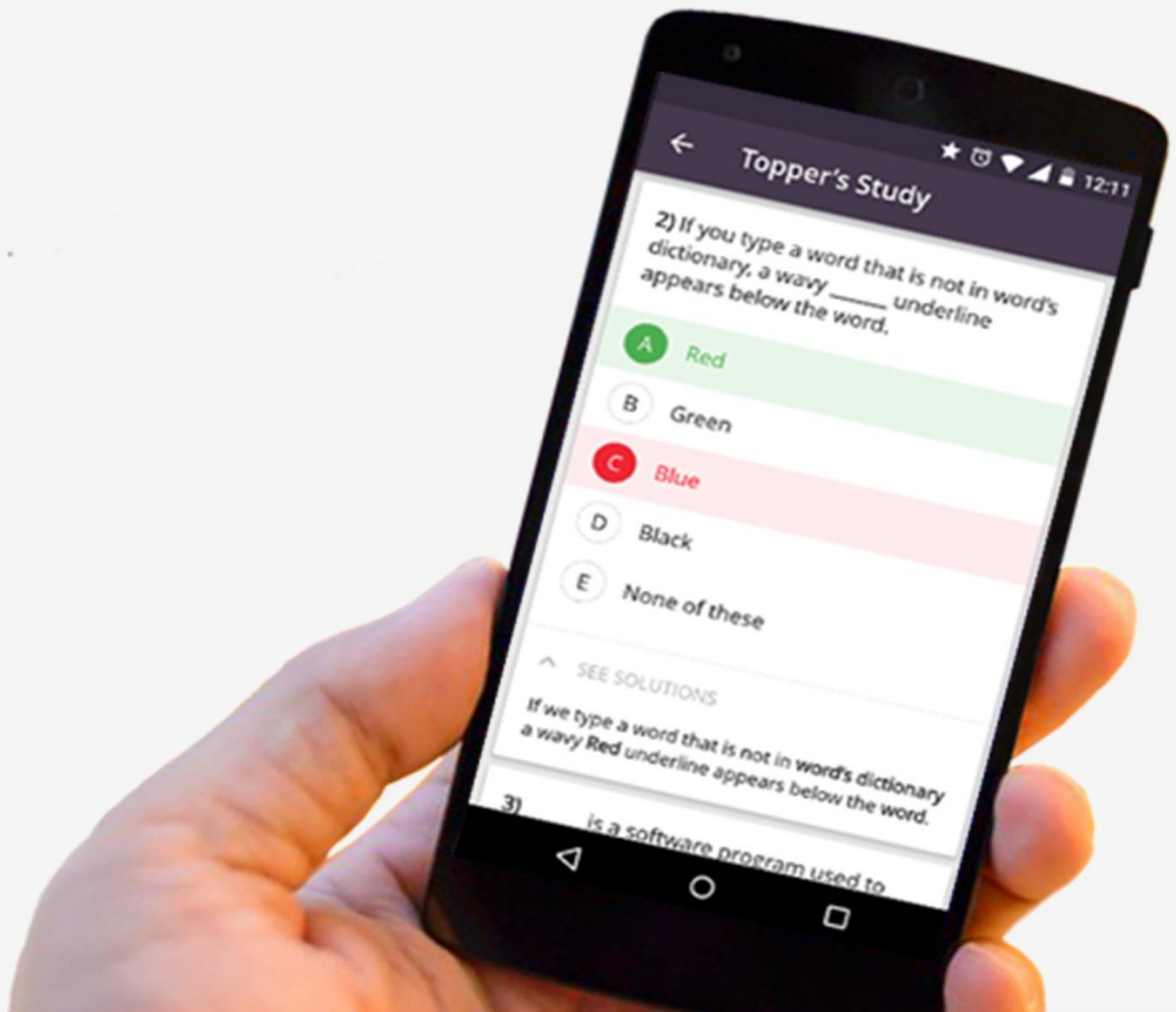




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Dear readers,

Weekly One Liner Updates is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the First week (1st -7th) of **September 2016**. This file is important for exams like **NABARD, IBPS PO VI, BOB Manipal PO 2016 Exam** and all upcoming Banking & Insurance exams.

Banking & Financial Awareness

1. Recently, India has signed an agreement with the country in the area of Maritime Transport in New Delhi___**Egypt**.

Note:

- The agreement will strengthen cooperation and provide sustained mutual assistance and advice on merchant shipping and other related maritime matters.
- This is the first presidential visit to Egypt from India since the visit of then President Mohamed Morsi in 2013

2. Government recently notified the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme that promises to ___**offer financial incentives to employers**.

3. The Companies who has adopted the EU-US Privacy Shield framework ___**Microsoft, Google and Salesforce**.

4. 'Bubble Pin' a one-step offline payments mode has been launched by the digital payment company___ **MobiKwik**.

Note:

- The MobiKwik app will generate a pin with a 60-second validity when the 'Pay at store' option is clicked.

5. What does "NIDHI" stands for___ **National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations**.

Note:

- The purpose of the program is to provide technological solutions not only to the pressing needs of the society but also targets to create new avenues for wealth and job creation.
- The programme will focus on helping startups to meet their funding, infrastructure and other mentorship needs.

6. Sunil Godhwani has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of ___ **Religare Enterprises Limited**.

7. The Bank has announced to launched of mobile-based payment solution mVisa for easier retail payment___ **DCB Bank**.

Note:

- Customers can now pay through their smartphones by scanning the unique Quick Response (QR) code at the retail outlet.
- mVisa is a card less mobile payment solution that offers customers the convenience of doing digital payments at retail outlets.
- DCB Bank has partnered with M2P Solutions and GI Technology to implement mVisa.

8. International subsidiary of Air India has turned profitable for the first time since it started operations in 2005___ **Air India Express**.

Note:

- Air India Express has made the net profit of 361.68 crore rupees in the fiscal year 2015-16 against the loss of Rs. 61 crore registered in the year 2014-15.
- The capacity offered and the Operating Revenues are expected to go up further by about 25% in the fiscal 2016-17.

9. India's gross domestic product (GDP) slowed to in the April to June quarter of the current fiscal___ **7.1 %**.

Note:

- This is the slowest growth in the last six quarters due to the subdued performance of the mining, construction and farm sectors.
- GDP had expanded 7.5 % growth in the year-ago quarter and 7.9% in the January to March 2016 quarter.

New Appointments

1. The Kerala government has recently appointed the Legendary Cricketer as brand ambassador for anti- liquor and anti-drug campaign____ **Sachin Tendulkar**.

Note:

- It will create awareness among people against alcoholism and drug abuse.
- The Kerala government has also decided to open up more de-addiction centres for the benefit of the addicted.

2. Who has been sworn-in as the new President of Brazil__ **Michel Temer**.

Note:

- Brazil's former vice president Michel Temer has been sworn in as the new president (37th) after the country's Senate voted to remove Dilma Rousseff from office.
- Temer will serve as president until December 31, 2018.

3. Who has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of SBI Mutual Fund____ **Anuradha Rao**.

Note:

- She has worked as the Chief General Manager (GM) of personal Banking at the bank.
- SBI Mutual Fund is a bank-sponsored fund house with its corporate headquarters in Mumbai, India.

4. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Microsoft Accelerator in India __ **Bala Girisaballa**.

5. Former Finance Secretary has been appointed as the Chancellor of TERI University __ **Ashok Chawla**.

Note:

- He is currently serving as the Chairman of TERI since February 2016.
- TERI has ended its last association with former Chancellor and Head R.K. Pachauri, who was accused of sexually harassing a female colleague in 2015.

6. Who has re-elected as President of Gabon __ **Ali Bongo Ondimba**.

7. Who has been elected as the National President of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) for the year 2016-17__ **Dr. K K Aggarwal**.

Note:

- Now, he is the Secretary General of the doctors association.
- The Indian Medical Association (IMA) is a national voluntary organization of Doctors of Modern Scientific System of Medicine in India (29 state/UT branches).
- IMA has over 2,53,000 doctors as its members through more than 1,650 active local branches spread across the country.

8. The wrestler who has appointed as the Wrestling Director of the Rohtak University __ **Sakshi Malik**.

Note:

- Malik will be given **Rs 21 lakh** out of his discretionary fund and a plot measuring **500 square yards**.
- She is a part of the JSW Sports Excellence Program, along with fellow female wrestler Vinesh Phogat, Geeta Phogat and Babita Kumari.

9. The country who has appointed an ambassador to Iran for the first time since 2011, as part of its aims for more productive co-operation is __ **The United Kingdom**.

10. The first Asian who has won the Heritage Heroes Award by the International Union for Conservation of Nature is __ **Bibhuti Lahkar**.

11. Who has appointed the part-time chairperson of Unique Identification Authority of India is ____ **J Satyanarayana**.

12. Who has sworn in as the acting Governor of Tamil Nadu __ **Chennamaneni Vidyasagar Rao**.

13. Who has been re-appointed as Nepal's ambassador to India____ **Deep Kumar Upadhyay**.

Note:

- Since April 2015, Upadhyay was serving as Nepal's ambassador to India but suddenly recalled by the erstwhile K.P. Sharma Oli-led government in May.
- He also served as an assistant finance minister.

Important News – India

1. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) will launch the INSAT-3DR satellite into orbit by the ___ **GSLV-F05**.
Note:
 - The **INSAT-3DR** is a modern weather satellite and has a mission duration of **8 years**.
 - It will help to predict weather patterns and also provide search and rescue information.
2. BRICS Convention on Tourism was held at world heritage site _____ **Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh**.
3. Urja Mitra Helpline number that was recently launched by Union Government ___ **14401**.
4. Indian Railway has launched an insurance scheme for passengers travelling on e- ticket with insurance cover up to ___ **10 lakh rupees**.
Note:
 - To avail the facility, train passengers have to pay **92 paisa** premium.
 - A person booking a train ticket through the IRCTC website will be eligible for the travel insurance and it is optional.
 - The facility will be available only for confirmed and RAC ticket passengers.
5. The village who has become the first Wifi hotspot village in Haryana _____ **Gumthala Garhu**.
6. The indigenous Light Utility Helicopter has successfully completed its test flight in ___ **Bengaluru**.
7. Teachers' Day is being celebrated throughout the country on the birthday of educationist and former President Bharat Ratna _____ **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**.
8. The country who has been declared free from Yaws and Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus (MNT) by the World Health Organization (WHO)___ **India**.
Note:
 - Union Health Minister J P Nadda, India has received WHO's certificates for MNT Yaws-free India at 69th session of Regional Committee of WHO at, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
 - Yaws is a chronic bacterial infection that affects the skin, bones and cartilages.

States News

1. A long-term lease agreement has been sign by the state with Falcon Marine Exports for the operation of Jagatjore Shrimp Culture Project is _ **Odisha**.
2. The state has decided to develop 340 villages as Horticulture Villages at a cost of 93 crore rupees during the Golden Jubilee year of the State is ___ **Haryana**.
Note:
 - It has also decided to establish 140 clusters in these villages.
 - An MoU has signed with the Apio Inc. for processing and packaging of horticultural products in New Delhi.
3. First Wifi hotspot village in Haryana___ **Gumthala Garhu**.
Note:
 - The service was inaugurated by Chief Minister **Manohar Lal** from Chandigarh to provide **internet services** to rural areas.
 - The Wifi hotspot facility at the village uses bandwidth of 10 mbps through BSNL's state-of-the-art network.
4. High court of India has launch e-stamping facility in ___ **Rajasthan**.
Note:
 - e-stamp facility is completely secure and reliable and there is no possibility of any forgery or tampering.
 - This facility is already available in Delhi, Chhattisgarh and Himachal Pradesh.
 - In Rajasthan high court, present CourtFee Stamp System will continue for the time being along with e-stamping facility.
5. The agrarian mass festival of western Odisha has been celebrated ___ **Nuakhai**.
6. The government has launched Biju Kanya Ratna Yojana for the development of girls in 3 districts of the state. ___ **Odisha**.
Note:

- Chief Minister of Odisha **Naveen Patnaik** has launched the **Biju Kanya Ratna Yojana** for the development of girls in three districts (Ganjam, Dhenkanal and Angul) of the state.
 - The Objective of the Yojana to improve sex ratio at birth and child sex ratio.
 - The scheme will ensure enrollment of girls in elementary education, tracking dropout girls from schools and creating a better environment for them.
7. Who has launched 'Shramdaan movement' as part of Swachh Bharat and Swachh Puducherry initiative at Seliamedu village in Puducherry ____ **Kiran Bedi**.
8. Who has become the first Indian state to link exam forms with Aadhaar card ____ **Bihar**.
- Note:**
- Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB) will link exam forms with **Aadhaar card** to avoid duplication.
 - This new initiative is the first to be implemented by any state board in India.
 - As per the new initiative, when the students will apply for examinations, they will have to specify their Aadhar card number.
9. Union Government approved 450 crore rupees for Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Sikkim under ____ **the Swadesh Darshan scheme**.
- Note:**
10. 3 day INDIA-CHEM 2016 International Conference in Mumbai inaugurated by ____ **Anant Kumar**.

Important News – World

1. The 14th edition of ASEAN-India Summit 2016 and 11th edition of East Asia Summit 2016 will be held in __ **Laos, Vientiane**.
- Note:**
- Prime Minister of India **Narendra Modi** will attend the summit.
 - The purpose of the summit is to review **ASEAN-India cooperation** and discuss its future direction under each of the three pillars of politico-security, economic and socio-cultural cooperation.
2. The 2016 G-20 Summit was held in the Country __ **China**.
- Note:**
- Summit has discussed efforts to reform global economic governance.
 - The 2016 theme is 'Toward an Innovative, Invigorated, Interconnected and Inclusive World Economy'.
 - This is the first time China is hosting the G-20 global meet.
3. The 28th ASEAN Summit began in __ **Laos capital Vientiane**.
4. The country who has declared malaria-free by the World Health Organisation (WHO) is ____ **Sri Lanka**.
- Note:**
- Malaria is a life-threatening disease which long affected the island country.
 - According to WHO no locally transmitted cases of malaria have been recorded in the country for 3½ years.
 - WHO is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN) that is concerned with international public health.
5. SpaceX's rocket that destroyed in an explosion during a propellant fill operation is __ **Falcon 9**.
- Note:**
- A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket has exploded on its Cape Canaveral launch pad during a test.
 - The explosion destroyed a commercial satellite that Facebook had planned to use to extend Internet access in Africa.
 - Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) is an American aerospace manufacturer and space transport services company.
6. The 2016 ASEAN Summit has started in the country __ **Laos**.
- Note:**
- The 28th edition of ASEAN Summit 2016 has started in Vientiane, Laos.
 - In the summit, the ASEAN leaders will review the progress of implementation of ASEAN Community Blueprints 2025.

Books & Authors

1. The book 'Munnu: A Boy from Kashmir' has been authored by ___ **Malik Sajad**.

Note:

- This book is a poignant, heart-stopping account of what it means to be a young boy growing up in a conflict-ridden land.

2. The book "Leaping Poetry: An Idea with Poems and Translations" has been authored by ___ **Robert Bly**.

Honours & Award

1. Maharashtra Government has announced a cash reward of 75 lakh rupees for a steeplechase specialist from the state ___ **Lalita Babar**.

2. Who will be awarded an honorary Oscar by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science for his extra ordinary achievements in the movies ___ **Jackie Chan**.

Note:

- The US film academy also voted to give the awards to editor Anne Coates, casting director Lynn Stalmaster and documentary maker Frederick Wiseman.
- Jackie starred in dozens of martial arts films in his native Hong Kong.

3. Indian organisation who has won the 2016 UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy ___ **Jan Shikshan Sansthan**.

4. The veteran film director who has won the 2015 J.C. Daniel Award ___ **K.G. George**.

Note:

- The award is considered the top one in the industry and given by the Kerala government to honour a film personality for his or her contribution.
- The award, conferred by the state government annually in recognition of an individual's contribution to Malayalam cinema, comprises of Rs 1 lakh and a citation.

5. The film has bagged the best film award at the 2016 BRICS Film festival ___ **Thithi**.

Note:

- Indian film Thithi has won the **best film award** at the first BRICS Film Festival in New Delhi.
- Thithi is a dramatic comedy Kannada film co-written and directed by **Raam Reddy**.
- The film festival opened in New Delhi on 2nd of this month with the screening of a Malayalam movie, Veeram.

6. Former India pacer, has been inducted as an Honorary Life Member of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) ___ **Zaheer Khan**.

Note:

- He is the third Indian player to receive the distinction in 2016 after Virender Sehwag and Anjum Chopra .

7. Who has been nominated for the Padma Bhushan by the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) ___ **Sushil Kumar**.

Note:

- The Federation has also recommended female wrestler Alka Tomar and Dronacharya awardee Yashvir Singh (Sushil's coach) for the honour.
- He already bestowed with the Khel Ratna award (the country's highest sporting honour).

8. The famous Odia poet, will be honoured with the 37th edition of prestigious Sarala Award ___ **Dr. Hrushikesh Mallick**.

Note:

- The annual award carries a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh and a citation.

Obituaries

1. The President of Uzbekistan, Islam Karimov who recently passed away ___ **Islam Karimov**.

Note:

- He was the first President of Uzbekistan, in office since 1990.
- 2. Noted poet who wrote Sindur ki Raakh has passed away recently ___ **Kashmiri Lal Zakir**.
- 3. Famous humanist French photographer who passed away recently ___ **Marc Riboud**.
- 4. The veteran trade union leader, who passed away ___ **Sharad Rao**.
Note:
 - He acknowledged for his role in mobilising the work- force in both the organised and unorganised sectors.
 - Rao headed several unions including the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, the Brihanmumbai Electric Supply Trust (BEST) Workers' Union and the Municipal Mazdoor Union.
- 5. Assamese poet and author who has won the Sahitya Akademi Award in 2002 passed away ___ **Nalinidhar Bhattacharyya**.
Note:
 - He was the winner of the Sahitya Akademi award.
 - The Assam Sahitya Sabha had honored him with the title of 'Sahityacharya' in 2010.
 - Bhattacharyya was a former principal of Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati.
- 6. World's oldest cricketer who hails from South Africa and passed away recently ___ **Lindsay Tuckett**.

Sports News

- 1. The Mercedes driver has won the 2016 Italian Grand Prix ___ **Nico Rosberg**.
Note:
 - It is Rosberg's 7th victory of the 2016 Formula One season.
 - It was the 14th round of the 2016 Formula One season and marked the eighty-sixth running of the Italian Grand Prix.
- 2. Indian Olympic gold medallist has announced his retirement from shooting ___ **Abhinav Bindra**.
Note:
 - Bindra is a World and Olympic champion in the 10 m Air Rifle event.
 - He born 28 September 1982, in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- 3. India's mixed doubles pair that won the 2016 Brazil Open Grand Prix is ___ **Pranaav Jerry Chopra and N Sikki Reddy**.
Note:
 - The top-seeded Indian mixed doubles pair of Sikki Reddy and Pranaav Jerry Chopra clinched their maiden Grand Prix title in the Brazil Open Grand Prix.
- 4. The tennis star who set a new record of most number of Grand Slam matches wins is ___ **Serena Williams**.
Note:
 - In the US Open, she defeated Johanna Larsson of Sweden, 6-2, 6-1 to progress to the pre-quarterfinals and surpass Martina Navratilova's record of 306 wins.
 - Serena is now tied with Roger Federer who holds the record for men.
 - The Serena Williams is currently equal with Steffi Graf with 22 major Singles titles.

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