## RENOVATION AND REPAIR

OF

# MATA SHREE ROOPBHAWANI'S TAPOSATHAL AND SHIVALIYA

**AT** 

CHESHMA SAHIBI SRINAGAR
BEING UNDERTAKEN

BY

SHRI ALAKH SAHIBA TRUST (REGD.)

as on **03.08.2024** 

- Mata Sharika incarnate Mata Shree Roop bhawani (1621-1721) performed her first 12.5 year sadhana/agyatvas (incognito exile) at Cheshma-Sahibi Taposthal
- The place derives its name from the **SACRED SPRING (CHESHMA)** located within the Taposathal and the **Her** title "**Sahibai Sarkar**"
- The Taposathal (on Cheshmashahi to Parimahal road, Srinagar, Kashmir )is managed by Shri Alakh Sahiba Trust (Regd) (SAST) formed in 1934 for propagation of Mata Shree's teachings and for upkeep of various Taposthals and Temples associated with Mata Shree
- The Taposthal had a small Temple, Holy Spring, a small hut for Pujari and three small structures.
- Over the years, condition of Temple and other structures have deteriorated and need urgent renovation / repairs.
- SAST has undertaken the mission for repair/renovation of all the structures and redevelopment of the entire Taposthal
- As a mark of respect for the religious and heritage sentiments attached to this Taposathal J&K Lake Conservation Maintenance Authority (LCMA) has granted SAST permission to renovate all the structures.
- By renovating and repairing the Taposthal SAST would be doing its duty towards highlightingp the legacy of **Mata Shree** and to passing the same to the future generations of devotees in particular and the general Hindu Sanatanis. The redevelopment/renovation work has been undertaken in phases.

- The Taposthal shall contain the following.
- •Mata Shree Roop Bhawani's hermitage.
- •A Shivalya for Shiv Parivar.
- Sacred Spring.
- •A Research cum Meditation Centre.
- •A mini amphitheatre for open air Yoga and meditation.
- •A Hawan Kund.
- •Very well laid terraced gardens with water ways.
- Wheelchair enabled access.
- •Limited residential accommodation for devotees.
- •It is also proposed that the taposthal shall have facilities for **research** on **Mata Shree Roop Bhawani.**

The renovation of **Sacred Spring, Hermitage, Shivaliya and Research cum Meditation Centre** is being taken up in **first phase** 

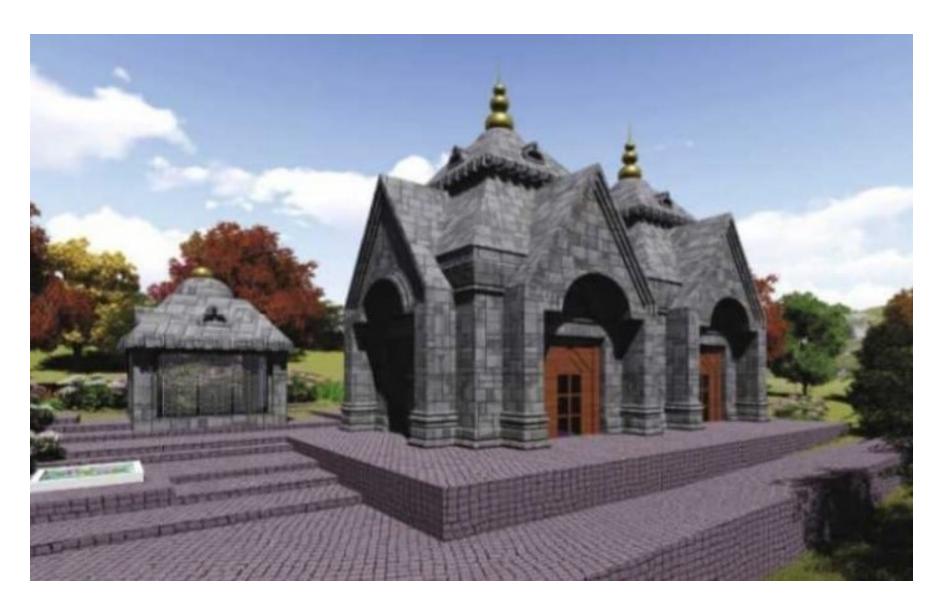
Physical progress as on 03.08.2024

**Sacred Spring**: Civil work **complete** in all respects

Hermitage and Shivaliya: Stone work about 35% complete

Research cum Meditation Centre: 80% complete





Proposed Hermitage, Shivaliya and Spring



Hermitage and Shivaliya under construction





















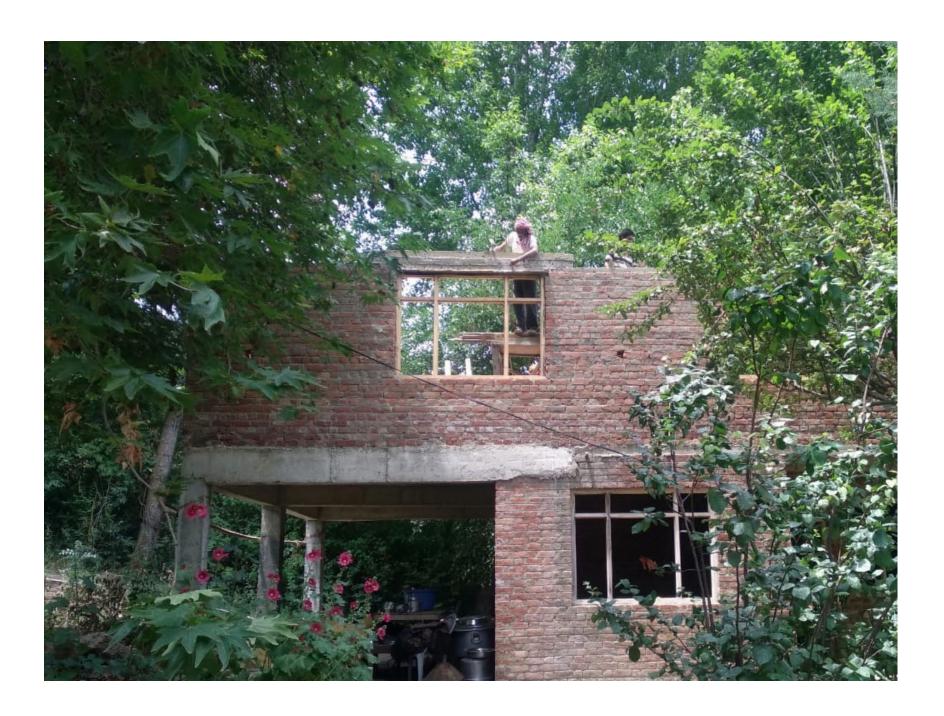








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