

Peerzada Farooq Shah chairs meeting of Committee on Petitions

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A meeting of the Committee on Petitions held here on Thursday under the Chairmanship of MLA, Pirzada Farooq Shah to review the petitions referred to the Committee.
Legislators, Salman Sagar, Mushtaq Guroo and Vijay Kumar were also present in the meeting. Threadbare discussions were held on various issues related to widespread adulteration of essential food commodities within Jammu & Kashmir besides encroachment and illegal distribution of land in Khimber, Tehsil Hazratbal, Srinagar and action being taken by the concerned authorities as highlighted in the petition. The Chairman highlighted the objectives of the Committee and sought cooperation from the concerned departments to discuss and resolve all pending issues through petitions lying before the Committee on priority basis. The concerned officers from Food Safety and Revenue

departments briefed the Committee about the present status and action taken by the authorities on the petition.
The Committee directed the concerned officers to take stringent action against those involving in adulteration in essential food commodities in Jammu and Kashmir.
The Committee also sought detailed report regarding various aspects of petitions for scrutiny by the Committee so that the required steps could be taken accordingly.
The Members of the Committee gave their valuable suggestions and stressed resolution of the public interest issues transparently and effectively by the Committee.
Among others, ADC, Srinagar; ADC, Baramulla; SDM-E Srinagar; Joint Commissioner, Food Safety J&K besides other senior officers and officials of concerned departments and Assembly Secretariat attended the meeting.

Third power active in J&K, full Statehood must be restored: Shiv Sena
Nitish Kumar has no right to remain Chief Minister: Sahni

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JAMMU: Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu and Kashmir unit chief Manish Sahni on Tuesday alleged that a "third (hidden) power" is actively interfering in the administrative affairs of Jammu and Kashmir and functioning as a superpower, thereby undermining democracy. He demanded the immediate restoration of full statehood to put an end to this situation.
Addressing the media at the party's state central office, Sahni said that the people of Jammu and Kashmir are being crushed under a confusing dual or even triple system of governance. He alleged that while the elected government claims it has no authority, the Lieutenant Governor's administration asserts that

all powers lie with it, leaving the public helpless and accountability non-existent.
Sahni pointed out that unemployment in Jammu and Kashmir has crossed the national average, while key public issues and promises such as free electricity, free gas cylinders, employment opportunities, and regularisation of daily wage workers have been pushed to the back burner. He also expressed concern over unresolved controversies, including the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Medical College issue, which remains unsettled even after more than one and a half months. He criticised both the Chief Minister and the Lieutenant Governor, who is also the Chairman of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, for allegedly acting as mute spectators.

SAD DEMISE



Mohd Ayaz

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Mohd Ayaz**, S/o Sher Mohd resident of Chassote A Balmatkote Mohore Reasi A/p Lane No. 03 Mominabad Bathendi Jammu who was critically injured in a fatal road accident near Sidra on 13th of December 2025 and succumbed on Wednesday, 17th of December 2025 at GMC Jammu. May Almighty grant the departed soul
Jannat-ul-Firdous. He was working education deptt as teacher at Reasi. The **Fateh Khwani** will be held graveyard near Madina Masjid Bathendi Jammu on
Saturday 20th December 2025

BEREAVED

Sher Mohd (Father)

Ashfa Perveen (Wife)

Mohd Riyaz, Mohd Ajaz, Mohd Shahbaz (Brothers)

Niaz Ahmad Shenali (Father in law)

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh. Sat Paul Sharma** S/o Late Sh. Ram Dhan R/o Village Parnalla Tehsil Billawar Distt Kathua on 15th of December, 2025.



Sh. Sat Paul Sharma

10th Day shall be performed at our residence on 24th of December, 2025 (Wednesday) and assembly will be held at above mentioned address at 12:00 Noon.

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Smt Darshana Devi (Wife)

Son's and Daughter-in-law

Smt Anu & Sh Anil Sharma

Smt Priya & Sh Dheeraj Sharma

Smt Anu & Vishwambandhu

Daughter & Son-in-law

Smt. Bandhna & Kewal kumar

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KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform you that our beloved **Sh. Suraj Parkash Sharma (Retired SP)** S/o Late Pt. Ram Lal Sharma (Ex MLA Akhnor) at Present resident of House No.275-A Shastri Nagar Jammu left for his heavenly abode on 09/12/2025.
Kriya shall be performed on 19/12/2025 (Friday) at 12.30 pm at our residence.
Rasam Paghri will be performed on 19/12/2025 (Friday) from 4.00 pm to 5:00PM at Durga Mandir, Shastri Nagar, Jammu.



Sh. Suraj Parkash Sharma (Retired SP)

GRIEF STRICKEN:-

Brother

Sh.Dharampal Sharma (Ex MP)

Daughter in law & Son

Smt Shailja Sharma & Pawan Kumar Sharma(ARTO)

Daughter & Son in law

Bindu & Romesh Raina

Grand Children: Vikrant, Aayushi, Aakanksha, Sarvagaya

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and deep shock, we inform the untimely and unfortunate departure of our beloved **Sh Dheeraj Kaul** S/o Late Smt Sheela Kaul and Late Shri R K Kaul to his divine abode on 13th December, 2025 at his residence, 188-Sajjan Enclave, Padmavati Colony, Jaipur.



Sh Dheeraj Kaul

10th Day Kriya will be performed on Sunday, the 21st December, 2025 at Swarn Path Moksh Dham, Mansarovar, Jaipur at 9 A.M.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Khema Shori Trakroo (Mother in Law)- 9560282793

Shatini Kaul (Wife)- 9414371325

Vaibhav, Shireen and Vibhuti (Son, Daughter in Law & Daughter (9560073729)

Ragini and Ashutosh Zutshi (Sister-in-Law and Brother-in-Law)

9013312291/ 9811065369

KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief and heavy heart, we regret to inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Smt Shakuntla Devi** W/o Sh Krishan Datt Sharma R/o Village Lower Chowadhi on 9/12/2025.



Smt Shakuntla Devi

KRIYA/KARAM will be performed on 19/12/2025 Friday.

UTHALA will be performed on 20/12/2025 Saturday from 3 pm to 4 pm at our residence Village Lower Chowadhi, Lane Number 27B Greater Kailash Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Daughter and Son in law

Smt Sunita Sharma and Sh Ashwani Sharma

Sons and Daughter in Laws

Sunil Dutt Sharma and Seema Sharma

Subhash Chander and Neelam Sharma

Grand Children

Neha and Subhranshu, Pallavi and Naman, Prerna, Sarthak, Simran and Aishna

DUBEY FAMILY, SHRIKUL FAMILY, BADGOTRA FAMILY, WAHAL FAMILY

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh. Romesh Kumar Pandita (Kuku Ji)** S/o Lt. Sh. Kashi Nath Pandita R/o Ranipora Kulgam, Kashmir on 16-12-2025 at present H.No. 403/B, Lane No. 4, Suryavanshi Nagar, Muthi Jammu near Uma Devi Temple.



Sh. Romesh Kumar Pandita (Kuku Ji)

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 25-12-2025 at Akhnor Ghat and Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat near Directorate School Education at 10:30 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt. Nancy Pandita - Wife

Son & Daughter-in-law

Pankaj Raina & Shiveta Raina

Meenakshi & Kunal Ji Kothedar - Daughter & Son-in-law

Shivani & Harish Ji Koul - Daughter & Son-in-law

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and deep sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved mother, **Smt. Shanta Devi (Shobawati)** devotee of Swami Kral Bab Ji Maharaj, wife of Late Shri Shamboo Nath Pandita, originally from Village Hardu Chanam, District Baramulla, and presently residing at Jagti. She departed for her heavenly abode on 11.12.2025. The mourning is being held at Community Hall, Lane No. 11-12, Backside Jagti Camp, Nagrota, Jammu.



Smt. Shanta Devi (Shobawati)

10th Day Kriya will be held at Akhnor and assembly at Muthi Ghat near Directorate office of School Education on 20th December 2025 at 11.30 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Sons and Daughters-in-Law:

Nandan Kumar Pandita & Neetu Pandita

Ramesh Kumar Pandita & Sarishtha Devi

Jai Krishan Pandita & Romi Pandita

Daughters and Sons-in-Law:

Usha Ji Koul & Shri Bansil Lal Koul

Gopi Devi Bhat & Shubhan Krishan Bhat

Anju Kardar & Binder Ji Kardar

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UTHALA

With Profound Grief And Sorrow, We Regret To Inform The Sudden Demise Of Our Beloved **Sh. Vidya Rattan Sawhney Ji.**



Sh. Vidya Rattan Sawhney Ji

UTHALA :- Will Be Performed On Saturday, 20.12.2025 From 3:00 Pm To 4:00 Pm At Shri Geeta Mandir Surati Bhawan Complex, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN :-

Smt. Vinod Sawhney (Wife)

Brothers & Sisters-In-Law

o Sh. Ramesh Sawhney & Smt. Manju Sawhney

o Sh. Kuldeep Sawhney

Sisters & Brothers-In-Law

o Sh. Rajkumar Anand & Smt. Sumita Anand

o Sh. Sanjeev Gupta & Smt. Shashi Gupta

o Sh. Anil Gupta & Smt. Kiran Gupta

o Sh. Sanjeev Suri & Smt. Neeraj Suri

Children

o Mr. Maneet Sawhney (Son)

o Ms. Vaishali Sawhney (Daughter)

o Sh. Sahil Kudyar & Smt. Neha Kudyar (Son-In-Law & Daughter)

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TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved Father **Sh. Moti Lal Dhar** S/o Lt. Sh. Shamboo Nath Dhar resident of H.No 33 Lane No. 7, Buta Nagar Paloura, Jammu left for his heavenly abode on 11-12-25. **Tenth Day Kriya** shall be performed at Akhnor Ghat on 20-12-2025. Assembly is at Muthi Ghat near Director School Education at 10:30 am.



Sh. Moti Lal Dhar

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt. Usha Dhar - Wife

Ms. Pooja and Mr. Nitesh Dhar - Daughter in Law & Son - 9797370055

Dhar & Kantroo Family

7006477297; 7780876349; 9596970740; 9035477308; 9890531538

KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we would like to share that our beloved **Smt. Manju Wazir** W/o Lt. Ravinder Singh Wazir left us for heavenly abode on 07/12/2025.



Smt. Manju Wazir

Kriya/13th Day will be performed on 19/12/2025 (Friday) at H.No. 22 Lane No. 6, Talab Tillo, Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-

Shivam Singh Wazir - Son

Shilpa Wazir - Daughter in Law

The Wazir and Jamwal Family

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10TH DAY/KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Mr. Raj Kumar Singh Alias (Makhan)** S/o Sh. Swaran Singh R/o Near Ambika Hall, Gajansoo Road, Rakh Nagbani for his heavenly abode on 10-12-2025.



Mr. Raj Kumar Singh Alias (Makhan)

10th Day will be performed on 19-12-2025 at 1100 hrs and **13th Day** on 22-12-2025 at 1200 hrs at our residence.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sh. Swaran Singh- Father

Smt. Sharishtha Devi- Mother

Mr. Varinder Singh- Brother

Sisters and Brother-in-laws

Anu Radha and Darshan Singh

Beenu Devi and Bhupinder Singh

Nephew:

Arayan Singh, Shreya Langeh, Lakshit Singh.

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform you of the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh. Rattan Lal Bhat**, S/o Lt. Sham Lal Bhat, R/o Gugloosa Kupwara, at present Santra Morh, Pounicheck, Jammu, left for his heavenly abode on 14th December, 2025.



Sh. Rattan Lal Bhat

Tenth Day Kriya will be held on 23/12/2025 (Tuesday) at Akhnor Ghat.

Assembly will be held at our Residence in Door No. 70847, Santra Morh, Near Mehra Tent House, Ghu-Manasa Road, Jammu at 11.00 A.M.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt. Kirni Bhat - Wife

Son's & Daughter's-in-law

Mr. Vikas Bhat & Mrs. Rocky Raina

Mr. Shashi Bushan Bhat & Mrs. Kirti Bhat

Grand Children:- Bhavika & Viraj

Mobile No. :- 9796629223, 9596654675

13TH DAY

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Hans Raj Kotwal** S/o Late Ram Dass Kotwal (Contractor) R/o Kahilla Thathri.



Sh. Hans Raj Kotwal

13th Day will be performed on 19th-December-2025 Friday at our residence from 10am onwards.

GRIEF STRICKEN

From Kotwal Family

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