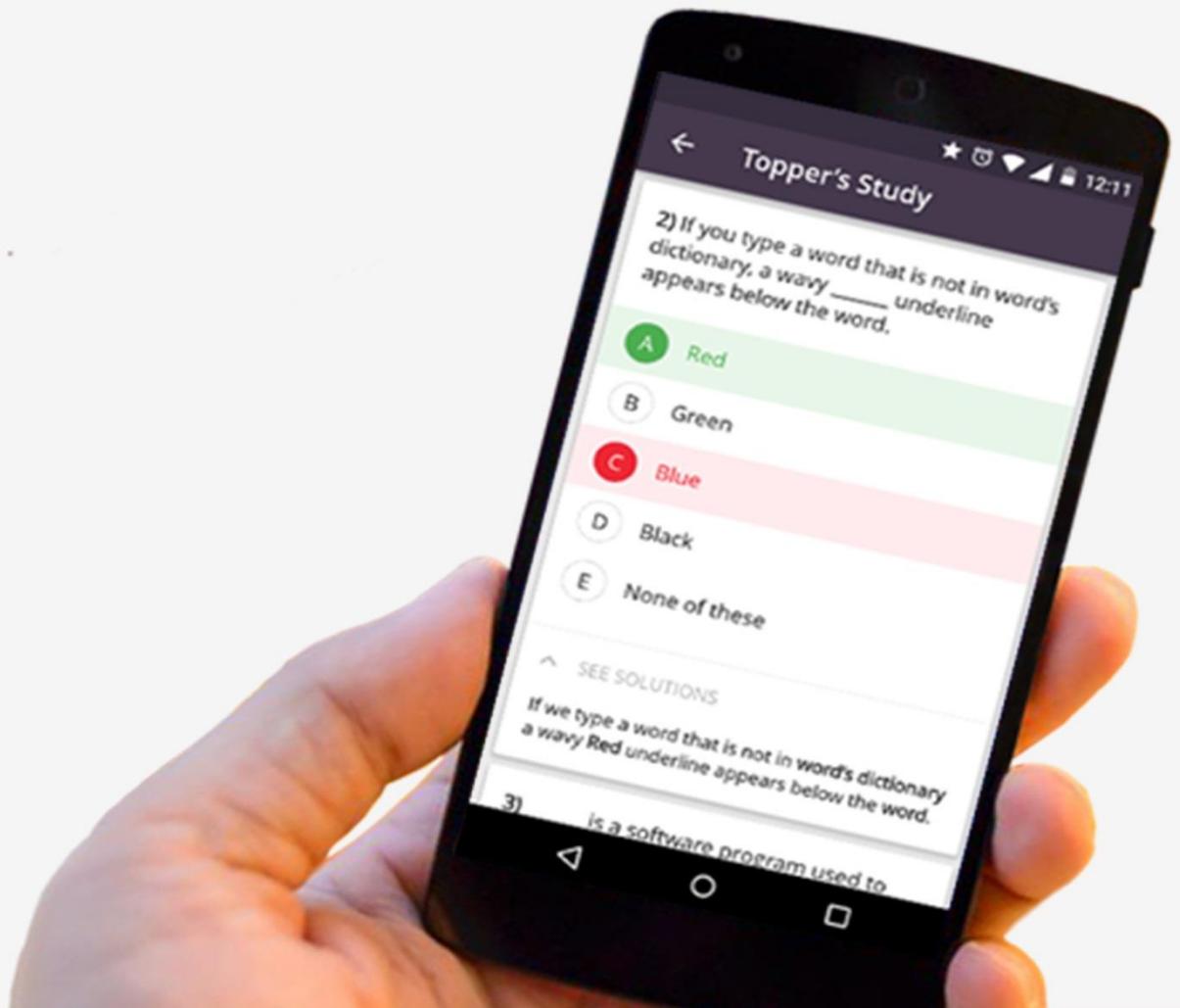




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WEEKLY ONE LINER UPDATES

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Dear readers,

Weekly One Liner Updates is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the Third week (15th -21st) of September 2016. This file is important for exams like **BOB Manipl PO, BOM PO, IBPS PO VI, IBPS Clerk VI, IBPS RRB V 2016 Exam** and all upcoming Banking & Insurance exams.

Banking & Financial Awareness

1. The mobile company has signed MoU with Haryana government to set up its mobile manufacturing hub__**Gionee**.
Note:
 - The hub would be set up over an area of 40-50 acres in Faridabad and would provide employment to 28,000 people in next 3 years.
2. Which committee has submitted its report to tackle the shortage of pulses__**Arvind Subramanian committee**.
Note:
 - The committee has submitted its report to Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley.
 - The committee was formed to consider a reasonable hike in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for pulses and bonus for the farmers to promote pulse cultivation.
3. India's rank in the 2016 World Economic Freedom Index__**112th**.
Note:
 - India has been ranked 112 out of 159 countries in the 2016 World Economic Freedom Index.
 - The report is based on data from 2014 and measures the economic freedom by analyzing the policies and institutions of all 159 countries and territories.
4. Which country will be partner in the 2017 Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit? **United States**.
Note:
 - Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit-2017 summit will be held at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar in 8th to 9th Jan.
 - The central focus of the summit is "Sustainable Economic and Social Development".
5. The Country who has topped in the World Economic Freedom (WEF) Index 2016__**Hong Kong**.
6. World Bank will invest how many Crore rupees in Assam for the betterment of the inland waterways__**Rs. 1000 Crore**.
Note:
 - The money will be utilized to develop inland waterways including ghats.
7. Company acquired by Facebook recently to build Wi-Fi drones, data servers and virtual reality goggles faster__ **Nascent Objects**.
8. The Union Government has approved nine highway projects of 414 km at an estimated cost of__ **Rs. 2600 crore**.
Note:
 - These projects are related to the states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Nagaland and Uttar Pradesh.
 - The projects were approved at standing finance committee chaired by Road Transport and Highways Secretary Sanjay Mitra.
 - All the projects approved will be constructed in the engineering, procurement and construction mode.
9. Transportation app Ola has tied-up for Cab Booking Interface Integration with__**Yatra.Com**.
10. Who has tied up with Banaras Hindu University (BHU) to offer specialized banking courses__**Axis Bank**.
Note:
 - The partnership will offer courses like Master of Financial Management (MFM), Masters in Commerce (M.Com.), Master of Financial Management (Risk & Insurance), Master of Foreign Trade etc.
 - The first batch will start from academic session 2016-17.

Important Date

1. International Day of Democracy has been observed on 15 September 2016 with theme of **___Democracy and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**.
Note:
 - The UN General Assembly had decided in **November 2007** to observe ‘**International Democracy Day**’ every year on 15th September.
2. The 2016 Engineer’s Day has been celebrated in India **___15th September**.
Note:
 - The Engineer’s Day is celebrated every year on **September 15** in India in memory of the **Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya**.
 - Visvesvaraya was the chief engineer responsible for the construction of the **Krishna Raja Sagara dam** in Mysore and also the chief designer of the flood protection system for the city of **Hyderabad**.
3. The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed every year on **___16th September**.
Note:
 - The day back in 1987 when Montreal Protocol signed on substances that deplete the ozone layer.
 - The 2016 theme is “Ozone and climate: Restored by a world united”.
4. The International Day of Peace is observed every year on **___21st September**.
Note:
 - The 2016 theme is “The Sustainable Development Goals: Building Blocks for Peace”.

New Appointments

1. Who has sworn-in as the new Governor of Arunachal Pradesh **___V. Shanmuganathan**.
Note:
 - The Governor of **Meghalaya** has been given the additional charge of Governor of **Arunachal Pradesh**.
2. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of UP farmers’ scheme Samajwadi Kisan Beema Yojana **___Nawazuddin Siddiqui**.
Note:
 - The Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav has appointed Bollywood actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui as the brand ambassador of its flagship programme ‘Samajwadi Kisan Beema Yojana’.
 - The scheme provides for cashless treatment up to Rs 2.5 lakh and Rs. one lakh for the organ transplant.
3. A young Yazidi Nobel Peace Prize nominee woman has been appointed as a UN Ambassador **___Nadia Murad Basee Taha**.
Note:
 - She is the Goodwill Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).
 - Murad was captured in **Iraq in 2014** and had been bought and sold several times by the militant group.
4. Who is the new chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) **___Alka Sirohi**.
Note:
 - She has succeeded Deepak Gupta. She will be in office till completion of her term as member on January 3, 2017.
5. Who has been appointed as the head of International Society for Blood Transfusion (ISBT) **___Ravi Reddy**.
Note:
 - Reddy is the Chief Operations Officer (COO) of the South African National Blood Service (SANBS).
 - The purpose of ISBT is to promote the study of blood transfusion and has its headquarters at Amsterdam, Netherlands.
6. Who has become the World Bank’s new Country Director for India **___Junaid Ahmad**.
Note:
 - He will replace **Onno Ruhl** who served his **four-year** term.

- Ahmad holds a **PhD** in Applied Economics from Stanford University and a **Masters in Public Administration** from Harvard University.
- 7. Who has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of Punjab National Bank (PNB) __**Virat Kohli**.
- 8. General Manager of Allahabad Bank has taken charge as Executive Director (ED) in Union Bank of India (UBI) __**Atul Kumar Goel**.
Note:
 - The appointment is for a period of 3 years.
- 9. Hiroshi Nakagawa has been appointed as the Chairman of __**Isuzu Motors India**.
Note:
 - Isuzu Motors Limited is a Japanese commercial vehicle and diesel engine manufacturing company headquartered in Tokyo.
- 10. Who has been appointed as the India's Ambassador to Sweden __**Monika Kapil Mohta**.
Note:
 - Ambassador is an accredited diplomat sent by a state as its permanent representative in a foreign country.

Important News - India

1. The Agriculture museum has inaugurated at Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (IGKV) in __**Raipur, Chhattisgarh**.
Note:
 - It is touted as the first-of- its-kind in any agriculture university in India.
2. The state govt. has hosted the National conference on labour-2016 __**Odisha government**.
Note:
 - The focus of a 2-day conference is to discuss several issues related to organized and unorganized labourers in India.
3. The 6th edition of BRICS Agriculture and Agrarian Development Ministers conference-2016 will be held in __**New Delhi**.
4. The 2016 North East Connectivity Summit has started in __**Agartala, Tripura**.
5. Guided Missile Destroyer Ship has launched at Mazagaon Dock Ship Builders Limited (MDL), Mumbai __**INS Mormugao**.
Note:
 - The ship will be fitted out and inducted into the Navy two years later.
 - The first ship of project 15B class destroyers was 'Visakhapatnam' (launched on 20th April in 2015).
 - The Mormugao spans 163 meters in length and is powered by 4 Ukrainian gas turbine engines to achieve speeds in excess of 30 knots.
6. The new import policy for marble and travertine blocks and marble and granite slabs notified by the government will come into effect from __**1st October 2016**.
7. Indian Railways has launched a Service to facilitate access to wheelchairs, battery operated cars for elderly, differently-abled people __**Yatri Mitra Sewa**.
Note:
 - It will facilitate access to wheelchairs, battery operated cars and porter services.
 - The service will be available at major railway stations across the country.
8. India declared itself free from the highly contagious infectious viral disease of bird __ **Bird flu or Avian influenza (H5N1)**.
9. A joint military training exercise of Indian and US Army "YUDH ABHYAS 2016" commenced at __ **Chaubattia, Uttarakhand**.
10. India has successfully test-fired the most advanced surface-to-air missile __**Barak-8**.
Note:
 - India has successfully test-fired the most advanced surface-to-air missile 'Barak-8' from a mobile launcher at the Integrated Test Range in Chandipur in Balasore district, **Odisha**.
 - The 4.5-meter nuclear capable ballistic missile weighs around 3 tonnes and can carry a payload of 70 kilograms developed jointly with Israel.
11. Commerce and Industry Ministry has set up how many member task force on Innovation __ **8 members**.
Note:
 - The task force will assess India's position as an innovative country and suggest measures to enhance the innovation ecosystem in India.
 - Innovation is widely recognized as a central driver of economic growth and development.

States News

1. The 20th edition of India International seafood show -2016 will be held in__ Visakhapatnam, **Andhra Pradesh**.

Note:

- The 3-day event will have participation of **2,000 delegates** from India and 200 from abroad.
- The purpose of India International seafood show (IISS) is to highlight India's commitment on safe and sustainable practices in fisheries, both capture and culture.

2. Tourism Ministry has approved Rs.500 Crore as part of development package of Prime Minister Reconstruction Plan for integrated development of tourism in __ **Jammu and Kashmir (J&K)**.

3. Charkhi Dadri has been declared as the 22nd district of __ **Haryana**.

Note:

- Chief Minister of Haryana Manohar Lal Khattar has announced "Charkhi Dadri" as the 22nd district of Haryana.
- At present, Charkhi Dadri is part of Bhiwani (state's largest district) carved out on December 22, 1972.
- The new district will have two Assembly constituencies Dadri and Badhra under its jurisdiction.

4. Who has launched a website to provide information on the celebration of 350th Prakash Utsav of the Sikh guru Guru Gobind Singh__ **Nitish Kumar**.

Note:

- The website has been developed by tourism **department** and provides information to visitors about how to reach Patna and where to stay during the function.
- Visitors are expected to arrive in the mega event which is scheduled in January 2017.

5. Union Human Resource Development minister Prakash Javadekar has inaugurated the super computer PARAM ISHAN at IIT __ **Guwahati**.

Note:

- PARAM ISHAN is the fastest and most powerful computer in North East, Eastern and Southern region.
- PARAM ISHAN has been jointly developed by IIT Guwahati and Centre for Development of Advanced Computing(C-DAC).

6. A two-day conference of Power, Renewable Energy and Mines Ministers of 29 States and Union Territories will be held at __ **Vadodara (Gujarat)**,

Note:

- The aim is to review the implementation of various ongoing schemes and programmes and host of issues pertaining to power, coal and renewable energy sectors.
- Issues like the implementation of Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY), 24×7 Power for All and Rural Electrification Programme will discuss.

7. The Giant African Land Snail (GALS) has been spotted in the campus of ____ **Goa University at Taleigao**.

8. Prime Minister's residence Race Course Road will now be known as ____ **Lok Kalyan Marg**.

Note:

- Race Course Road was named after the Delhi race course, part of Delhi Race Club, established in 1940.

Important News - World

1. The country who has announced to resume work on Giant Sea Wall to save its sinking capital __ **Indonesia**.

2. The 17th edition of 2016 Non Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit was held in __ **Venezuela**.

Note:

- The NAM Summits are among the largest gathering of countries, after the United Nations.

3. The United States signed a 38 billion dollars deal with Israel to provide the country with military assistance over a 10-year period from __ **2019 to 2028**.

4. India and Sri Lanka has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to support livelihood of the fishing and farming communities___**Hambantota district**.
5. Vladimir Putin’s ruling party has won the parliamentary election with more than 54% of the votes___**United Russia Party**.
6. Who will host the 2017 annual meetings of the African Development Bank Group___**India**.
Note:
 - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the African Development Bank (AfDB) for hosting the Bank’s Annual Meetings at Mahatma Gandhi Convention Centre in Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 22-26 May,2017.
7. Who has successfully launched the Tiangong-2 space laboratory into orbit to test space technology and conduct medical and space experiments___**China**.
8. China and Russia have conducted a joint naval drill exercise with codenamed ___**Joint Sea-2016**.
9. Who has represented India at the upcoming 17th Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)___**Md. Hamid Ansari**.
10. The first-ever United Nations Summit for Refugees and Migrants has been held ___**New York**.
Note:
 - The Summit have been adopted by leaders from 193 countries to save lives of over 65 million refugees and migrants and share the responsibility.
11. Indian music and dance festival ‘Confluence: Festival of India’ has started in___ **Sydney, Australia**.
Note:
 - The festival, an initiative of Indian government supported by the Australian side will run across seven cities including **Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Canberra** and **Adelaide**.
12. US President Barack Obama has designated country’s first marine national monument___ **Atlantic Ocean**.
13. World Leaders at the United Nations General Assembly Summit for Refugees and Migrants adopted the___**New York Declaration**.

Books & Authors

1. The authored the book 'Shanti ki Talaash mein Zindagi'___**Radhika Nagrath**.
Note:
 - Haridwar-based author and journalist Radhika Nagrath has authored the book.
2. The author of the book “One & A Half Wife”___**Meghna Pant**.
Note:
 - Meghna Pant is an Indian literary fiction author and financial journalist.
 - It is a story of an Indian girl “Amara”, who will give you inner courage and hope to move on despite the odds and the realization that every time we cross a difficult hurdle and fall.
3. The author of the book “Democrats and Dissenters”___ **Ramchandra Guha**.
Note:
 - Book comprises 16 essays on a wide range of issues like India’s relation with its neighbours, freedom of expression, discrimination against the tribals among others.
4. The author of the book “Rekha: The Untold Story” __**Yasser Usman** .
Note:
 - The book “Rekha: The Untold Story” is the biography of bollywood actress Rekha, which is authored by Yasser Usman.
 - The writer chronicles her life and days and some of the excerpts from the book reveal the real Rekha, who is behind the camera.
5. West Indies opener Chris Gayle has launched his autobiography ___**Six Machine**.
Note:
 - It contains extensive details about his life and career.

Honours & Award

1. Who has conferred with the coveted Arjuna Award for year 2016 ___ **Ajinkya Rahane**.

Note:

- The Arjuna Awards are given by the Ministry of **Youth Affairs and Sports**, the government of India to recognize outstanding achievement in National sports from 1961.

2. Who has been selected for National Humanities Medal___**Abraham Verghese**.

Note:

- The award will be conferred to him at a ceremony in Washington by US President **Barack Obama**.

3. Who has honoured with '**Tamil Ratna**' award by America Tamil Sangam in September 2016___**Subramanian Swamy**.

4. Who will be honoured with a humanitarian award by a prominent Jewish human rights organisation___**Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**.

Note:

- He will be felicitated for promoting human dignity, interfaith, relations and tolerance among people.
- The **award ceremony** was held in **New Delhi**.

5. Who has won the Fellows of Nature South Asia Short Story Award ___**Meghna Pant**.

Note:

- The award will be given to her at Kumaon Literary Festival in October 2016.
- The award carries a cash prize of **Rs. 500,000**, a bronze statue of **Arjuna** and a **scroll**.

6. An Indian-origin MIT scientist has won the prestigious 2016 Marconi Society Paul Baran Young Scholar Award___**Dinesh Bharadia**.

Note:-

- Bharadia will receive the award at a ceremony at Mountain View in California on **November 2, 2016**.
- The award is equivalent to the Nobel Prize in science and technology domain and carries a cash prize of \$ 4,000.

7. Who has been chosen for the prestigious N Mohanan Suvarna Mudra Award 2016___**M Leelavathi**.

Note:

- She has been selected for her contributions to **Malayalam language** and literature.
- The honour comprises a gold medal of one sovereign.

8. Who has honored as the 2016 Humanitarian of the Year by the Harvard Foundation___**Aung San Suu Kyi**.

9. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)___**V.K. Sharma**.

Note:

- Earlier, V K Sharma was the **managing director** of the LIC.

10. Who has been conferred with the prestigious membership of the Asia-Pacific Aerospace Quality Group-___**Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd**.

11. Who has been appointed as the first woman Director (Marketing) of the Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)___**Anandi Ramalingam**.

Note:

- Ramalingam has been appointed as the **first woman Director** (Marketing) of the **Bharat Electronics Ltd** (BEL).
- Earlier, she was the general manager heading the Military Communication Strategic Business Unit (SBU) at BEL's Bengaluru Complex.

Obituaries

1. US playwright Edward Albee the author of Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? has passed away ___ **Edward Albee**.

Note:

- He was considered America's greatest living playwright after Arthur Miller and August Wilson.
- Albee was awarded 3 times Pulitzer Prize for his book **A Delicate Balance**, **Three Tall Women** and **Seascape**.

2. The first woman governor of Arizona who passed away ___ **Rose Mofford**.

3. The first football referee of Odisha has passed away at age of 100 year ___ **Narottam Mohanty**.
4. Former Italian president, prime minister and central bank governor passed away ___ **Carlo Azeglio Ciampi**.

Sports News

1. Who has won the Duleep Trophy Cricket tournament-2016 ___ **India Blue**.

Note:

- Gautam Gambhir-led **India Blue** has won the 55th season Duleep Trophy Cricket tournament played with a pink ball in Greater Noida.
- In the Final, they defeated **India Red** captained by **Yuvraj Singh** by 355 runs.
- Cheteshwar Pujara was named the Player of the Match.

2. The colour of the ball used during the Duleep Trophy Cricket tournament-2016 ___ **Pink**.
3. Who has been appointed as Australia's new full-time batting coach until March 2020 ___ **Graeme Hick**.

Note:

- Hick will take up his post before Australia host South Africa for three tests later this year.

4. Who has won Formula One Singapore Grand Prix 2016 ___ **Nico Rosberg**.

Note:

- German Formula One driver for Mercedes Nico Rosberg has won the 2016 F1 Singapore Grand Prix at Marina Bay, Singapore.
- It was his overall 22nd championship title of F1 in his career and first in Singapore.

5. The Indian hearing-impaired shooter has won the bronze medal in the first World Deaf Shooting Championships ___ **Priyasha Deshmukh**.

6. The drama series has won the 68th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards ___ **Game of Thrones**.
7. The Indian wrestler who has won gold medal in Junior World Wrestling Championships ___ **Manisha**.
8. The Indian football team has jumped how many place in the latest FIFA ranking ___ **four places**.

Note:

- Argentina continues to top the overall list, followed by Belgium, Germany, Colombia and Brazil.
- India is now **26th among Asian Football Confederation** countries.
- The India national football team is governed by the All India Football Federation, since 1948.

9. Who has won the gold at ISSF Junior World Cup ___ **Subhankar Pramanick**.

Note:

- Indian shooter Subhankar Pramanick has clinched the gold medal in 50-metre rifle prone event at the ISSF Junior World Cup for pistol, rifle and shotgun at Gabala in Azerbaijan.
- A total of 279 junior athletes, representing 27 countries are battling it out in 18 events.

10. Who has won the Davis Cup World Group Play-off tie ___ **Spain**.

11. The Rio 2016 Paralympic Games 2016 have ended in Rio with a colourful closing ceremony at ___ **Rio de Janeiro**.

12. Who has won the 2016 MCC Murugappa Gold Cup Hockey Tournament ___ **Indian Railways**.

Note:

- Indian Railways Men Hockey Team has won the 2016 MCC Murugappa Gold Cup Hockey Tournament by defeating Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) in the final by 2 – 1 at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

13. Who was the flag bearer at the 2016 Rio Paralympics closing ceremony ___ **Thangavelu Mariyappan**.

Note:

- He has won India's first gold medal in the men's high jump T-42 event with jump of **1.89 metres** at the 2016 Rio Paralympics.
- Thangavelu became the first Indian high jumper to win Paralympics gold.

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