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Multiplex Cinema Hall inaugurated in Srinagar

Major socio-economic revolution sweeping through J&K in last 3 years: LG

'Land identified for developing Film City in UT'



LG Manoj Sinha speaking at the inauguration of INOX Multiplex Theatre at Srinagar on Tuesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday said that a major socio-economic revolution is sweeping through Jammu and Kashmir in the last 3 years and it is reflection of a new dawn of hope, dreams,

Inaugurating a multiplex cinema hall in Sonawar areas of Srinagar, the Lt Governor observed that the opening of Multipurpose Cinema Halls in Shopian, Pulwama and the first-ever Multiplex Cinema Hall in Srinagar culture in the Kashmir valley after three decades, he added.

"We are in talks with various stakeholders and have identified the land for developing Film City in the UT and the facility will come-up in the UT soon", announced Cinema being the powerful medium of sharing thoughts and ideas reflects societal values and change. Cinema brings people together. Apart from entertainment it gives hopes, dreams and inspiration to youth to pursue their dreams till they realise it," Lt Governor said. Following the inauguration

Culture is a way of life and

of two multi-purpose cinema halls in Pulwama and the UT Shopian, Government is building multi-purpose cinema halls in all the districts of J&K. Young generation have a strong urge to see a better society, to learn about other cultures, to become part of inter-dependent world. And, it is the responsibility of the administration to provide them opportunities and support,' the Lt Governor added. The new cinema halls and

ongoing film shootings ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Shah Faesal moves SC to withdraw from plea against revocation of Art 370

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: IAS officer Shah Faesal has moved the Supreme Court seeking withdrawal of his name from the list of petitioners who challenged the Presidential Order to scrap Article 370 of the Constitution that granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir.

Faesal, who had floated his political party, the Jammu and Kashmir People's Movement (JKPM), filed the petition in the top court in 2019, and it was registered on August 26, 2019.

In April, the government accepted Faesal's application for withdrawing his resignation and reinstated him to the Indian Administrative

Service. Faesal filed the application in April this year seeking deletion of his name from the list of seven petitioners who challenged the scrapping of Article 370.

Among other petitioners are Javid Ahmad Bhat, Shehla Rashid Shora, Ilyas Laway, Saif Ali Khan

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SIA conducts searches at multiple locations owned, used by banned JeI, FAT

Grandparents Day celebrated at

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Investigation Agency (SIA) of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Tuesday carried out searches at multiple locations owned and used by banned Jamaat-e-Islami (JeI) and its affiliate Falahe-Aam Trust (FAT) in four districts of the valley, an official said.

Jammu and Kashmir School Education department had in June directed cessation of academic activities in FAT-affiliated schools and asked chief education officers of various districts to seal the institutions within 15 days in consultation with the district administration.

In March 2019, the central government had banned JeI for a period of five years citing reasons that the sociopolitical and religious organisation was in close touch with militant outfits.

offices Salamatabad area of Sopore

Baramulla, Nowgam chowk in Srinagar and south Kashmir's Anantnag bus stand and Kulgam main Bazar were raided after search warrants were issued by the Court of Special Judge, designated under NIA(TADA/POTA), Srinagar, a spokesperson of

The official said FAT, in the past, had been proscribed by the government and subsequent to which several litigations were lodged by JeI management, seeking immunity against legal action.

the SIA said.

"During quasi judicial proceedings ban on JeI, evidence had come on record that one of the major methods of propagating its secessionist agenda had been to maintain control over a parallel school system.

"Bedsides, creating such properties by encroaching government or community land, FAT, as per reports, has used its connections with

encroachments," the SIA said.

The official said it is a matter of investigation as to how many known JeI members are represented in the management and teaching faculty of these schools.

"It is also to be investigated how many members of the management of the trust are known to be former office bearers of JeI," the official

The SIA said the public interest aspect of the investigation lies in the fact that in several stages of the 30-yearold secessionist and terrorist campaign, Hizbul Mujahideen had burnt down several government schools across the length and

breadth of the valley. "The correlation between destroying government facilities on one hand and creating parallel private facilities where co-curricular and extracurricular

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1989 kidnapping case: Dr Rubaiya Sayeed to appear in court today

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Dr Rubaiya Sayeed, the younger daughter of former Home former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, will appear in TADA court for the second time tomorrow in 1989 kidnapping case.

On August 23,. the special Jammu court had issued bailable warrants against Rubaiya Sayeed after she didn't turn up at the trial against JammuKashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) chief Yasin Malik in connection with her abduction in December 1989.

Rubaiya Sayeed, a medical

Youth arrested for pelting stones at crew of Hashmi's film in Pahalgam

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: A youth was arrested for allegedly pelting

stones at the film crew of Emraan Hashmi-starrer 'Ground Zero' in Anantnag district, officials said on Tuesday. media reports Some

claimed the actor was injured in the incident that took place on Sunday when the crew was shooting in the Pahalgam area

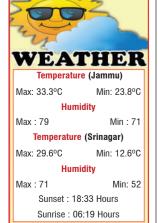
Hashmi, however, said the reports are "inaccurate".

After the film shooting ended at 7:15 pm on September 18, a miscreant pelted stones at the crew members, the Anantnag police said in a tweet.

"Accordingly FIR no. 77/2022 was registered in Police Station Pahalgam. The miscreant was identified and arrested," it said. Hashmi and the film crew

have been shooting for 'Ground Zero' in Kashmir for the past two weeks and

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student at that time, was abducted on December 8,

and freed on December 13 that year after the Union government her father Mufti Mohammed Sayeed was the Union home minister in the VP Singh government agreed to release five arrested terrorists. Monika Kohli, t?e special

public prosecutor for Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act [TADA] cases, had said on last hearing day that Rubaiya Sayeed was supposed to be present in the court but missed the hearing. TADA was

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a much publi-

cized J&K Sub-Inspector

recruitment exam scam, in

which CBI had raided 36

locations, Chief Judicial

Magistrate Jammu Amarjeet

Singh Langeh on Tuesday

granted 10 days police

remand of two Haryana-

based accused persons name-

ly Yatin Yadav alias Guruii

alias Neetu, son of Des Raj,

resident of 753, Sector 3,

Rewari, Haryana and Anil

Kumar, son of Om Parkash,

resident of village Lahroda,

Both the accused were pro-

Tehsil

Dharsoon,

Narnaul, Mahendergarh.

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peace being foiled daily: DGP

STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: Conspiracies hatched from across the border to disturb peace are being foiled by security forces on a daily basis in Jammu and Kashmir, Director General of Police (DGP) Singh said on Dilbag Tuesday.

Singh asserted that the security forces were fully alert to scuttle infiltration attempts by terrorists before the onset of winter. "We are fully alert to the

threats as conspiracies being hatched from across the border are being foiled on a daily basis by police and other SI Exam Scam: Court grants 10-days

police remand of two accused

Investigating Officer, DySP

Prashant Sharma of CBL

ACB, Jammu and party in

connection with aforesaid

FIR for offences under sec-

tion 120-B read with Section

420 of IPC along with case

diary with a prayer for grant

of fourteen (14) days of

CJM Jammu Amarjeet

Singh Langeh, after hearing

the IO, observed that accused

seem to have been arrested in

19.09.2022. "Offence under

section 420 of IPC is non-

bailable in nature. Because

case in question involves an

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police remand.

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Conspiracies hatched across border to disturb

security agencies," Singh told reporters after unveiling a wall dedicated to police personnel who died fighting terrorism in Reasi district.

He said attempts to push terrorists and smuggle weapons from across the bor-

alleged criminal conspiracy,

offence under section 120-B

of IPC has also been added.

Investigation of case, so far

as it pertains to accused, is at

initial stage. The crime in

question is alleged to have

inter-state implications. This

aspect, prima facie adds

more gravity and seriousness

to the case in hand. Thus,

having regard to totality of

circumstances, a case for

grant of police remand is

made out by Investigating

Agency. Accordingly, accused

are remanded to police cus-

tody for a period of ten (10)

days from today

der were going on but the alertness of the police and security agencies had thwarted most of these bids.

"Terrorists are infiltrated to sustain militancy. Most of the time, these attempts

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25 new COVID cases reported in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir registered 25 fresh Covid cases on Tuesday, taking the infection tally in the union territory to 4,78,972 with one fresh death due to the Coronavirus, an official said here. Four cases were reported from Jammu division while Kashmir valley accounted for 21 fresh cases, the official said. The death toll due to the virus was 4,785 as one fresh death was reported from the union territory, he said. There are 172 active cases of the disease in the union territory, while the number of recoveries has reached 4.74.015, the official said.

'All those involved in narcotics trade will be booked under PSA'

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Director General of Police Dilbag Singh on Tuesday said people involved in narcotics trade will be booked under the stringent Public Safety Act.

The police chief was speaking at a meeting convened to review the security and crime scenario in Reasi district, an official spokesperson said. All involved in the narcotics trade will be booked under the PSA. It is our

DySP Sushil retained in J&K UT, Magray deputed to Ladakh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Tuesday retained /deputed Deputy Superintendent of Police (DvSPs) to UT of J&K and Ladakh. "In partial modification of

Government Order No. 307-Home of 2022 dated August 22, 2022, issued under endorsement no. Home-5/2021-08(CC-16583) dated August 22. 2022, Sushil Kumar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, IR-5th Battalion, under orders of deputation to Union Territory of Ladakh, has been retained in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir," reads an order

issued by Raj Kumar Goyal, Financial Commissioner Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department.

Consequently, it added, Gulzar Ahmad Magray, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Awp/Pul/Shopian, has been

deputed to the Union Territory of Ladakh, with immediate effect for a period of two years or till the final apportionment is made in terms of Section 89(2) of the Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, as replacement of Aishaq Hussain Malik, Deputy Superintendent of Police,

IAS, nine JKAS officers transferred

Prasanna Admn Secy Transport; Saleem Dir FSL Jammu; Shabir MD Housing Board; Shubra Dir Animal Husbandry

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The government on Tuesday transferred one IAS and nine JKAS officers. According to the order issued by Dr. Piyush Singla, General Secretary. Administration Department (GAD) , G. Prasanna Ramaswamy, IAS(AGMUT:2010), awaiting orders of adjustment in the GAD has been posted as Administrative Secretary, Transport Department with immediate effect. According to another order,

Shubra Sharma, JKAS, Director, Forensic Science

Laboratory, J&K has been transferred and posted as Director, Animal Husbandry, Jammu; Mohammad Saleem Dar, JKAS, Managing Director, J&K Housing Board as Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, J&K; and Dr. Shabir Hussain Keen, JKAS, Special Secretary, GAD as Managing Director. J&K Housing Board.

As per separate order, Farooq Ahmad Baba, JKAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal has been transferred and Deputy posted as

Commissioner, State Taxes (IT, Data Analytics and Intelligence), Economic Srinagar, vice Ulfat Jabeen, JKAS who shall await orders of adjustment in GAD. Dr. Khalid Hussain Malik, JKAS, General Manager, DIC, Doda, has been transferred and posted as Joint Director Employment. Jammu vice Mohammad Ashraf, who has been posted as Joint Director Education Mohammad Poonch. Jahangir Khanday, JKAS, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bijbehara, holding

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Court rejects bail plea of cop in fraud case

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STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Excise Magistrate Jammu Umesh Sharma has rejected bail application of a cop namely Mohd Ramzan Reshi, who has duped crores of rupees. According to police report, applicant has been arrayed as accused in FIR 04/2022 under sections 120-B, 420, 468, 471 of IPC, 12 of Passport Act at Police Station CID (CIJ), SIA Jammu and at present is under custody.

The accused, who is a Head Constable in J&K police, has faked his identity in various identity related documents and has also got prepared number of documents including two PAN cards carrying different names and has also obtained passport on basis of fake documents and has even visited Middle East by posing himself as businessman. The accused along with few others duped and defrauded a number of persons of crores of rupees and have also misled general masses by showing them their photo-

graphs clicked with prominent personalities besides assuring them that they can manage big works for them due to their links in Ministry of Home Affairs etc. The accused, as per report, owns multiple bank accounts and uses VPN etc for communication

on

The bail plea of applicant was opposed by APP on grounds that offences committed by accused are anti-social, heinous and non-bailable in nature as such accused cannot claim bail as matter of right; that modus operandi adopted by the accused in committing the offences indicate his deep criminal bent of mind, therefore, the application deserves outright dismissal; that the accused being a police employee has falsely projected himself as a selfemployed person by concealing his profession before the passport office and has got prepared his passport on fake documents; thereafter, the accused has proceeded outside the

Country with ulterior motive and has established his contact with high profile persons/agencies who are hell bent to disturb the peaceful atmosphere of J&K and are ready to spread terrorism and the accused, by undermining its consequences, has seriously jeopardized the security apparatus of UT of J&K in particular and that of the country in general. Further, cousin of accused namely Bashir Ahmed Mir was a terrorist of Tehreek-ul-Mujahideen terrorist outfit and surrendered in 2001 and in 2016 he started real estate business and thereafter earned lakhs as commission amount. The accused being police employee and a law knowing person has indulged himself in criminal activities and has duped innocent people of their hard earned money in connivance with the accused persons: that the investigation of the case is at preliminary stage and evidence is being collected in support of the case and in case the applicant/accused is

enlarged on bail, it will cause obstacles and impediments in the smooth conduct of the investigation.

Excise Magistrate Jammu Umesh Sharma after hearing both sides observed that startling revelations in the police report to the effect that applicant/accused, who is serving as Head Constable, has 16 bank accounts in his name with transaction of around Rs 6 crore and is in touch with 10 foreign mobile numbers, indicating towards seriousness of the matter at hand. The investigating officer of the case has also traced movement pattern of the accused and has found that accused has visited many parts of the country including Mumbai, UP, Goa etc. and has used numerous mobile applications including VPN etc for communication purposes. "In view of facts and circumstances of case, the Court is of considered view that a strong prima facia has been made out against the accused. No ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

PIL was dismissed with costs ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SC asks J&K HC to take sympathetic

view towards law student whose

DELHI: Supreme Court has asked the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court to take a sympathetic view toward a law student whose PIL was dismissed with costs and adverse observations.

A bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and Hima Kohli directed the petitioner to place an affidavit before the High Court tendering an unqualified apology.

"We permit the petitioner to place an affidavit before the High Court tendering an unqualified apology for the manner in which the petition was drafted and even otherwise. The High Court is requested to take a sympathetic view if a genuine apology is placed before the Chief

Justice on an affidavit so as to obviate any adverse consequences in the career prospects of the petitioner in the future.

"The petitioner has stated before this court that the costs imposed by the High Court have been deposited, the bench said.

The counsel for the student submitted that the only point on which the appeal is being pressed is that the petitioner is a young law graduate and the observations which have been made by the High Court in its impugned judgement dated September 8, 2021, may mar his

The high court had last year dismissed the PIL filed by Nikhil Padha with a

prospects.

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