

## **August 26, 2025 – Dinamani Newspaper – Tit bits**

1. The Gokteik Bridge, the world's highest railway bridge, built by the British in 1901, was bombed as part of the ongoing conflict between Government forces and anti-coup armed groups. The military and the armed groups are blaming each other for this.
2. India's Mirabai Chanu stunned the world by winning a gold medal at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in Gujarat.
3. Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that the 130th Amendment to the Constitution makes it mandatory for a person, even the Prime Minister, to resign from office if he is not released on bail within 30 days of being arrested in a serious criminal case.
4. The Union Ministry of Personnel has announced in an order that Gyanesh Bharti has been appointed as the Deputy Election Commissioner of India.
5. Bangladesh - Muhammad Yunus, the Chief Advisor, promised that the Interim Government he led would hand over power to the Government elected in the February elections next year. The Interim Government was formed following the overthrow of the previous Sheikh Hasina Government by student protests.
6. The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the names of Bombay High Court Chief Justice Alok Arade and Patna High Court Chief Justice Vipul Manubhai Pancholi to the Central Government for appointment as Supreme Court judges.
  - i. If the Central Government accepts the nomination of these two judges, Justice Pancholi is likely to take over as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court after the retirement of Justice Jayamalya Bagchi in October 2031. Similarly, after the appointments of these two judges, the Supreme Court will regain its full sanctioned strength of 34 judges.
7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that India and Fiji have decided to strengthen mutual cooperation in the field of defense, and an action plan has been prepared for this.
  - i. Fiji reaffirmed its support for India's inclusion as a permanent member of the UN Security Council.
  - ii. This is the first time that Rabuka is visiting India as the Prime Minister of Fiji.
  - iii. As China seeks to expand its influence in the Pacific region, it has been developing ties with the South Pacific nation of Fiji in various fields, including defense.



8. The Chief Minister M.K. Stalin to launch expansion of breakfast scheme in urban Government-aided schools (Aug. 26)
  - i. **Benefits of the program** - Study results have shown that in addition to paying close attention to lessons in the classroom, they also have increased immunity.
9. India has sent a flood alert to Pakistan after the water level in the Tawi River flowing in Jammu increased.
  - i. The Tawi River, which originates in the Himalayas, passes through the Jammu region and flows into the Punjab province of Pakistan, where it joins the Chenab River. The rainfall in Jammu and Kashmir for the past week has also increased the water level in the Tawi River, causing flooding in the river.
10. To attract investments for various development projects in the ports, shipping and waterways sectors to achieve the goal of a developed India by 2047, the International Maritime Summit, titled 'India Maritime Week 2025', will be held for 5 days starting from October 27 in Mumbai.

