

MATA SHREE ROOP BHAWANI  
TAPOSTHAL AT CHESHMA-SAHIBI  
(near cheshma shahi garden)  
SRINAGAR KASHMIR  
(Renovation Plan)

Managed by:- Shri Alakh Sahiba Trust (Regd)

- **Mata Shree 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
- The Taposathal (on cheshma shahi to pari mahal road, Srinagar, Kashmir) is presently 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 having an area of about 3700 Square Metre is having a small Temple, Holy Spring, Office cum Caretaker hut and other 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 per 7th century kashmir temple architecture
- As a first step **SAST** has obtained the most difficult and almost impossible permission to renovate all the structures from **J&K LCMA** Formerly **LAWDA**)
- The objective being to develop the Taposthal to highlight the legacy of **Mata Shree** and to pass on the same to the future generations of devotees in particular and general Hindu Sanatanis in general. The redevelopment/renovation work is being undertaken in phases.

•*It is proposed that the Taposthal shall contain the following.*

•***Mata Shree Roop Bhawani's hermitage.***

•***A Shivalya for Shiv Parivar.***

•***Sacred Spring.***

•***An indoor meditation hall.***

•***A mini amphitheatre for open air Yoga and meditation.***

•***A Hawan Kund.***

•***A very well laid terraced garden with water ways.***

•***Wheelchair enabled access.***

•***Limited residential accommodation for devotees.***

•***Office cum caretaker hut***

•***It is also proposed that the taposthal shall have facilities for research on Mata Shree Roop Bhawani.***

***The renovation of Sacred Spring, Temple and Office cum Caretaker hut is being taken up in first phase***



Sacred Spring

Temple

Proposed Temple and Sacred Spring



  
**SHRI ALAKH SAHIBA TRUST (REGD)1931**  
The Foundation Stone For Commencement Of Repairs & Renovation Work Of  
Lakshmi Bhagwati Alias Mata Shree Roop Bhawani Temple Complex  
Cheshma Sahibi, Srinagar,

**Laid on Ashad Purnima (Guru Purnima)**

Vikram Samvat 2076

16<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2019

By

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In The August Presence Of  
**Shri Omkar Nath Shashtri**

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# Sacred Spring and Temple

## Before Renovation

## Proposed after renovation

Sacred Spring

A small structure enclosed by wire mesh and covered by painted C G I sheet

A decent structure made entirely of local (Devri) stone

Temple

A small temple made of stone, bricks and mud covered by painted C G I sheet

A grand structure consisting of two sanctums (one for Shivalya and other for Mata Shree) made entirely of local (Devri) stone





Present position as on 18.12.2023



Newly Constructed Makeshift Temple



Work on Sacred Spring in progress













**R C C Foundation of Proposed Temple completed in November 2023**



# Office cum Caretaker Hut

## Before Renovation

A single storey structure made of stone, bricks and mud covered by C G I sheets in a dilapidated condition



## Proposed after renovation

A decent structure made of bricks and cement mortar having a R C C slab and finally covered by pre-coated G I sheet over steel truss



FRONT VIEW

Present progress as on 18.12.2023



Office cum Caretaker hut



# Glimpses of Guru Purnima Hawan July 2023



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*Lt Governor offering prayers on occasion of Guru Purnima on Monday.*

## ***LG pays obeisance at Mata Roop Bhawani Temple***

*Excelsior Correspondent*

SRINAGAR, July 3: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha today paid obeisance at Mata Roop Bhawani temple, Cheshmashahi, Srinagar.

Inside the temple premises, the Lt Governor offered his prayers and participated in the Yagya organised on the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima.

He also interacted with the devotees and extended his hearty greetings on the auspicious occasion.

Meanwhile, Sofi Arafat Rashid, President Municipal Committee Aishmuqam called on Lieutenant Governor.

Rashid along with Mohammed Iqbal, Chairman Coordination Committee, ULB

Kashmir apprised the Lt Governor on various development issues of Aishmuqam, Dooru and Verinag.

Sheikh Inayat Ullah, CEO Move Beyond (startup IIEDC, NIT Srinagar) briefed the Lt Governor on his future endeavours to engage the youth in the meaningful economic opportunities through various knowledge interventions.

Later, a delegation of BJP leaders from Baramulla and Pulwama also called on the Lt Governor and put forth various issues of public importance.

The Lt Governor assured the delegations of appropriate redressal of the genuine issues projected during the interactions.





# APPEAL

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