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Mother-son duo killed in mishap

Excelsior Correspondent
 REASI, Sept 18: A tragic road accident claimed lives of a mother and her 20-year old son while husband and teenage daughter of the deceased

* Pic on page 4
 Video on www.excelsiornews.com

woman were critically injured in the mishap that took place when a car carrying the family rolled down near Shila Shajroo in Mahore, here this morning.

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Asstt Profs use forged docs for tax evasion

Excelsior Correspondent
 SRINAGAR, Sept 18: Several Assistant Professors posted in different Educational Institutions in Srinagar are using forged documents to evade the Income tax causing huge loss to the State exchequer.

Most of them have forged the documents to show that they are staying at rented accommodations in Srinagar while they

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Cong slams Azad over Art 370 stand

NEW DELHI, Sept 18:
 The Congress today accused its former leader Ghulam Nabi Azad of changing his stand on the Centre's move to abrogate Article 370 provisions after quitting the party and said his "lies" on the issue should be exposed.

Azad has stated that he will not mislead the people over the issue of Article 370 as only a Government with a two-thirds

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Jawan killed in mishap days after father's death

Excelsior Correspondent
 DODA, Sept 18: A 32-year-old Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) jawan was killed when his car skidded off the road and fell into a deep gorge near Assar here, officials said.

The jawan, Mohd Jaan, son of Sultan Parveez was posted in Kishtwar district and was travelling to his home at Kora village in Udhampur following the death of his father a few days

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Court issues arrest warrant against Tehsildar

Excelsior Correspondent
 SRINAGAR, Sept 18: After ignoring the directions of the court, Special Mobile Magistrate Passenger Tax Srinagar has issued an arrest warrant against Tehsildar North Srinagar.

Special Mobile Magistrate Sunil Kumar issuing the bailable warrant against the Tehsildar North has directed the police to arrest and produce him

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Says theatres in every district soon LG inaugurates cinema halls in Pulwama, Shopian

Excelsior Correspondent
 SRINAGAR, Sept 18: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated a multipurpose cinema hall each in the twin south Kashmir districts of Pulwama and Shopian today.

"We will build such multipurpose cinema halls in every district of Jammu and Kashmir soon. Today, I dedicate such cinema halls to the youth of Pulwama and Shopian," Sinha told reporters in Pulwama.

* Watch video on www.excelsiornews.com

Taking to Twitter, Sinha described the occasion as "historic".

"A historic day for J&K UT! Inaugurated Multipurpose Cinema Halls at Pulwama and Shopian. It offers facilities ranging from a movie screening, infotainment and skilling of youth," he said.

Students, youth and people from all walks of life gathered at the new cinema halls at Drussu Pulwama and MC Shopian to

120 ft tall tricolor dedicated to nation

witness the event, an official spokesperson said. These cinema halls have been established by the Government's Mission Youth Department in collaboration with the respective district



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha during inauguration of Multipurpose Cinema Hall at Pulwama on Sunday. Another pic on page 4.

administrations. The spokesperson said cinema halls in Anantnag, Srinagar, Bandipora, Ganderbal, Doda, Rajouri, Poonch, Kishtwar and Reasi will be inaugurated soon.

"The LG dedicated the cinema halls to the people, especially the youngsters, who have waited for a long time for this moment," he added. Sinha shared the Government's vision to similar multipurpose cinema halls in



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha during inauguration of Multipurpose Cinema Hall at Pulwama on Sunday. Another pic on page 4.

each other's culture, Sinha said. Jammu and Kashmir has a long association with the world of cinema. The new film policy and facilities created has once again made the Union Territory

"Cinema is a powerful creative medium which reflects the culture, values and aspirations of the people. It opens the door to the world of knowledge, new discoveries and enables people to get a better understanding of



Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha during inauguration of Multipurpose Cinema Hall at Pulwama on Sunday. Another pic on page 4.

every district under Mission Youth. Kashmir's first INOX multiplex in Srinagar's Sonwar area will be thrown open to the public next week. It will have three movie theatres with a total capacity of 520 seats.

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48 artisans of 12 families engaged in work Budgam villagers whose carpets will adorn Parl say it's proud moment

Sanjeev Pargal
 JAMMU, Sept 18: Sanglipora and Lachmanpora villages in Budgam district of Kashmir valley have suddenly shot into limelight as 48 artisans of 12 families are weaving 12 carpets which will be laid in new Parliament House which is being built under Prime Minister Narendra Modi Government's ambitious Central Vista Development Project.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today also made a mention of two villages in his Awaaz Ki Awaaz monthly Radio Address saying the villages will get new identity and

women will also become economically independent. Officials said 48 artisans from 12 families are working on the historic project as carpets woven by them will be laid in the Parliament. The families and artisans hailed from Sanglipora and Lachmanpora villages of Budgam district. Abdul Rahim, who is weaving carpets for the Parliament, was quoted as saying that it is a proud moment for him as well as his village while Sharifa Bano, who is also affiliated with the project said the villages will get new identity after carpets woven by them will be adorned in the

Parliament. To promote Jammu and Kashmir carpets, the administration has introduced GI certification, testing, labeling and training. QR code has also been launched," the officials said. "Weavers from Budgam are our pride. The traditional handmade carpets from Budgam are all set to adorn the new building of the Parliament. It's a historic opportunity and fitting tribute to J&K's craftsmanship," the Lieutenant Governor said. The artisans are working for the last about a year to complete the project which was assigned

to them by a New Delhi-based company. The Government has maintained that the Winter Session of Parliament will be held in the new building. A company had received the order for 12 carpets in October last year for carpets for the new Parliament building after they submitted the samples. The carpets to adorn the new Parliament building will be 11 feet long and up to 8 feet wide. "They will be laid in a circular formation. The width of each carpet is not the same. It varies, it starts with less width and goes on to become bigger. But the minimum is four feet," the officials

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Councillor raises several issues LG Ladakh visits Pangong, meets delegation; assures mobile connectivity

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, Sept 18: Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh R K Mathur today visited Pangong area in Durbuk sub division and met a delegation led by Councillor from Chushul Konchok Stanzin which voiced concern over lack of adequate communication and banking facilities in the areas located close to the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China.

The Airtel General Manager also accompanied the Lieutenant Governor to Pangong to take note of communication facilities and address the issue. Konchok Stanzin told the



Councillor Konchok Stanzin led delegation in a meeting with LG Ladakh R K Mathur at Pangong on Sunday.

issue will be addressed," Stanzin said. China has strengthened communication in its areas close to the LAC across Chushul. India has also taken steps to improve

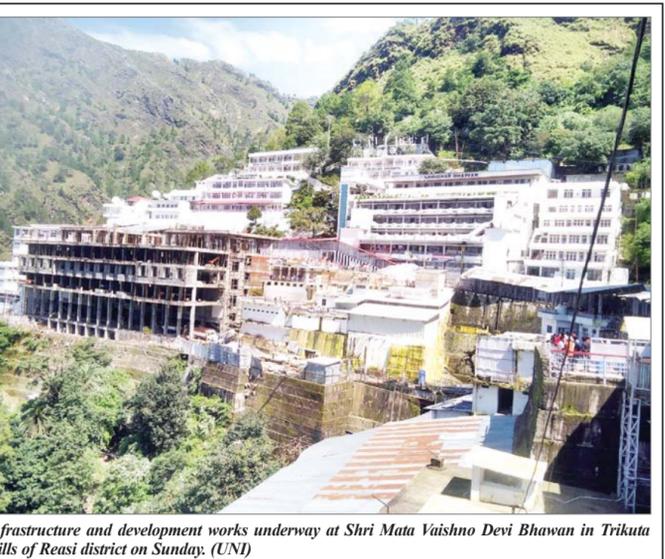
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3 dead as mud house collapses

SRINAGAR, Sept 18:
 Three people died in a mud house collapse in Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag district, officials said today. Manzoor Gorsi (40), Hajira (55), and Asif Gorsi (16) were in the temporary structure built in the Mather Patheri Daksum area of the district on Saturday night when it suddenly collapsed, they said.

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha expressed condolences to the bereaved families, and directed the district administration to ensure immediate assistance. "Deeply anguished by the loss of lives due to a house collapse in Larnoo, Anantnag. My deepest condolences to the bereaved families. Directed district administration to ensure best possible treatment to the

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Infrastructure and development works underway at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Bhawan in Trikuta Hills of Reasi district on Sunday. (UNI)

Govt extends timeline for grant of short term permit for minor mineral extraction

Mohinder Verma
 JAMMU, Sept 18: In order to ensure smooth supply of minor minerals for the mega developmental projects being executed across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the Government has extended the timeline for grant of short term permit or disposal permit till June 30, 2023 by carrying out changes in the relevant rules.

Official sources told EXCELSIOR that several mega projects are being executed by Indian Railways, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) and other agencies across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and constant supply of minor minerals is imperative so as to ensure that these projects are completed within the stipulated time-frame.

age of minor minerals for all the developmental projects in the Union Territory. As per the Rule 56 of the Jammu and Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016, short term permit or disposal permit can be granted for disposal of minor minerals encountered in the process of construction of tunnels, canals, roads, bridges and buildings etc.

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 read with Section 23C of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the Government has extended the time-line for issuance of short term permits till June 30, 2023 by carrying out minor changes in Clause-VI of Sub-Rule 1 of Rule 56 of the Jammu and Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016.

A notification in this regard has been issued by Secretary to the Government, Department of Mining Amit Sharma. With this step, there will not be any short-

The permits are also granted for disposal of minor minerals excavated during the process of construction, maintenance and operation of tunnels, canals, roads, drainage system by Government departments and extraction of brick earth by the brick kiln owners possessing a valid license under the J&K Brick Kiln (Regulation) Act, 2010. "The short term permits up to one hectare will be granted only to the residents of Jammu and Kashmir. However, in case of Government works and emergent nature works, the permit will be granted to the Central/State Government

Dr Jitendra to lead high-level Joint Ministerial delegation to USA

Excelsior Correspondent
 NEW DELHI, Sept 18: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Earth Science; MoS PMO, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Space and Atomic Energy, Dr Jitendra Singh will lead the Joint Indian Ministerial official delegation of Ministry of Power, New & Renewable Energy and Ministry of Science & Technology on a 5-day visit to USA, to participate in Global Clean Energy Action Forum and also to interact with eminent academicians as well as Indian diaspora. Dr Jitendra Singh will be



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh briefing media about his upcoming 5-day visit to the USA in New Delhi on Sunday.

place from 21st to 23rd September at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America. The event is expected to bring together thousands of young professionals, civil society and Ministers from over 30 countries to leaving for Washington tomorrow evening on the first leg of the American tour and from there he will proceed to Pittsburgh and later New York. The coveted joint convening of the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM13) and Mission Innovation (MI-7) will take

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'More clergy under scanner' Clerics booked for instigating youth, warned multiple times: ADGP

Fayaz Bukhari
 SRINAGAR, Sept 18: Additional Deputy General of Police (ADGP) Kashmir, Vijay Kumar, today said that religious preachers booked under Public Safety Act (PSA) were instigating youth despite being warned several times.

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of a cricket tournament at Baramulla, Kumar said that they had warned these people many times, but they didn't budge.

"There are reports that some of the clerics are doing the same practice but soon after getting the proper evidence, they too will be booked," he said. He added that they have

other legal options to curb them, while some are being sensitised and let go, however, the PSA is the last option when someone continues to indulge in wrong practice.

"Maintaining law and order situation is not the duty of police," he said. "We have been assured that

proven over the past few years," he said. Over the last few days several religious clerics were arrested and few of them were booked under PSA in Kashmir. Those booked under PSA are Abdul Rashid Dawoodi, patron Tehreek e Soutul Awliya, Moulana Mushtaq Ahmad Veeri and Abdul Majeed Dar Almadni of Jamiat-Ahle Hadees, Faheem Mohammad Ramzan, Tariq Rehman and Gazi Moinul Islam of banned Jamat-e-Islami and Sarjan Barkati. Maulana Sarjan Barkati, a resident of Reban area of Shopian, came to limelight during 2016 agitation for his distinct style of sloganeering.

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Arms, explosives seized in Sangaldan

Excelsior Correspondent
 JAMMU, Sept 18: Army and police today busted a hide-out of the militants in a forest area of Sangaldan in Ramban district and recovered arms, ammunition and explosives material. The search operation was conducted on a specific input by

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Police Post Sangaldan, Police Component Gool and 23 Rashtriya Rifles in a forest area. Recoveries include one UBGL with one pendulum sight and one cartridge, one revolver, one Chinese pistol with magazines, two magazines of .303, one buoyonet, four AK magazines, 198 rounds of 7.62 mm, 69 rounds of 9 mm one binocular, one camera, one wireless

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UNGA session from Sept 20 Counter-terrorism, peacekeeping among key focus areas for India

Excelsior Correspondent
 UNITED NATIONS, Sept 18: Counter-terrorism, peacekeeping, reformed multilateralism, climate action and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines will be among the key focus areas for India during the high-level UN General Assembly session that begins this week here.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will arrive in New York on Sunday to participate in the high-level 77th session of the UN General Assembly, which kicks off on September 20 with the opening of the General Debate. Jaishankar will address world leaders from the UNGA podium on September 24, after a packed week of more than 50

official engagements including bilateral, plurilateral and multilateral meetings at the high-level session and on the sidelines. The General Debate, during which world leaders deliver national statements from the UNGA podium, begins on September 20. The US is traditionally the second speaker after Brazil on the opening day of the General Debate but since President Joe Biden is attending the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II in London on September 19, he will address world leaders on the second day of the high-level session on September 21. The session comes after two years of disruption caused by the

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