

This a dream come true that the performance of Hawan on 9th September, 1918 in Waskura, Tehsil Sumbal, Distt. Ganderbal after 31 years which was attended by devotees and people from all walks of life. It was a memorable event in the history of Shri Alakh Sahiba Trust (Regd.) after thirty years' of Visathapan/Displacement of our community within our own country.

It was a proud moment that Shri Omkar Nath Shastri ji had very kindly consented to perform the duties of both Purohit and Chander Tarukh on the Hawan festivities. Not only this but a day prior to Hawan, Shastri Ji drove from Srinagar to Waskura and prepared himself the Hawan Kundh. यह उनकी श्रद्धा, निष्ठा एवं माता श्री रूपभवानी के प्रति आस्था का प्रतीक है।

All the arrangements like making the Daramshala in Shree Vaskura worth living for couple of days, arranging Police and Army Bandobast with attendance of complete District Administrative Authorities, was taken care by the devout devotees of Mata Shree - Bittu Ji Raina & his Poornangni Nirmala Ji. Without whose cooperation and physical assistance plus Mata Shree Roop Bhawani Ji' aashirwad, it could not be possible.

Credit goes to the devout team of dedicated volunteers like IM Dhar, Secretary SAS Trust, Raj Kumar Dhar, GM, SAST, Satish Langar, Ravi Dhar, Sanjeev Bhan, Ashok Dhar, Treasurer SASTrust, Dr Rubby Zutshi Pandita, HOD Hindi Deptt. Kashmir University, Munoj Pandita, SSP, Mrs Santosh & Surinder Kachroo ji, Smt. & Sh RK Dhar, Bharat Bushan Bhat, President, Zeshta Devi Sansthan Trust, volunteers of KP Blood Bank lead by Sunny Mohan Sadhu and his dedicated team, Citizens Council Ganderbal and numerous others who made this program a grand presentation inspite of the odd political and other law and order situations prevailing in the valley.

We are to make a special mention about the personal presence with 2 Armoured Vehicles "Vajhera", SSP & Dy.Sp Operations, Distt. Ganderbal, Major of RR & Lt. Colonel of 35 Core, Tehsildar and full District Administrative machinery.

The gathering of devotees who had come from Anantnag, Pulwama, Budgam, Srinagar & (Kheerbhawani) Ganderbal Districts of Kashmir was beyond our expectations.

It was all apparently blessings of Mata Shree Roop Bhawani जगदम्भा श्री शारिका स्वरूपा माता श्री रूपभवानी की प्रत्यक्ष श्री कृपा, showered all around on this festive occasion.

This is right time to recapitulate this occasion & a historical event, this year when the Shri Alakh Sahiba Trust (Regd.) is celebrating 400th year of Mata Shree Roop Bhawani's Shree Avtaran on this planet.

Om Shree Alakh!