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Dear readers,
Weekly One Liner Updates is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the second week (8th – 14th) of June 2017. This file is important for Banking interviews and all upcoming Banking & Insurance exams.

Banking & Financial Awareness

1. The first Indian bank to launch bio-degradable prepaid gift cards is ___Axis Bank.
   Note:
   ➢ Axis Bank will offer its customers a simple way of contributing towards environment-friendly payment solutions.
   ➢ The plastic card is made up of Polyethylene Terephthalate Glycol (PETG), can decompose easily and recycled.

2. The Union cabinet has allocated how many crores for the Interest Subvention Scheme (ISS) for farmers for the year 2017-18 ____Rs. 20,339 crores.

3. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has taken over the administration of ___Sahara India Life Insurance.
   Note:
   ➢ This is a first of its kind move in the insurance sector.
   ➢ IRDAI appointed one of its general managers to manage the affairs of the insurer with immediate effect.

4. According to RBI, India's foreign exchange (Forex) reserves have increased how many billion to touch a lifetime high of USD 381.167 billion in the last week ____USD 2.404 billion.
   Note:
   ➢ In the previous week, the reserves had declined by USD 547 million to USD 378.763 billion.
   ➢ The increase was due to increase in foreign currency assets (FCAs).

5. Indian bank is going to develop 100 digital villages across the country to promote digital banking among the rural population ___Vijaya Bank.
   Note:
   ➢ The digital villages will give the services like the internet Wi-Fi connectivity, mobile payment facilities, ATM cards and online banking among others.

6. The bank has launched a retail lending concept Retail Mart in Kerala ___Indian Overseas Bank (IOB).
   Note:
   ➢ The exclusive facility that handles retail products has started functioning at the main branch of the bank at Statue Junction in Thiruvananthapuram.
   ➢ The Retail Mart has been designed with an aim to complete all the pre-release formalities at the customer's doorstep and sanction quality retail loans at a competitive rate of interest with a minimum turnaround time.

7. The Canara Bank has tied up with the general insurance company to sell policies through its branches ___New India Assurance Company Limited.
   Note:
   ➢ The purpose of the partnership is to provide best-in-class general insurance products to Canara Bank customers at highly competitive rates.

8. The World Bank has approved financing worth for Afghanistan to support a string of projects to boost the economy ____USD 500 million.
   Note:
   ➢ The package will help Afghanistan with refugees, expand private-sector opportunities for the poor, boost the development of five cities, expand electrification, improve food security, and build rural roads etc.

9. Who has appointed as part-time chairman of Lakshmi Vilas Bank for 3 years ___B K Manjunath.
   Note:
➢ Manjunath is a member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and a practicing charted accountant for the last 25 years.

**Obituaries**

1. Noted historian and former ICHR chairman passed away in Guwahati, Assam ___Basudev Chatterji.
   
   **Note:**
   ➢ He taught at St Stephen’s College in Delhi, the University of Hyderabad besides supervising undergraduates at the University of Cambridge.
   ➢ Chatterji had proposed for documenting histories both archival as well as non-archival materials such as church records, private letters of the Second World War period, oral histories, folktales, and folk songs.

2. Eminent rights activist and the protagonist of a reformist movement ‘Muslim Satyashodhak Mandal’ passed away in Pune ___ Mehrunnisa Dalwai.
   
   **Note:**
   ➢ She has worked for justice and equal rights for Muslim women and spearheaded a march in Mumbai seeking abolition of triple ‘talaq’.
   ➢ She also founded Islamic Research Institute and Maharashtra Talaq Mukti Morcha.

3. Noted politician of Indian National Congress has passed away ___ Palvai Govardhan Reddy.
   
   **Note:**
   ➢ He was representing the Telangana State as a Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha).

4. The star of hit TV series ‘Batman’ passed away ___ Adam West.
   
   **Note:**
   ➢ Adam West was the popular star of 1960s “Batman” TV show.

**Honour and award**

1. Indian mountaineer has honored by Govt. of Nepal for scaling Mt. Everest for a record six times ___ Love Raj Singh Dharmashaktu.
   
   **Note:**
   ➢ He has been honored by Adventure Sports Tourism Society in Lalitpur Metropolitan City near Kathmandu, Nepal.
   ➢ Dharmashaktu works as an assistant commandant with the Border Security Force (BSF) in Dehradun.

2. Who has been bestowed with the RedInk Award Journalist of the Year award for 2017 ___ Raj Kamal Jha.
   
   **Note:**
   ➢ Mr. Jha is the Chief Editor of The Indian Express.
   ➢ The award is given for providing exemplary stewardship over the last couple of years to the newspaper.

3. Who has been selected for France’s highest civilian award ‘Legion of Honour’___ Soumitra Chatterjee
   
   **Note:**
   ➢ Bengali actor Chatterjee has been selected for his outstanding contribution to cinema and theatre.

4. The water conservation model has been selected for the national award for excellence in the MGNREGP ___ Jal Sanchay.
   
   **Note:**
   ➢ The model is adopted successfully by the authorities in Nalanda district of south central Bihar.

**New Appointments/ Retirement**

1. The first woman Chief Justice of Nepal Supreme Court has retired after attaining the age 65 years ___ Sushila Karki.
   
   **Note:**
   ➢ Justice Karki handled many important cases including impeachment of Chief of Commission for Investigation of Abuse of Authority (CIAA) and appointment of Inspector General of Police.
   ➢ Justice Gopal Parajuli (senior most judge) has assumed the charge of acting Chief Justice.

2. Noted technocrat has resigned from technical advisor post of Odisha government ___ Sam Pitroda.
   
   **Note:**
A year back, Mr. Pitroda had joined Odisha government as its Technical Advisor.

3. Who has been appointed as Registrar of Copyrights for a period of five years____Hoshiar Singh.

   Note:
   ➢ The Copyright Office is under the control of a Registrar of Copyrights, who acts under the superintendence and directions of the central government.
   ➢ The Copyrights Office was established under Section 9 of the Copyright Act, mandated to protect the music and film industry.


   Note:
   ➢ The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved their appointment to the post on the board of directors of the bank for a period of 3 years.
   ➢ The IPPB has been incorporated as a public-sector bank under the Department of Posts with 100% equity of the government of India.

5. US President Trump has nominated former justice department official as the new director of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)____Christopher Wray.

   Note:
   ➢ He would be replacing James Comey.
   ➢ Wray's nomination would require confirmation from the US Senate.

6. Indian American has been chosen for the 2017 NASA Astronaut Candidate Class_____Lt Col Raja Grinder Chari.

   Note:
   ➢ Lt Col Raja Grinder Chari (39-year) is a commander of the 461st Flight Test Squadron as well as the director of the F-35 Integrated Test Force at Edwards Air Force Base in California.
   ➢ Grinder has obtained his Master's degree in aeronautics and astronautics from MIT and has graduated from the US Naval Test Pilot School.


8. The first Sikh to be elected to the British Parliament’s House of Commons ____Preet Kaur Gill.

   Note:
   ➢ Labour Party candidate Preet Kaur Gill has won Birmingham Edgbaston seat.
   ➢ Preet Kaur Gill was born and brought up in Edgbaston has served as a board member of the Sikh Network, an open collective of Sikh activists and professionals in UK from all backgrounds.

**Important News – India**

1. Who has inaugurated the 'Vatsalya – Maatri Amrit Kosh’a National Human Milk Bank and Lactation Counselling Centre at the Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) in New Delhi____Mr. C K Mishra.

   Note:
   ➢ It is established in collaboration with the Norwegian government, Oslo University, and Norway-India Partnership Initiative (NIPI).

2. Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd (KRCL) is planning to develop how many stations on the Konkan route____twenty-one.

   Note:
   ➢ A total 147 km's of railway track would be doubled under the expansion and modernization project at a cost of Rs. 3,000 crores.

3. The union ministry has launched Mission Retro-Fitment program ___Railway ministry.

   Note:
   ➢ Mission Retro-Fitment is an ambitious program to upgrade the level of furnishing & amenities in the coaches of Indian Railways.
   ➢ This is one of the largest retro fitment project in the world as Indian Railways’ 40,000 coaches will be refurbished and retrofitted in the next five years.

4. Who has launched SATH program for cooperative federalism _____NITI Aayog.
Note:
➢ NITI Aayog has launched a program Sustainable Action for Transforming Human capital (SATH) with the State Governments for cooperative federalism.
5. Indian Railways Human Resources Round Table Conference has started in the city ____ New Delhi.
Note:
➢ It will improve the productivity of the human resources through inter-change of ideas with various stakeholders and HR practitioners and academics.
➢ The 3-themes of the conference are Stakeholders Expectations from HR, The Future of Work – HR Role and Creativity Within Constraints.
6. Who has launched ‘Selfie with Daughter’ app to raise awareness among people about female foeticide and sex selection ____ Pranab Mukherjee.
Note:
➢ President ‘Shri Pranab Mukherjee’ has launched a mobile Application ‘Selfie with Daughter’ at Rashtrapati Bhavan.
➢ The ‘Selfie with Daughter’ campaign was started by Shri Sunil Jaglan in June 2015 in village Bibipur, Jind, Haryana.
7. Who has successfully test fired anti-tank missile 'Nag' in a desert in the western sector of Rajasthan ____ DRDO.
Note:
➢ The ‘fire and forget’ third generation anti-tank guided missile 'Nag' is equipped with the highly advanced Imaging Infrared Radar (IRR) seeker with integrated avionics, technology.
➢ It is one of five missile systems developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Program (IGMDP).
8. The Union Govt. has launched a video conferencing aided legal service for the people living in rural areas ____ Tele Law.
Note:
➢ The ‘Tele-Law’ portal will be available across the Common Service Centre network connecting the citizens to legal service providers.
9. The first underwater metro tunnel in India will come up in the city ____ Kolkata.
Note:
➢ It will pass through the Hooghly River and connect the two main terminals Howrah and Sealdah
10. The expert committee has been constituted to study free movement along Myanmar border ____ Rina Mitra committee.
Note:
➢ The committee will examine the present rules and regulations adopted by the border States for implementation of free movement regime and submit the report within 3 months.
Note:
➢ The conference on Yoga was inaugurated by the Minister of State for AYUSH (Independent Charge) Shripad Yesso Naik.

States News

1. The state govt. has signed MoU with Union Aviation Ministry for Udan scheme ____ Tamil Nadu.
Note:
➢ Tamil Nadu state govt. has signed a MoU with the Union Ministry of Civil Aviation for the implementation of the UDAN scheme in the state.
➢ Three of the tier-two industrial towns (Hosur, Salem, and Neyveli) are to be developed in the first phase where airstrips are available.
2. The Kerala government unveiled an empowerment programme for the differently abled persons ____ Anuyatra.
Note:
➢ Twenty-three differently abled children who were given special training in magic at the Thiruvananthapuram-based Magic Academy were declared as the ambassadors of ‘anuyatra’.
3. The state govt. will carry out a social audit of the Public Distribution System to determine effective implementation of the Right to Food Act, 2013 in the state ____ Bihar govt.
Note:
➢ Bihar was the first state to implement the Right to Food Act on February 1, 2014.
➢ Social audit is a process of reviewing official records and determining whether state reported expenditures reflect the actual monies spent on the ground.

4. The state govt. will start free mortuary van service for citizens ___Punjab.

5. The Indian University has signed MoU with South Korea's Academy of Korean Studies for academic linkages and collaborations ___Nalanda.

6. As per latest Child Rights and You (CRY) report 2017 Indian state has highest number of child labourers ___Uttar Pradesh.
   Note:
   ➢ Around 8 lakh children in India between the age group 5 and 6 years are engaged in child labour.
   ➢ Uttar Pradesh (2,50,672 children) has the highest number of children engaged in labour, followed by Bihar (1,28,087 children) and Maharashtra (82,847 children).

**Important News – World**

1. Who has launched multiple surface-to-ship missiles from the vicinity of Wonsan, Gangwon Province ___North Korea.
   Note:
   ➢ It would be the fourth missile test by the nuclear-armed regime in less than five weeks.
   ➢ Early last month, the North test-fired its longest-range ballistic missile yet tested, in a bid to bring the US mainland within reach.

2. The city hosted the 2017 Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit ___Astana.
   Note:
   ➢ The SCO is a Eurasian political, economic, and military organisation which was founded in 2001 in Shanghai by the leaders of China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.
   ➢ It is mainly aimed at military cooperation between the members and involves intelligence-sharing, counter-terrorism operations in Central Asia, Afghanistan, Belarus, India, Iran, Mongolia, and Pakistan have observer status.

3. Nepal has tied up with the country to build Budhi-Gandaki Hydropower Project (1200MW) ____China.
   Note:
   ➢ Nepal has signed a agreement with Gezhouba Group Corporation (CGGC) of China to build 1,200-megawatt Budhi-Gandaki hydroelectric project.
   ➢ The estimated cost of the project is USD 2.5 billion.

4. The news agency will set up USD 1 million fund to boost BRICS media cooperation ___Xinhua (China).
   Note:
   ➢ Xinhua (news agency of China) will set up a USD million fund to institutionalize media cooperation among the BRICS countries including awards for journalists from the five member states.

5. The 2017 European Union Film Festival (EUFF) has started in the city ____New Delhi.
   Note:
   ➢ The European Union Film Festival (EUFF) has started at Siri Fort Auditorium in New Delhi with an aim to improve cultural ties between India and European countries.

6. Who has won the 2017 Little Miss Universe Internet beauty contest___Padmalaya Nanda.
   Note:
   ➢ Now, she will participate in the "Little Miss World 2017" competition that will be held at Greece.

**Important Day**

1. The World Oceans Day is observed every year on ___8th June.
   Note:
   ➢ The overall theme of this year is 'Our Oceans, Our Future'.
   ➢ The United Nations General Assembly had designated 8th June as the World Oceans Day in 2008.

2. The World Day Against Child Labour is observed every year on ___12th June.
   Note:
   ➢ The day focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it.
The 2017 theme is ‘In conflicts and disasters, protect children from child labour’ that focuses on the impact of conflicts and disasters on child labour.

3. **The International Albinism Awareness Day (IAAD) is observed every year on **13th June.**
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*Note:*
- The day raise worldwide awareness on albinism and to prevent attacks and discrimination against persons with albinism.
- Albinism is a genetic disorder resulting in little or no pigmentation in the skin, hair, and eyes.

4. **Countries around the world celebrate World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) every year on **14th June.**
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*Note:*
- The day raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products, and to thank blood donors for their voluntary, life-saving gifts of blood.

## Sports News

1. **Tennis pair have won the French Open mixed doubles tournament 2017** ____ Bopanna and Dabrowski.**
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*Note:*
- Indian tennis ace [Rohan Bopanna](#) and his teammate [Gabriela Dabrowski](#) (Canada) have won the French Open mixed doubles title 2017 in Paris, France.
- They beat the pair of [Anna-Lena Groenefeld](#) (Germany) and [Robert Farah](#) (Colombia) by 2-6, 6-2, 12-10.
- [Rohan Bopanna](#) has become only the fourth Indian (after [Leander Paes](#), [Mahesh Bhupathi](#), and [Sania Mirza](#)) to win a [Grand Slam crown](#).

2. **Who has won the 2017 French Open Men's Singles Tennis Tournament** ____ Rafael Nadal.**
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*Note:*
- Rafael Nadal (Spain) has won the 2017 French Open Men's Singles Tennis Tournament by defeating Stanislas Wawrinka (Swiss) in final by 6-2, 6-3, 6-1 in Paris, France.
- Now, Nadal has become the first player in the Professional arena to win the same Grand Slam title 10 times.

3. **Indian sportsperson has featured in the 2017 Forbes list of world's highest paid athletes** ____ Virat Kohli.**
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*Note:*
- She won the award for her immense contribution to the success and growth of the Indian women's football team.

4. **The first-ever AIFF Women's player of the year for 2016** ____ Sasmita Malik.**
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*Note:*
- She won the award for her immense contribution to the success and growth of the Indian women's football team.

5. **Mohun Bagan striker has won the 2016 AIFF player of the year** ____ Jeje Lalpekhlua.**
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*Note:*
- Jeje Lalpekhlua won the award for scoring a total of 7 goals in the last 9 games he has played for India in the 2016-17 season.

6. **The first Sri Lankan cricketer to be inducted into ICC Hall of Frame** ____ Muttiah Muralidaran.**
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*Note:*
- Muralidaran has become the first player from Sri Lanka and the 83rd overall to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

7. **Indian pair have won gold in mixed team 10m air pistol event at 2017 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Gabala World Cup** ____ Jitu Rai and Heena Sidhu.**
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*Note:*
- The event will see the eight best shooters of the world compete in each Olympic discipline along with reigning Olympic and World Championship medalists and wild-cards.

8. **Who has won the 2017 Formula 1 Canadian Grand Prix tournament** ____ Lewis Hamilton.**
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*Note:*
- British Formula One racing driver Lewis Hamilton has won the 2017 Formula 1 Canadian Grand Prix tournament Canadian Grand Prix at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal, Canada.

9. **Who has won the 2017 Mumbai Mayor's Cup International Open Chess Tournament** ____ Nguyen Duc Hoa.**
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*Note:*
- He defeated Indian chess player Grandmaster Neelotpal Das in the final round with 8.5 points.

10. **Who has won the 2017 French Open Women's Singles Tennis Tournament** ____ Jelena Ostapenko.**
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*Note:*
- Jelena Ostapenko has won the 2017 French Open Women's Singles Tennis Tournament by defeating Simona Halep (Romania) in the final by 4–6, 6–4, 6–3.
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