

Important Weekly Current Affairs PDF 08 to 14 September

Dear Readers, Here we have given the list of Important Weekly Current Affairs 1st week of September 2019. Candidates those who are preparing for Upcoming IBPS RRB PO/Clerk, IBPS PO/Clerk and LIC HFL 2019 and other competitive exams can make use of it.

Current Affairs: Important Days

| Date | Important days | Theme |
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| September 8 | International Literacy Day | Literacy and Multilingualism |
| September 8 | World Physical Therapy Day | - |
| September 10 | World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) | Working Together to Prevent Suicide |
| September 12 | United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation | From Commitment to Action — Follow up to Buenos Aires Plan of Action+40 |
| September 14 | Hindi Diwas | - |

Current Affairs: National

1. Government constitutes task force headed by Atanu Chakraborty to identify infrastructure projects worth Rs 100 lakh crore
2. Project for the welfare of Children of Construction Workers 'Bal Basera' inaugurated at AIIMS Rishikesh
3. PM Modi, Nepal PM to jointly inaugurate Motihari-Amlekhganj cross border petroleum Pipeline
4. PM Modi launched National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh
5. PM Modi has inaugurated India's second Multi-Modal Terminal built at Sahibganj in Jharkhand

| USEFUL INFO | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Jharkhand Capital | Ranchi |
| Jharkhand CM | Raghubar Das |
| Jharkhand Governor | Draupadi Murmu |

6. Government announces target, of degraded land rehabilitate by 2030, revised from 21 million hectares to 26 million hectares
7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launches Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2019 at Mathura

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8. PM Modi launched 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana' in Jharkhand
9. Government to develop 3 Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) at Mumbai, Ahmedabad, and Kanpur
10. National Green Tribunal (NGT) has set up a committee to stop illegal groundwater extraction

| USEFUL INFO | |
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| National Green Tribunal Chairman | Adarsh Kumar Goel |

11. Centre to set up 12,500 Ayush Health and Wellness Centres across the country
12. Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad has launched the maritime communication services in Mumbai
13. India has become a member of the Global Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Research and Development (R&D) Hubs

Current Affairs: International

1. India has announced a humanitarian assistance of USD 1 mn to help people in The Bahamas

| USEFUL INFO | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Bahamas Capital | Nassau |
| Bahamas Currency | Bahamian dollar |
| Bahamas Prime Minister | Hubert Minnis |

2. India Pavilion inaugurated at 44th Toronto International Film Festival
3. Typhoon Faxai has hit Tokyo, Japan

| USEFUL INFO | |
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| Japan Capital | Tokyo |
| Japan Currency | Japanese yen |
| Japan PM | Shinzo Abe |

4. Vietnam has inaugurated Southeast Asia's largest solar power farm

| USEFUL INFO | |
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| Vietnam Capital | Hanoi |
| Vietnam Currency | Dong |
| Vietnam President | Nguyen Phu Trong |

5. UK government has announced 2 year post study work visa for all foreign students from the academic year 2020-21

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| UK Capital | London |
| UK Currency | Pound Sterling |
| UK Prime minister | Boris Johnson |

6. Sri Lanka flagged off 'Make In India' train Pulathisi Express from Colombo Fort Railway station

| USEFUL INFO | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sri Lanka Capital | Colombo, Jayawardenepura Kotte |
| Sri Lanka Currency | Sri Lankan rupee |
| Sri Lanka President | Maithripala Sirisena |

7. Thailand becomes the first country in Asia to roll out plain cigarette packaging

| USEFUL INFO | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Thailand Capital | Bangkok |
| Thailand Currency | Thai baht |
| Thailand Prime Minister | Prayut Chan-o-cha |

Current Affairs: State

1. India's first 'water-grid' costing Rs 3,50,000 crore will come in the parched Marathwada region of Maharashtra

| USEFUL INFO | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Maharashtra Capital | Mumbai |
| Maharashtra CM | Devendra Fadnavis |
| Maharashtra Governor | Bhagat Singh Koshyari |

2. Visakhapatnam railway station sets up 'fun zone' for kids

| USEFUL INFO | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh Capital | Amaravathi |
| Andhra Pradesh CM | Jagan Mohan Reddy |
| Andhra Pradesh Governor | Biswabhusan Harichandan |

3. UNESCO and Rajasthan government join hands to promote state's intangible cultural heritage
4. Rajasthan government has launched 'Jan Soochna' a public information portal

| USEFUL INFO | |
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| Rajasthan Capital | Jaipur |
| Rajasthan CM | Ashok Gehlot |

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| Rajasthan Governor | Kalraj Mishra |
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5. Kerala to set up the country's first International Women's Trade Centre (iWTC)

| USEFUL INFO | |
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| Kerala Capital | Thiruvananthapuram |
| Kerala CM | Pinarayi Vijayan |
| Kerala Governor | Arif Mohammad Khan |

6. Gurugram traffic police have tied up with Google maps for traffic updates

7. Haryana CM launched two insurance schemes 'Mukhyamantri Vyapari Samuhik Niji Durghatna Beema Yojana' and 'Mukhyamantri Vyapari Kshatipurti Beema Yojana'

| USEFUL INFO | |
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| Haryana Capital | Chandigarh |
| Haryana CM | Manohar Lal Kathar |
| Haryana Governor | Satyadev Narayan Arya |

8. GeM and Punjab Government sign MoU for Setting up Project Management Unit

| USEFUL INFO | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Punjab Capital | Chandigarh |
| Punjab CM | Amarinder Singh |
| Punjab Governor | V P Singh Badnore |
| GeM CEO | Talleen Kumar |

9. Madhya Pradesh government's Happiness Department is planning to set up a Time Bank

| USEFUL INFO | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Madhya Pradesh Capital | Bhopal |
| Madhya Pradesh CM | Kamal Nath |
| Madhya Pradesh Governor | Lal Ji Tandon |

10. Tamil Nadu's Srivilliputtur 'Palkova' set to get Geographical Indications Tag

| USEFUL INFO | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Tamil Nadu Capital | Chennai |
| Tamil Nadu CM | E. Palanisamy |
| Tamil Nadu Governor | Banwarilal Purohit |

11. Uttarakhand CM Rawat has launched 'Mukhya Mantri Dal Poshit Yojana' to provide 2 kgs of pulses at subsidised rates every month to the ration card holders in the state

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| USEFUL INFO | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Uttarakhand Capital | Dehradun |
| Uttarakhand CM | Trivendra Singh Rawat |
| Uttarakhand Governor | Baby Rani Maurya |

12. Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu dedicated the Dikshi Hydroelectric Project to the people of the state

| USEFUL INFO | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Arunachal Pradesh Capital | Itanagar |
| Arunachal Pradesh CM | Pema Khandu |
| Arunachal Pradesh Governor | BD Mishra |

Current Affairs: Banking and Finance

1. RBI to launch mobile app for visually impaired to identify banknotes
2. RBI increased loan exposure limit of banks to a single NBFC (excluding gold loan companies) from 15% to 20%
3. RBI has reduced the risk weight requirement for consumer loans to 100% from 125%

| USEFUL INFO | |
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| RBI Headquarters | Mumbai |
| RBI Governor | Shaktikant Das |
| RBI Deputy Governor | BP Kanungo, N S Vishwanathan, and Mahesh Kumar Jain |

4. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has rolled out Aadhaar enabled payment system (AePS) services

| USEFUL INFO | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) | |
| IPPB CEO | Suresh P. Sethi |
| IPPB Headquarters | New Delhi |
| IPPB Tagline | Aapka Bank Aapke Dwaar |

5. India & ADB sign \$200 million loan to improve rural connectivity in 34 districts of Maharashtra

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| Asian Development Bank (ADB) | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| President | Takehiko Nakao |
| Headquarters | Mandaluyong, Philippines |

6. IDBI to launch co-branded credit card with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)

| USEFUL INFO | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| IDBI Bank MD & CEO | Rakesh Sharma |
| IDBI Bank Headquarters | Mumbai |
| IDBI Bank Tagline | Aao Sochein Bada |
| Life Insurance Corporation | |
| LIC Chairman | M R Kumar |
| Headquarters | Mumbai |

7. World Bank will provide Rs 3,000 crore funds to finance mini and mega food parks across the country

| USEFUL INFO | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| World Bank | |
| Headquarters | Washington, D.C., United States |
| President | David Malpass |

Current Affairs: Appointments

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| Justice Harish Chandra Mishra | Acting Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court |
| Vijay Kumar Chopra | Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI) |
| Vineet Jain | Press Trust of India (PTI)'s vice-chairman |
| Rajiv Kumar | Managing director of Microsoft India R&D |
| Justice Vikram Nath | Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court |
| Ranveer Singh | global brand ambassador of JBL |
| Dr Pramod Kumar Mishra | Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of India |
| Abhijit Guha (retired Indian lieutenant general) | head of the UN mission in Hodeida, Yemen |

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| Hima Das | Brand ambassador for Gatorade (Sports drink of PepsiCo) |
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- Karnataka Bank chief Mahabaleshwara MS has been inducted into Indian Banks' Association committee member

Current Affairs: Resignation

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| Jack Ma | Chairman of Alibaba |
| Vijaya Kamlesh Tahilramani | Chief Justice of Madras High Court (HC-CJ) |

Current Affairs: Awards and Honours

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| 1. | Lata Mangeshkar | Daughter of the Nation title (on her 90th birthday) |
| 2. | Odia writer Pradeep Dash | 40 th Sarala Puraskar Award for his poetry work Charu Chibar O Charjya (cash prize of Rs 5 lakh and a citation) |
| 3. | Pandit Harmohan Khuntia | 'Ila Panda Sangeet Samman' (cash award of Rs 1,50,000) |
| 4. | Lalat Mohan Patnaik | 'Ila Panda Chitrakala Samman' (cash award of Rs 1,50,000) |
| 5. | Geoffrey Boycott & Andrew Strauss (England cricketer) | Knighthood Award by Theresa May |
| 6. | Navdeep Singh Suri (outgoing Indian Ambassador to the UAE) | Order of Zayed II |
| 7. | Usha Khanna | "Lata Mangeshkar Award" for 2019-2020 by Maharashtra government (cash reward of Rs 500,000,) |

- 23-Year Old Anupriya Lakra becomes first woman pilot from Odisha's Maoist-hit region

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Current Affairs: Ranking

| Index | India's Rank | Top | Least | Other info |
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| "Insights on Co-living – An Asia-Pacific Perspective." index | Mumbai – 5 th New Delhi - 11 th Bengaluru - 19 th | Beijing | - | Released by Knight Frank |
| global malaria cases in 2017 | India – 4 th | Nigeria | - | By Lancet journal |

1. Eritrea topped the list of the 10 most censored countries in a report released by the New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ)

| USEFUL INFO | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Eritrea Capital | Asmara |
| Eritrea Currency | Eritrean nakfa |
| Eritrea President | Isaias Afwerki |

2. University of Oxford of United Kingdom has topped the 'Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020'
3. Gujarat has retained its first position in the country in the 'Logistics Ease Across Different States' (LEADS) report 2019

Current Affairs: MOU

1. NITI Aayog joins hands with McKinsey for first digital capability centre (DCC) in New Delhi

| USEFUL INFO | |
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| NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India) | |
| CEO | Amitabh Kant |
| Vice Chairman | Rajiv Kumar |

2. Indian Railways signs MoU with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) for facilitation of green initiatives

Current Affairs: Science and Technology

1. Samsung unveiled two apps 'Good Vibes' and 'Relumino' to provide communication tools to the deaf-blind and people with low vision in the country

Current Affairs: Summit and Conference

1. Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan to participate 8th Asian Ministerial Energy Round-table in Dubai
2. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar to Visit Maldives for 4th Indian Ocean Conference

| USEFUL INFO | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Maldives Capital | Malé |
| Maldives Currency | Rufiyaa |
| Maldives President | Ibrahim Mohamed Solih |

3. India will host the 6th India-China Strategic Economic Dialogue in New Delhi
4. International conference Augmenting Nature by Green Affordable New-habitat (ANGAN) focussed on energy efficiency begins in New Delhi
5. The India's first-ever helicopter summit.
6. Ministry of Civil Aviation organised the First helicopter summit in Dehradun

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| Uttarakhand Capital | Dehradun |
| Uttarakhand CM | Trivendra Singh Rawat |
| Uttarakhand Governor | Baby Rani Maurya |

7. India Participated in 84th Thessaloniki International Fair (TIF) in Greece

| USEFUL INFO | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Greece Capital | Athens |
| Greece Currency | Euro |
| Greece PM | Kyriakos Mitsotakis |

8. National Conference on Crop Residue Management was held for the farmers from the states of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh & Delhi
9. 24th World Energy Congress is being held in Abu Dhabi, UAE

| USEFUL INFO | |
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| UAE Capital | Abu Dhabi |
| UAE Currency | Dirham |
| UAE PM | Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashed al-Maktoum |

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10. National Conference on 'Criminal Activities and Radicalization in Jails: Vulnerability of Inmates and Jail Staff and their Protection' organized by BPR&D
11. 22nd Session of United Nations Committee on Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) Held in Geneva

Current Affairs: Defence

1. Indo-Lanka maritime fleet exercise - SLINEX 2019 to be held at Visakhapatnam
2. DRDO successfully flight-tested indigenously-developed Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) system
3. DRDO has handed over the second 'Netra' Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AEW&CS) system to the Indian Air Force (IAF)

| USEFUL INFO | |
|--|------------------|
| DRDO – Defence Research and Development Organisation | |
| DRDO Chairman | G Satheesh Reddy |
| DRDO Headquarters | New Delhi |

4. India's 2nd Scorpene-class submarine INS Khanderi set to be commissioned into the Navy
5. India signs with Russian company to modernise radar missile systems on P-15 class ships
6. Indo-Thailand Joint Military Exercise 'Maitree – 2019' held at Umroi, Meghalaya

Current Affairs: Books

| Author | Book |
|--|---------------------------------|
| "Savarkar: Echoes from a Forgotten Past, 1883–1924" | Vikram Sampath |
| 'Phoolproof: Indian flowers, their myths, traditions and usage' | Jhelum Biswas Bose |
| 'Fortune Turners: The Quartet that spun India to glory' (The book on India's 4 spin legends - Bishan Singh Bedi, Erapalli Prasanna, Bhagwat Chandrashekhhar and S. Venkataraghavan) | Aditya Bhushan and Sachin Bajaj |

"The Daughter from a Wishing Tree"

Sudha Murthy

Current Affairs: Sports

1. Charles Leclerc (Ferrari) has won Formula 1, Italian Grand Prix 2019
2. Bianca Andreescu clinched US Open Women's singles title
3. India Red beat India Green to clinch Duleep Trophy title
4. Rafael Nadal beats Russia's Daniil Medvedev to win US Open men's final title
5. Mo Farah and Brigid Kosgei wins 2019 Great North Run event men's and woman's title respectively
6. The 8th edition of Ladakh Marathon concluded in Leh
7. Brazilian tennis player Diego Matos has been banned for life for match fixing
8. Hero MotoCorp MD Pawan Munjal Inducted Into 2019 Asia Pacific Golf Hall of Fame
9. Sports Ministry has de-recognised the Paralympic Committee of India for sports code violation
10. National Basketball Association (NBA) has appointed Rajesh Sethi managing director of its India business
11. Megan Schutt scripted history by becoming the only woman cricketer from Australia to claim a hat-trick in One Day Internationals

US Open 2019

| Category | Winner |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Men's Singles | Rafael Nadal |
| Women's Singles | Bianca Andreescu |
| Men's Doubles | Juan Sebastián Cabal Robert Farah |
| Women's Doubles | Elise Mertens Aryna Sabalenka |
| Mixed Doubles | Bethanie Mattek-Sands Jamie Murray |

Current Affairs: Obituaries

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| Person | Field |
|-----------------|--|
| Ram Jethmalani | Veteran lawyer and former Union minister |
| Abdul Qadir | The legendary Pakistan leg spinner |
| Heeralal Sharma | Freedom fighter |
| Dilip Satpathy | Senior Odisha journalist |
| Veeru Krishnan | Actor-Kathak dancer |
| Rajasekar | Tamil film actor & director |
| Akilisi Pohiva | Tonga's Prime Minister |
| BN Yugandhar | Former bureaucrat and Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella's father |