati, Assam .**
Note:-
 - The 2016 theme is “Youth as bridge for Intra-BRICS Exchanges”.
8. The port who become the first Indian port to implement logistics data bank tagging system of containers. **The Jawaharlal Nehru Port .**
Note:-
 - It is first of its kind facility, which will help importers/exporters to track their goods in transit through logistics data bank service.
 - The facility would be operated by a Radio Frequency Identification Tag (RFID), which will be attached to each container and will be tracked through RFID readers installed at different locations.

➤ The JNPT is located at Nhava Sheva in Raigad District, Maharashtra.

9. The world's largest Charkha has been set up in the city of India__**New Delhi**.

Note:-

- It has been set up by the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Minister Kalraj Mishra at Terminal 3 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) in New Delhi
- The 4-tones Charkha made from high-quality Burma teak wood is estimated to last for over 50 years. It is 9 feet wide, 17 feet tall and 30 feet long.

10. Name of the city who is hosting the 2016 Woodpecker Environment and Wildlife Film Festival__**Shimla**.

Note:-

- The 4th edition of Woodpecker Environment and Wildlife Film Festival 2016 will begin at historic Gaiety Theatre in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh from **July 7** and will continue till **July 9**, 2016.
- The focus of the festival will be critical environment and wildlife conservation issues like climate change, forest conservation, biodiversity.

11. The 139th Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath commenced on 6 July 2016 in Puri, Odisha. The festival is celebrated for – **9 days**.

12. To adopt comprehensive exploration of non-fuel and non-coal mineral resources, Union minister of steel and mines Narendra Singh Tomar unveiled - **the National Mineral Exploration Policy (NMEP)**.

13. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will embark on a four-nation tour to - **Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania and Kenya**.

14. Name of the state government who doubles prize money of Unesco Kalinga prize__ **Odisha**.

Note:-

- The Odisha government has decided to double the Unesco Kalinga prize-2017 money from 20 thousand to 40 thousand US dollars.
- The Kalinga Prize was established in 1951 by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, Unesco, with a generous grant from Mr Biju Patnaik, the founder-president of the Kalinga Foundation Trust.

15. World famous Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath begins at __ **Puri**.

Note:-

- The world famous Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath has begun today in Puri, Odisha as well as in different parts of the country.
- Rath Yatra marks is an annual celebration of the journey of Lord Jagannath ,his brother Lord Balbhadra and sister Subhadra to the Gundicha temple.
- The Yatra which starts from the Puri temple, will conclude at Shree Gundicha temple, covering nearly 2.5 km distance.

Books & Authors

1. The book "Rustom and the Last Storyteller of Almora" has been authored by__**Gaurav Parab**.

Note:-

- The book is a scintillating debut about a man ready to embrace death to redeem his life.

2. The book "Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End" has been authored by__**Atul Gawande**.

Note:-

- The book is a masterful exploration of aging, death and the medical profession's mishandling of both.
- It states that medicine can comfort and boost our experience even to the end, providing not only a good life but also a good end.

3. The book "When Breath Becomes Air" has been authored by__**Raj Kotwal Paul Kalanithi**.

Note:-

- The book is an unforgettable, life-affirming reflection on the challenge of facing death and on the relationship between doctor and patient, from a brilliant writer who became both.

Important News -world

1. The country for which negotiations for budget contributions began in Brussels for its membership in European Union is – **Turkey**.

2. India agreed to resolve bottlenecks to enhance bilateral trade and boost investments between the countries with – **Nepal**.
3. The country that banned online media from publishing unverified content, especially from the social media, after the country's internet regulator punished some major websites that fabricated stories this year is – **China**.
4. First Indigenous woman elected to the House of Representatives (lower house) of Australian Parliament after claiming victory in the marginal seat of Barton - **Linda Burney**.
5. The United Nations (UN)' International Co-operative Day is observed every year on the first Saturday of July. This year it is observed on __. **July 2, 2016**.

Note:-

- It recognizes and reaffirms the role of cooperatives in economic, social and cultural development and in the achievement of social policy objectives.
- The theme "Co-operatives: The power to act for a sustainable future".

States News

1. Name of the State governments who recently banned e-cigarattes __. **Kerala**.

Note:-

- The Government has banned the manufacture, sale, marketing and advertising of electronic cigarette in the state, as its use could lead to cancer and heart diseases.
- With this, Kerala has become the 4th state in India to ban e-cigarette after Punjab, Maharashtra and Karnataka.
- E-cigarettes are handy devices that emit doses of vaporized nicotine. Nicotine is lethal, addictive and extremely harmful to children if they inhale or ingest it accidentally.

2. The Rapid Rural Police Response System (RRPRS) has recently launched in the state __. **Punjab**.

Note:-

- It will ensure prompt and effective police response in villages to counter any crime or law and order situation in just 20 minutes.
- Under this response system, any resident from rural area would only have to make a call on police helpline "100" for any kind of assistance from the police force.
- The new system would be available for 24×7 hours to respond to all kinds of emergencies or 'call-for-help' from the citizens of the State.

3. The state signed an MoU with China Fortune Land Development Company to develop a new industrial township in the state at an expense of 5 billion dollar – **Haryana**.
4. India's first Commercial Court and Commercial Disputes Resolution Centre has been opened at __. **Raipur**.

Note:-

- Raipur is the capital of Chhattisgarh.
- The complex has ultra-modern facilities like Video-conferencing, E-Court, E-Library, E-Filing and E-Summons.
- These facilities will help the investors in their commercial dealings.

5. Indian state police has recently launched 24-hour helpline to report incidents of cow smuggling __. **Haryana**.

Note:-

- A 24-hour helpline "8284030455" for people to report incidents of the smuggling or slaughter of cows in the state, where cattle slaughter and beef sale are already banned.
- The information will then be relayed to police officials posted in the area who will then send a special team set up for the purpose.

6. State has become the first Indian state to introduce minimum wages for part time worker __. **Rajasthan**

Note:-

- As per the notification, it is now mandatory to pay 50 % of the prescribed a day minimum wage to a person who works for less than 4 hours in a day.
- With this notification, now part time workers come under the Minimum Wages Act 1948.

7. Union Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan launched the Pradhanmantri Ujjwala Yojna in - **Madhya Pradesh at a function held in Shahdol**.

Awards & Honours

1. Indian who has been posthumously conferred the Bharat Gaurav Award in London recently is - **Neerja Bhanot**.

Note:-

- He gave up her life to save passengers during a terrorist hijack of a Pan-Am flight at Karachi international airport in Pakistan on September 5, 1986.
- The award was instituted by Sanksriti Yuva Sanstha, a Jaipur-headquartered NGO.

2. Who is the winner of The Caine Prize 2016__ **Lidudumalingani**.

Note:-

- He is the South African writer, filmmaker and photographer.
- He has won the 17th edition of prestigious Caine Prize 2016 for his short story "Memories We Lost".
- The Caine Prize is an annual literature prize awarded to an African writer of a short story published in the English language to encourage and highlight the richness and diversity of African writing by bringing it to a wider audience internationally.

3. The footballer who recently was conferred Shan-E-Mohammedan is - **Prasun Banerjee**.

Sports News

1. The sprinter of India who emerged as the fastest male athlete after winning the gold in 100m dash at the 56th National Inter-state Senior Championships.-**Sameer Mon**.

Note:-

- Veteran sprinter Sameer Mon has won gold in 100 metre at the 56th National Inter-state Senior Athletics Championships in Hyderabad.
- Sameer clocked **10.60 seconds** to become the fastest athlete in the country.

2. The winner of the 2016 Austrian Grand Prix that was held recently in Spielberg, Austria is __ **Lewis Hamilton**.

Note:-

- It is his third title of the 2016 season after Monaco Grand Prix and Canadian Grand Prix.

3. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has approved a change to the DRS playing condition relating to the LBW "Umpire's Call that allow changes to the decision review system that will overturn - **not-out LBW decisions**.

4. The Indian badminton player who won the 2016 Canada Open Grand Prix Badminton Men's Singles title is - **B Sai Praneeth**

Note:-

- He has defeated South Korean Lee Hyun-il in final by 21-12 21-10 at the Markin MacPhail Centre, in Calgary, Canada.

5. The world's first Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) 'Super Fight League' will be hosted by __ **India**.

Note:-

- It will be hosted by India from August 26 to October 1, 2016.
- The championship will have an equal stage for women as a total of 96 fighters will be involved in both men and women combined.
- The franchise-based league will feature 8 teams – Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Mumbai, Haryana, Bangalore, Punjab, Pune and Goa.
- Each team will comprise of 12 players, both male and female, with 9 Indian fighters and 3 international players.

6. Indian para-swimmer has won 8 medals in the 2016 International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports (IWAS) U-23 World Games__ **Niranjana Mukundan**.

Note:-

- He has bagged gold medals in **200m freestyle**, 50m butterfly and 50m breaststroke, silver in 100m fly and 50m freestyle, and bronze in 100m freestyle, 100m breaststroke and **100m** backstroke events.

7. Indian pair who has won 2016 Men's doubles Canada Open Grand Prix Badminton tournament_ **Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy**.

Note:-

- Both Attri and Reddy are the first Indian men's doubles pair to qualify for the Rio Olympics 2016.

8. Two athletes who ran the fastest 400 metres in the world in 2016 and made to the US team for the Rio Olympics at the American trials are- **Allyson Felix and LaShawn Merritt**.
9. The Indian javeline thrower who set a new national record at the 56th National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships is - **Annu Rani**.

Note:-

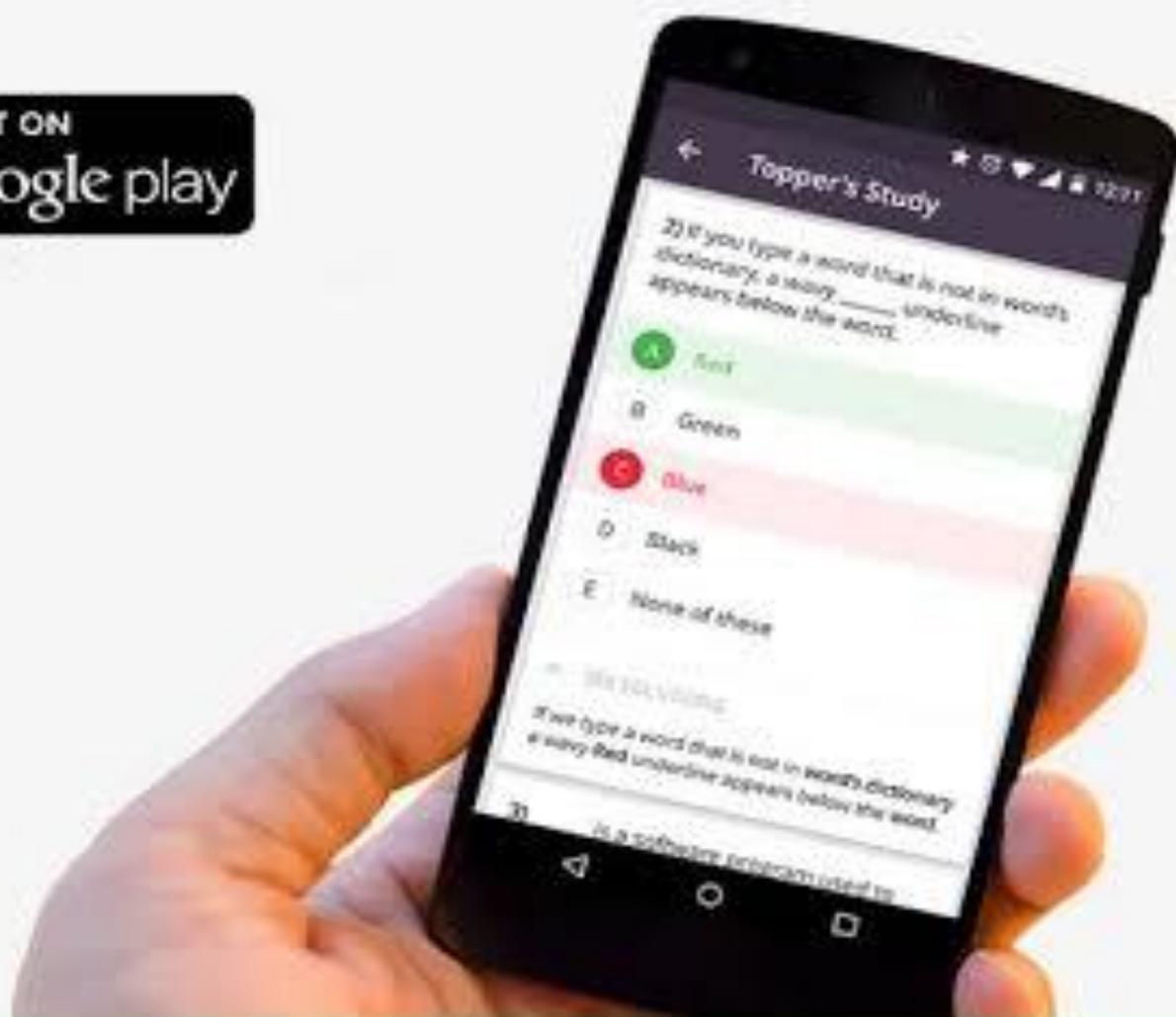
- Javeline thrower **Annu Rani** has bettered her national record with a **59.87m** throw at the 56th National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships in Hyderabad.
 - She improved her previous meet mark with 59.06m at G.M.C. Balayogi Stadium.
10. This Indian artistic gymnast was named a 'Gymnaste de Classe Mondaile' (World class gymnast) by the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) – **Dipa Karmakar**.
 11. This Argentina and Barcelona footballer was sentenced to 21-months in prison for tax fraud by a Spanish court - **Lionel Messi**.

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