

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



Managed by:- Shri Alakh Sahiba Trust (Regd)

- **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, 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 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 has been 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.
- A hut for Pujari cum caretaker.
- It is also proposed that the taposthal shall have facilities for **research** on **Mata Shree Roop Bhawani**.

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

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	Sacred Spring and Temple	
	Present position	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.
		

## Pujari Hut

### Present position

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





Disclaimer: Final elevation and design could be modified subject to site conditions.







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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)**

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# Present progress of work at site s on 09.12.2023















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