

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved Mother **Smt. Sham Rani** W/o Late Shamboo Nath Tickoo erstwhile resident of Lal Chowk, Anantnag now at House No. 36, Sector 3, (Near Prachin Shiv Temple) Pandoka Colony, Paloura, Jammu on 20/8/2025. Cremation took place on 21/8/2025. **Tenth Day Kriya** shall be performed on 29/8/2025 at Muthi Ghat (Near Directorate of School Education) at 9.30 am.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
**Son & Daughter-in-law**  
Sh. Chaman Lal Ticku & Smt. Dulari Ticku  
Sh. Rattan Lal Ticku & Smt. Jeeta Ticku  
Sh. Bhushan Lal Ticku & Smt. Soni (Dulari) Ticku



Smt. Sham Rani

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Smt. Sharda Gupta** W/o Sh. Manohar Lal Gupta R/o H.No.20-A opposite Krishna Building, New Plot, Jammu, who left for her heavenly abode on 15th August 2025.

**Tenth Day** will be held on 24/8/2025(Sunday) at 11:30 AM onwards at Aggarwal Sabha near Sundar Singh Gurudwara.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
Mr. Manohar Lal Gupta (**Husband**)  
**Daughters in law & Sons**  
Smt. Manju & Sh. Amit Mahajan  
Smt. Shweta & Sh. Sumit Gupta  
**Daughters & Sons in law**  
Smt. Sheetu & Sh. Nilesh Padwal  
**Jeth and Jethani**  
Lt. Mahesh Lal & Smt. Anjana Gupta  
Col. Sudesh & Smt. Vijay Laxmi Gupta  
Lt. Raj Kumar & Lt. Mohni Gupta  
Sh. Subash Gupta & Smt. Prem Gupta - Devar & Devrani  
**Nanad and Nandoi**  
Smt. Veena Gupta and Sh. Amrit Gupta  
Lt. Smt. Sunita Gupta and Sh. Ashok Gupta  
**Grand Sons & Grand Daughters**  
Aryan, Meera, Prisha, Aradhya, Aman  
Aradeya Aryan Construction Pvt. Ltd.  
**M/s Sumit Gupta Contractor. 9419182431, 9797620244, 9469747614**  
**Rawalpindi Sweet Shop, Jain Bazaar, Trikuta Nagar**



Smt. Sharda Gupta

TENTH DAY KRIYA

Tenth day kriya of **Late Shri Prithvi Nath Koul** s/o late Ganesh koul of Vessu Anantnag at present Sharika Niwas 30/A sector 2 Durganagar jammu will be held at muthi ghat near director schools, on 26/08/2025 at 8.30 AM.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
**Sons and daughters in law**  
T k koul and Jiga Ji-9418803492  
Opinder Koul and Guga Ji 9419181566  
B L Koul and Kiran Ji +91 77988 82081  
**Daughter**  
Babli kilam w/o Late Shri Kakaji Kilam +91 6005164056  
**GRAND CHILDREN**  
Meenakshi and Arnab  
Naveen and Priya  
Sonia and Sandeep  
Ankush and Divya  
Ankur and Vani,  
Ayush and Deepika  
**G Grand children**  
Rygan,Kiyan  
Mirai, Neev, Myra, Arna, Arzou  
**Samast Koul Parivaar,**  
**Gojas, Pandits, Bhats, Bambroos**



Late Shri Prithvi Nath Koul

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the demise of our Mother **Smt. Sonebatni Pandita alias Pyari** W/o Late Niranjan Nath Pandita, original resident of Zaloor, Sopore, at present 2507, Jain Nagar, Kashmiri Colony, Street No. 4, Delhi - 110081, who left for heavenly abode on 17-08-2025.

**10th Day Kriya** shall be observed on 26th August 2025 (7:30 AM) at Western Yamuna Canal, Bawana Road, Near Kunal Auto Repair, Sec 18 Rohini.

**GRIEF STRICKEN:**  
**(Son and Daughter- in-law)**  
Sh. Sanjay and Smt. Rajni Pandita  
**(Daughter and Son-in-law)**  
Smt. Nimmi and Sh. Bharat Bhushan Bakshi  
Rohit, Sakshi, Aditi, Karishma, and Bhanu (**Grand Children**) and  
**Samast Pandita Parivar**  
**Contact No. 8826065399, 8383809500**



Smt. Sonebatni Pandita alias Pyari

10TH DAY KRIYA

We are deeply saddened to inform that our beloved mother **Smt Soom Rani (Prabh-Jigri)** W/o Lt. Sh. Soom Nath Pandita R/o Kurigam Quazigund Anantnag A/P H.No. 301, Lane 15, Swarn Vihar (Police Colony) attained Nirvana on 20-8-2025.

**10th Day Kriya** shall be performed on Friday 29-8-2025 at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of School Education at 9.00 AM.

**DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY :**  
Smt Nanci Bhat -**Son-in-law**  
Sh Moti Lal Pandita -**Son**  
Sh J L Pandita & Bharti Pandita -**Son & Daughter-in-law**  
Smt Girja Bhat & P N Bhat -**Daughter & Son-in-law**  
Smt Soni Koul & Videsh Koul -**Daughter & Son-in-law**  
**Grand Children**  
Ronak & Savar Pandita  
Vikas Raina & Purnima Raina -**Grand Son-in-law & Daughter**  
Deelip Bhat & Navita Bhat -**Grand Son & Daughter-in-law**  
Anmol Koul & Vansh Koul -**Grand Children**  
**Great Grand Childrens**  
Tanisha Raina & Harshita Raina  
**Contact Numbers: 9596803512, 7889776941, 7006034795, 6005469572**



Smt Soom Rani (Prabh-Jigri)

10th DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the untimely and sad demise of our beloved **Shri Bhushan Lal Pandita (Baji)** S/o Late Shri Janki Nath Pandita on 19-08-2025, originally resident of Channapora, Srinagar and presently residing at House No 3, Sec 2, Laxmi Nagar Muthi.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed on 28-08-2025(Thursday) at 8:30 am at Muthi Ghat near Director of Education.

**GRIEF STRICKEN:**  
**Pandita's, Mathur's, Raina's.**  
**Mob no: 9892247227, 9899150222, 9596971709**



Shri Bhushan Lal Pandita (Baji)

BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS

With deep sorrow and profound grief, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sdn. Gurdev Kour** W/o S. Kanwal Pal Singh R/o H.No. 132-A Gandhi Nagar Jammu who left us for her heavenly abode on 15th August 2025.

**Bhog of Shri Akhand Path Sahab** on 24th August at 10.00 am followed by Kirtan and Ardas at 12.00 noon.

**Antim Ardas at Gurudwara** Baba Fateh Singh Sahib Gandhi Nagar, Jammu on Sunday 24th August 2025 at 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
S. Kanwal Pal Singh Sethi (K.P.Singh) - **Husband**  
S. Rajinder Singh & Sdn. Inderpal Kour - **Son & Daughter-in-law**  
Sdn. Harmindar Kour & S. Ajit Singh - **Daughter & Son-in-law**  
Sdn. Gurpreet Kour & S. Jolly Singh Anand - **Daughter & Son-in-law**  
**Daughter & Son-in-law**  
Sdn. Gurmeet Kour & S. Gagan Deep Singh Wadhwa  
Sdn. Sujeet Kour & S. Joginder Singh Gandhi - **Sister & Brother-in-law**  
Sdn. Balbir Kour & S. Surinder Singh Vohra - **Sister & Brother-in-law**  
Smt. Vijay & Sh. Romesh Chander - **Bhabi & Brother-in-law**  
Sdn. Pooja Sethi & S. Kamal Jeet Singh Sethi - **Bhabi & Brother-in-law**  
Garima, Janav, Angel, Sahab, Harman Javier & Ekam - **Grand Children**  
**Mob: 7889346646, 9419148014, 9797825635**



Sdn. Gurdev Kour

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Ratna Bhat** W/o Sh. Chaman Lal Bhat of Nawa, Pulwama, Kashmir, who left for heavenly abode on 15 Aug 25. Mourning is being held at 97, A Block, Duplex-2, Rajat Vihar, Sector 62 , Noida.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed at Murad Nagar Ghat at 8 AM on 24 Aug 25.( Sunday).

**Assembly** for the **10th Day** will take place at 11 am at 97,A Block Duplex-2,Rajat Vihar, Sector-62 ,Noida.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
Sh. Chaman Lal Bhat- **Husband**  
Smt. Monika and Sh.Sanjay Bhat (**Daughter in law and Son**)  
Smt. Sunita and Sh. Ramesh Raina (**Daughter and Son in law**)  
Smt. Rajni Pandita - **Sister**  
Smt. Prana Tickoo (**Sister in law**)  
Smt. Rita Koul (**Sister In Law**)  
Smt. Pinky & Sh Kamal Koul (**Grand Children**)  
Aishwariya, Komal ,Bharghavi, Kesar,Ananya, Aditya  
**Bhat's, Koul's, Pandita's ,Khar's, Tickoo's, Raina's**  
**Contact - 9810138229**



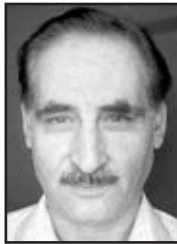
Smt. Ratna Bhat

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and deep sorrow, we regret to inform that our beloved Father **Sh Bushan Lal Pandita** S/o Sh Late Dina Nath Pandita resident of Zaloor, Sopore, A/p Shiv Vihar near bsnl exchange, Trilokpur, Talab Tillo, Jammu left for heavenly abode on 19/08/2025.

**Tenth Day** shall be performed at Muthi Ghat on 28/08/2025.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
Smt Veena Devi (**Wife**)  
Sh Anil & Smt Monika (**Son & Daughter in law**)  
Smt Sunita & Sh Susheel Koul (**Daughter and Son in law**)  
Smt Ashwani & Sh Ajay Koul (**Daughter and Son in law**)  
**Brother and Bhabhi**  
Smt and Sh Mohan Krishan  
Smt and Sh Sanjay Pandita  
Smt Dolly Pandita W/o Late Sh Ashok Pandita  
**Mob:- 7006694440, 7298543351**



Sh Bushan Lal Pandita

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh Dwarkanath Kuchroo** S/o Late Sh Anand Ram Kuchroo R/o Sangrampora, Sopore left for the heavenly abode on 18/08/2025 at Haridwar.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed at Sati Ghat, Haridwar on 27/08/2025 at 9.00 AM.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
**Daughter-in-laws and Sons**  
Smt Asha & Sh Ashok Kuchroo  
Smt Reena & Sh Raj Kumar Khy  
Smt Fancy & Sh Vinod Khy  
**Daughters and Son-in-laws**  
Smt Pinki & Sh Rajinder Pandita  
Smt Sunita & Sh Kuldeep Raina  
Smt Madhu & Sh Sunil Bhat  
Smt Basanti & Sh Anil Raina  
**Grand Children :**  
Shivate, Urvashi & Sahil, Amrit, Vipin, Kishmish, Anmol, Akshit  
**Contact Numbers:**  
**9419113862, 7087427548, 9816611577, 9682186645, 7889895128**



Sh Dwarkanath Kuchroo

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform that our beloved **Sh. Dwarka Nath Koul** S/o Lt. Sh. Nand Lal Koul R/o Hangalgund Kokernag A/p Khajuria Mohalla Paloura Jammu (near Peer Baba) left us for heavenly abode on 19-08-2025.

**Tenth Day Kriya** shall be performed at Muthi Ghat (Near Director School Education) on 28-08-2025 (Thursday) at 8.30 AM.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
**Smt Indra Shah Koul- Wife**  
**Bhabhi & Brother**  
Smt Nancy Koul W/o Lt Sh. Niranjan Nath Koul  
**Daughters in Law & Sons**  
Smt Purnima Tikkoo Koul & Sh. Sanjay Koul  
Smt Renu Koul & Sh. Ajay Koul  
Smt Usha Koul & Sh. Kuldeep Koul  
Smt Shashi & Sh. Vimal Ji Sidha -**Daughter & Son in Law**  
Smt Kavita & Sh. Vinod Raina -**Daughter & Son in Law**  
Rakshita, Priyanshi, Krishna, Sahil, Jhiana, Divyanshi & Samast Parivaar  
**Mobile No: 9816531038, 8699505142, 9419227986, 7780856925**



Sh. Dwarka Nath Koul

TENTH DAY/UTHALA

With profound grief, sorrow and heavy heart it is informed that our beloved mother **Smt. Krishna Devi** W/o Late Pandit Thakur Dass (Retd. DFO) R/O 59 A/B Gandhi Nagar, Jammu left for her heavenly abode on 14th August, 2025.

**Tenth Day** shall be observed at our residence on Saturday 23rd August, 2025 from 10 AM to 11 AM

**Uthala** shall be performed on Monday, 25th August, 2025 from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM at Laxmi Narayan Mandir, Gandhi Nagar.

**GRIEF STRICKEN:**  
**Sons & Daughters - in - law**  
Dr C M Sethi (IFS ret'd) & Smt. Asha Sethi  
Er V B Sethi (XEN ret'd) & Smt. Jagriti Sethi  
**Daughters and Sons-in-law**  
Smt. Sudesh Sharma & Sh. Shanker Dutt  
Smt. Sunita Khajuria & Late Sh. S. S. Khajuria (XEN ret'd)  
Smt. Sushma Khajuria & Sh. Neeraj Khajuria  
Smt. Anuradha Sharma & Sh. Hemant Kumar Sharma (IAS ret'd)  
**Devrani & Devar**  
Smt . Raj Rani & Sh. Shiv Kumar Sharma  
Smt. Virmla & Late Sh. Mahesh Kumar Sharma  
**Grand Children & their spouses**  
Rishav & Sucheta, Shruti & Sumeru, Angad, Anirudh  
**Great Grand children**  
Shaurya, Shanaya, Akshyata & Ritwik  
**Padha, Khajuria, Badyal, Raina & Ojha families**  
**Contact : 941911804, 9419191925**



Smt. Krishna Devi

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved father **Sh. Badri Nath Koul** S/o Late Gwash Lal Koul original resident of Ujroo Handwara at present Barnai Amrit Vihar House No. 37 Lane No. 2 Bantalab road who left for heavenly abode on 18-08-2025 at 9:30 AM.

**10th Day Kriya** shall be observed on 27th August 2025 at Muthi camp near Director Education Office at 9:00 a.m.

**GRIEF STRICKEN:**  
**(Son and Daughter- in-law)**  
Smt. Reena and Sh. Ashish Koul  
Smt. Jiga and Sh. Arun Koul (**Son and Daughter-in-law**)  
Smt. Renu and Sh. Sunil Tikoo (**Daughter and Son-in-law**)  
**Grand Children:**  
Ayushi, Anisha, Arush, Arpit, Bhavesh and Anshika  
**Samast koul and Pandita Parivar**  
**Contact No. 7006761623, 9596662408**



Sh. Badri Nath Koul

10TH DAY

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt Raj Dulari Koul** W/o Late Sh Gopi Krishen Koul R/o 282-A, Patoli Mangotrian Jammu originally from Kharyar, Habbra Kadal Srinagar, who left for her heavenly abode on 14th August, 2025 (Thursday).

**Mourning** will be held at 671, Lane No. 2, Naseeb Nagar, Janipur Jammu.

**Tenth Day** will be performed on 23-08-2025 (Saturday) at Muthi Ghat at 8.00 AM.

**GRIEF STICKEN**  
**Daughters & Sons-in-law**  
Smt Renu Khazanchi W/o Late Sh Vijay Khazanchi  
Smt Anjina Bhat W/o Ajay Kumar Bhat  
**Grand Children:** Sumit, Ashima and Akshit  
**(KOUL'S, JINSI'S AND BHAT'S)**  
**Contact No. 9906298172, 9205886886**



Smt Raj Dulari Koul

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform that of our beloved mother **Smt. Roopa Wati Tickoo** W/o Lt. Sh. Ram Chand Tickoo R/o Martagam Handwara Kupwara, A/p Building No. .43, Flat No 5 ,Lane No-9, Jagti Nagrota Jammu, left us for heavenly abode on 17-08-2025.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed at Muthi Ghat on 26-08-2025 (Tuesday) and Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat Jammu at 09.00 am.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
**Sons & Daughter-in-laws**  
Raj Kumar Tickoo & Pinky Tickoo  
Bansi Lal Tickoo & Sushila Tickoo  
**Daughter & Son-in-law**  
Subash Chander Dhar & Daizy Dhar.  
**Grand Children**  
Sunny Tickoo & Neha Tickoo,  
Sandeep Bhat & Varsha Bhat  
Amrya Tickoo, Vishal Dhar, Sumit Dhar,  
**Malun Side :**  
At Jagti Building No. .43 ,  
Flat No 5 ,Lane No-9, Jagti Nagrota Jammu  
Satish Kumar Pandita S/o Lt Kanya Lal Pandita  
**Mob:**  
**7006722144, 7889590602,9596866516, 7780974758**



Smt. Roopa Wati Tickoo

## HC quashes 3 detention orders, raps authorities for violating safeguards

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU/SRINAGAR: In a strong indictment of the administration, the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has quashed three preventive detention orders passed under the Public Safety Act (PSA), observing that authorities acted mechanically, relied on vague allegations, and failed to honour constitutional safeguards.

A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Arun Palli and Justice Rajnesh Oswal upheld the release of Arif Ajiaz Shahri of Bandipora, who had been detained in

August 2023 citing security concerns during the Amarnath Yatra. The Bench held that the detention was based on stale incidents and vague allegations, while a representation submitted by the detemee's wife was not considered in time. The court observed that such vagueness violated fundamental rights under Articles 21 and 22 of the Constitution.

In another case, Justice M.A. Chowdhary set aside the detention of Abdul Qayoom (45) of Rajouri, detained in November 2024 on allegations of being an OGW and a threat to public order. The court

found that Qayoom was not informed of his right to represent before the detaining authority, was supplied incomplete material, and the outcome of his representation was never conveyed. The order, the court said, was nothing more than a "copy-paste of the police dossier" and passed without application of mind.

Similarly, the detention of Mohd. Abass of Kathua was quashed after the court noted that old FIRs from 2018 and 2023, in which he had already been granted bail, were mechanically used as grounds for invoking PSA in

December 2024. The court held that authorities delayed and failed to properly communicate the outcome of his representation, while essential material was not supplied. The grounds of detention were found to be a verbatim reproduction of the police dossier, rendering the order unsustainable.

The High Court in all three cases stressed that personal liberty is a most precious right and cannot be curtailed casually. It underlined that preventive detention is an extraordinary power meant to be used sparingly and with strict compliance of safeguards.

## HC directs framing of Robkar against Revenue Dept officials for Non-Compliance in Majid Mohd Case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Jammu Wing, took serious note of the persistent non-compliance by the Revenue Department in the case titled Majid Mohd and Anr. vs. Majid Wani, Commissioner Secretary Revenue Department and Others (CCP(S) No. 506/2019 in SWP No. 3001/2015).

During the hearing before Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul, the counsel for the petitioners Nitin Bhasin, Anuj Dewan Raina, and Abhirash Sharma submitted that the judgment dated April 8, 2019, passed by the Court,

had not been complied with in its true letter and spirit. Despite the petitioners having secured relief from the Supreme Court in the related Special Leave Petition (SLP), the respondents have failed to implement the court's decision.

The Court was informed that while a compliance report has purportedly been filed, the same was not available on record.

Expressing displeasure over the delay and evasive approach by the respondents, Justice Koul observed that the case had been pending since 2015, and despite the passage of

nearly a decade, the authorities had consistently failed to comply with the orders under various pretexts.

In a stern move, the Court ordered that Robkar (show cause notice) be framed against the respondents, directing them to explain why they should not be punished for willful defiance of the Court's judgment. The Court also directed the presence of the respondents-either through virtual or physical mode-on the next date of hearing.

The matter has been listed again for further proceedings on September 10, 2025.

## HC backs fresh roster, rejects plea for reserved dental post

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has upheld the government's decision to apply the revised reservation roster under S.O. 127 of 2020, dismissing a plea by Manjit Kumar, a Scheduled Caste (SC) category aspirant, who had challenged the conversion of a Lecturer (Oral Surgery) post at Government Dental College, Srinagar, from SC quota to Open Merit.

The Division Bench comprising Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi and Justice Mohd. Yousuf Wani observed that once the reservation rules were amended in 2020, all vacancies that had not been finalized had to be re-aligned under the new roster from point one.

Kumar, a postgraduate in Oral Surgery, had twice applied for the post under SC category. Initially declared ineligible, he reapplied in 2021 when the vacancy was again advertised

as an SC post. However, after the government recalled all indents made before October 2019 and re-referred them under the amended rules, the post was listed under Open Merit category in July 2022.

Challenging this, Kumar argued that the post was a backlog SC vacancy and could not be altered. The High Court, however, held that without challenging the validity of S.O. 127 itself, the plea could not stand. "The respondents acted fairly in applying the amended mecha-

nism to all unfilled posts uniformly," the Bench said, endorsing the earlier dismissal of his plea by the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT).

The court also cited the Supreme Court's landmark ruling in Indra Sawhney v. Union of India (1992) to reaffirm that the Executive is empowered under Article 16(4) to alter reservation policy. The petition was dismissed as "devoid of merit," settling the controversy over the Dental College post.

## Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) FCI Regional Office Jammu invites applications from Small Private Traders

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Food Corporation of India, Regional Office Jammu has invited applications from Small Private Traders for sale of Rice from FCI Depots under Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic).

The Small Private Traders, Entrepreneurs, Individuals can purchase 1 to 9 MT of Rice once per week from FCI depots at a Reserve price of Rs. 2800/- (per Quintal) plus applica-

ble taxes under OMSS (D) till October 31, 2025 and at the Reserve price of Rs. 2890/- (per Quintal) from November 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 without participation in the e-auction.

Interested buyers can go through the instructions published in FCI website https://fci.gov.in/, https://fci.gov.in/region/jk-region/ and contact the concerned FCI Divisional Offices, Jammu/Srinagar for purchase of Rice from notified FCI Depots.

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