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Govt to rollout job policy soon: Sinha

Fayaz Bukhari

SRINAGAR, June 25 : Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha today said that maximum youth will get jobs in the coming days as the Government will rollout a job policy soon.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of a function at Magam in Budgam, the LG said that in the coming days, the

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Government will roll out a job policy and maximum number of youth will get jobs.

He added that qualified youth must give up the mind-set of waiting for Government jobs.

Citing an example of an M. Tech youth, LG said the youth was waiting for a Government job for the past four years despite being well-qualified.

Pak quietly jails 'dead' 26/11 handler

LAHORE, June 25:

Sajid Majeed Mir, one of India's most wanted terrorists and the main handler of the deadly 2008 Mumbai attacks who was earlier declared dead by Pakistan, has been jailed for over 15 years in a terror-financing case by an anti-terrorism court in the country, which is struggling to exit the grey list of the FATF.

The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) of the Punjab Police, which often issues convictions of the suspects in such cases to the media, did not notify Mir's conviction. *(Contd on page 11 Col 7)*

65 test +ve for Corona in J&K, 9 in Ladakh

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 25: Surge in COVID cases in Jammu and Kashmir continued with 65 persons reporting positive for the virus today including 46 in Jammu division and 19 in Kashmir.

Among 46 cases in Jammu, 38 were recorded in Jammu district, five in Samba, two in Udhampur and one in Poonch.

Number of active cases in the UT has gone up to 294—188 in Jammu region and 106 in *(Contd on page 11 Col 2)*

20 Jal Shakti AEEs promoted, 16 shifted/ adjusted

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 25: The Government of Jammu & Kashmir today placed 20 Assistant Executive Engineers (AEEs) of Jal Shakti Department as Executive Engineers and consequently, ordered their transfers and postings. Further, 10 more AEEs were transferred and six were adjusted.

According to the order, those placed as Incharge Executive Engineers are Naseeb *(Contd on page 11 Col 1)*

Police solves SI's killing case, 3 arrested

Excelsior Correspondent

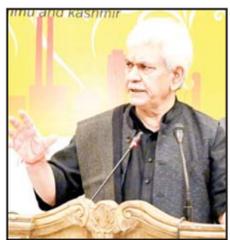
SRINAGAR, June 25: Police arrested three persons from Awantipora today who were involved in the killing of Sub-Inspector Farooq Ahmad.

A police spokesman said that during the course of investigation of case (FIR No. 71/2022 of PS Pampore) pertaining to killing of SI Farooq Ahmad at Sambaora Pampore, several suspects were called for questioning.

However, the three suspects were zeroed in and whose role in the case was proved. They were arrested and have been identified as Arsalaan Bashir alias Faisal son of Bashir Ahmad Dar, Tawkeer Manzoor son of Manzoor Ahmad Mir and *(Contd on page 11 Col 5)*

He further said that security forces are working under a policy to ensure peace and no innocent will be touched, but guilty will be taken to task as per the law.

He said that some people aren't happy to see peace prevailing in Kashmir and



Government won't allow them to succeed.

The LG said that Khadi and Village Board has provided employment to lakhs of people. "I am very thankful to the Khadi

and Village Board who have done exemplary work in last few years. I feel they have been able to provide employment to lakhs of people", he said.

Sinha said that the cluster which was formed today will immediately help 500 artisans and in future 2500 more artisans will join them.

The LG said that the artisans are doing great work and Government is making efforts so that they can get better remunerations. "We are making our efforts to send the artisans to the expos which are held across the country, some artisans had also gone to Dubai and Surajkund mela as well. In Srinagar Haat Exhibitions are being held so that the tourists can come and buy the artifacts from them," he added.

On the sidelines of another function at SKICC Srinagar, the LG said on ground the *(Contd on page 11 Col 5)*

Undeterred by threat, hundreds of Sadhus reach Jammu for yatra

Avtar Bhat

JAMMU, June 25: Sadhus in large numbers have started pouring here from different parts of the country to participate in 43 day long Shri Amarnath Ji yatra which will start after a gap of two years due to COVID lockdown on June 29 this year from here.

As no yatra was held for two consecutive years Purani Mandi temple as holy Amarnath yatra including 2020 is all set to start on June 29. *-Excelsior/ Rakesh*



Sadhus chanting 'Bum Bum Bholey' at Purani Mandi temple as holy Amarnath yatra

ing this week to embark on holy pilgrimage to the cave shrine situated in snow bound Himalayas in Anantnag district of South Kashmir at an altitude of 3880 meters.

Over 300 Sadhus are putting up at Ram Mandir Purani Mandi while scores of them are camping at Geeta Bhawan Parade besides, some are also stationed *(Contd on page 11 Col 7)*

'Army to man tracks, CRPF to take control of NH' Security forces fully capable to hit back: LG

on threat to Shri Amarnath Ji pilgrimage

Sanjeev Pargal

JAMMU, June 25: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said today that three level security arrangements have been made for Shri Amarnath Ji pilgrims and that security forces are fully capable to counter any security threat to the yatra, beginning June 30 and scheduled to last for 43 days till August 11.

In an interview to a national news channel, Sinha said security forces have big upper hand (over militants) in Kashmir and situation has changed for the better.

"People, however, hoped that since Prime Minister

***Golden era for tourism in Kashmir, such an influx not seen in 15 yrs**

Narendra Modi is at the helm of affairs, not a small incident should occur. People have genuine hopes. We will take steps in that direction also and achieve the target with Baba Barfani's blessings," he added.

Responding to a question on security threat to Shri Amarnath Ji pilgrimage, the Lieutenant Governor said he has chaired many security review meetings to assess arrangements for the yatra. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has also held couple of meetings. The Government is

going to make fool-proof security arrangements for the yatra, he added.

He disclosed that Army will be deployed on the yatra track while Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) will man Jammu-Srinagar National Highway. Of course, Jammu and Kashmir Police (JKP) will play major role in the security arrangements.

"Lakhs of families are dependent economically on the annual pilgrimage. People will *(Contd on page 11 Col 5)*

Forthcoming monsoon season will lead to further delay

Despite approval, restoration of 35 heritage sites fails to begin

Mohinder Verma

JAMMU, June 25: Even after the approval of the Executive Committee headed by the Chief Secretary, the restoration of 35 heritage sites in Jammu and Kashmir has not begun due to slackness on the part of the Department of Archives, Archaeology and Museum. Moreover, the forthcoming monsoon season will lead to further delay in start of work as rains weaken the already crumbling structures.

The Executive Committee constituted vide Government Order No.863-JK(GAD) dated September 8, 2021 for imple-

mentation of the Scheme for Revival, Restoration, Preservation and Maintenance of Architecture and Heritage in

Even consultancy service for execution of projects not engaged

Jammu and Kashmir met on April 8, 2022 to take decision on several important aspects.

Headed by Chief Secretary, the Executive Committee accorded approval for the execu-

tion of 35 projects--17 in Kashmir division and 18 in Jammu division in the first phase of the scheme after fulfilling requisite formalities in a transparent manner.

The approval was also given to the hiring of heritage consultancy services by the Directorate of Archives, Archaeology and Museums for efficient and expeditious execution of these projects. Further, the Chief Secretary directed that the executing agency should complete the tendering process as soon as possible so that the work on the projects/monuments is started well in time. *(Contd on page 6 Col 3)*

14 DySPs shifted, adjusted

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 25: The Government today ordered transfer and adjustments of 14 DySPs with immediate effect.

According to the order, Rahana Raj has been adjusted as P/S to DIG IR Kashmir, Bashir Ahmad Mir as P/S to ADGP Railways, Rajinder Kumar as P/S to IGP Headquarters PHQ, Nisar Ahmad Shah as P/S to Special DG CID, Shahzada Bano as P/S to DIG Armed Kashmir, Usha Ji Pandita as P/S to DIG Armed Jammu and Shashi Kumar as P/S to DGP J&K.

Further, Ravinder Singh (presently posted as P/S to DIG *(Contd on page 11 Col 3)*

Mehbooba urges parents to stop children from joining militancy

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 25: Former Chief Minister and president of the People's Democratic Party (PDP), Mehbooba Mufti today urged the parents to stop their children from picking up arms.

Addressing a press conference here, Mehbooba appealed to the parents to stop their children and youth from picking up guns to save the young and precious lives.

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She also urged the religious leaders and scholars in the Valley to propagate through their sermons that "Kashmiri Pandits are our people so that attacks on them won't take place."

"Our religious leaders should make it a point to ensure that they tell people that Kashmiri Pandits are our people through their sermons," she said, adding no attack on Kashmiri Pandits was carried out during her tenure as Chief Minister and they were paid salaries without attending their

duties. She said that the resources of J&K as well as the jobs are being put on sale while depriving the locals of their rights. "Jobs of the people of J&K are



put on sale and land is prioritized and given to security forces first."

Mehbooba said that small and big contracts are given to outsiders including the construction of two AIIMS in J&K. "The locals are being deprived while everything big goes to the outsiders," she said.

On the Amarnath yatra, Mehbooba said that such an atmosphere has been created as if

an attacker is ready to come and attack. "Kashmir is known for its hospitality and we have been hosting Amarnath pilgrims for decades. They are our guests and they will always be welcome here," she said.

On the matter of the Government sacking the employees on corruption charges, she said her Government had also sacked corrupt officials, but "there has to be a process to be followed before doing that".

"Those who are buying MLAs in Maharashtra and Assam are corrupt; we have also sacked corrupt employees during our tenure, but let the court first decide if allegations against them are true," she said, adding BJP has made a mess out of this country while the fundamentals have been turned upside down.

She also urged people to express solidarity with people who are facing the wrath of the Government on several fronts in the name of raids, terminations, etc.

"Back then I used to visit such families who were as if untouchables; when I went there, then others also started visiting; people need to do that," she said.

Curbs till July 10 in Mumbai

MUMBAI, June 25:

With tempers running high among Shiv Sena workers following the rebellion by party leader Eknath Shinde, the Mumbai police have deployed its personnel at the city-based offices of various political parties and leaders, including mMinisters, MLAs and MPs, and their residences as a security measure, an official said today.

The instructions to remain alert and to provide security was taken at a meeting chaired by Mumbai Police Commissioner Sanjay Pandey, where senior officials including the Joint Police Commissioner (Law and Order), Additional Commissioners and zonal DCPs were present, he said. The prohibitory orders *(Contd on page 11 Col 7)*

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