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Fake sex CD row: Cabinet decide to resume legal proceedings

In 2015, Congress had ordered to withdraw charge sheets

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The Cabinet on Tuesday decided to grant permission to continue proceedings against those accused in a "fake" porn CD row, allegedly shot and doctored to defame Raghaveshwara Bharathi, pontiff of the Ramachandrapura Mutt. Briefing reporters, Law Minister J C Madhuswamy said that the accused had ventured to defame the seer as well as "hurt religious sentiments and integrity of the nation" by depicting the him in poor light. While a Cabinet decision in 2015, when the Congress was in power, had directed author-

ities to withdraw chargesheets filed in the case, the BJP government has now ordered to continue proceedings against the accused in the case, Madhuswamy said.

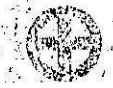
Additional leave
Noting that several government employees cannot avail leaves on the fourth Saturday of every month, Madhuswamy said that the government has allotted 15 casual leaves for such employees. He said that personnel from several departments, such as police and women & child development department were not granted leaves on fourth Saturday. These employees

will benefit from casual leaves. Earlier, the government had reduced CLs to such employees to 10 from 15.
Cases withdrawn
The Cabinet also decided to withdraw 51 cases filed against activists of various farmer organisations in different parts of Karnataka. Of the total cases, 35 pertain to Mandya Raitha Hithar-akshana Samithi. Cases were filed against members of the Samithi during Cauvery agitation in the past few years, he said. Apart from the Samithi, cases filed in Belagavi, Dharwad and other districts against farmers during agitations for irrigation projects were also decided to be withdrawn by the Cabinet. The government also allocated Rs 99.95 cr for upgrading the Bidar Central Jail as a special central jail, Madhuswamy said. In the next three years, capacity of the jail will increase

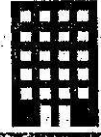
Other decisions
Rs 13.5 crore for construction of new Election Commission building near Khanija Bhavan.



Rs 27 crore for learning tools under 'Nali-Kali' programme.



Rs 38.04 crore to replace 120 old ambulances in different districts.



An additional Rs 80 crore for various works in Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals in Bengaluru, due to cost escalation.

3,404 laptops for ST students in government/aided training centres under skill development department at a cost of Rs 7.36 crore

Rs 10.5 crore for development of central jails.

Approval for the construction of Shivamogga Airport terminal building at a cost of Rs 220 crore

from the present 114 to 1,000. High-security barracks will be constructed at the jail which has 200 inmates.