

August 9, 2025 – Dinamani Newspaper – Tit bits

1. Fighting has been intensified in the North Kivu region of the Republic of the Congo as Rwandan-backed M23 rebels made advances, forcing thousands of civilians to flee.
2. Romania's Energy Ministry has announced that its refineries are malfunctioning and an environmental emergency has arisen due to the purchase of contaminated crude oil from Azerbaijan.
3. Laurent St.-Gyr has been appointed President of the Interim Government in Haiti.
4. The American Space Agency NASA is set to accelerate its plan to build a nuclear power plant on the moon by 2030. This is part of America's ambition to create a permanent human habitation base on the moon.
5. The decision to capture Gaza City was made unanimously at the Israeli Defense Cabinet meet. Meanwhile, Germany announced a temporary halt to arms exports to Israel. Germany, which supplies about 30 percent of Israel's defense imports, particularly engines used in ships, made the decision in condemnation of Israel's actions in Gaza.
6. Textile entrepreneurs from various districts of Tamil Nadu are shocked as the US has increased its import tariff on India to 50 percent, which will directly affect Tamil Nadu. India exports textiles and clothing worth about \$11 billion to the United States. This is 30 percent of India's total garment exports. Currently, home textiles exported by India to the US market are subject to a 9.6 percent duty and ready-made garments are subject to a 16 percent duty. While readymade garments account for 60 percent of the total garment exports to the country, Tamil Nadu alone contributes about 60 percent.
7. The US Centre for Disease Control and Prevention has issued a travel warning to its citizens after more than 7,000 people in China were confirmed to have contracted chikungunya.
8. The share of electric vehicles in India's overall passenger vehicle market has reached 3 percent.
9. The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu released the State Education Policy 2025 for School Education in Chennai. Key features:-
 - Compulsory pass up to 8th grade
 - Assessment reform
 - Textbook changes
 - Compulsory physical education
 - School infrastructure
 - Community participation programs
 - Problem Solving Teaching-Library Use!
 - SLAS Exam
 - Eight-Level Education
 - Teacher Capacity Building
10. **Personalities in news :-**
 - Venezuelan President – Nicolas Maduro
 - Victoria Mboko – Canadian Tennis Player
 - Ben Sheldon – American Tennis Player