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(Government Encroachment of Sheetleshwar Bhairav Mandir, Sheetal Nath, Habba Kadal, Srinagar)

KPSS express strong resentment against the Present National Conference Government for deliberately damaging the property of Sheetleshwar Bhairav Temple, Sheetal Nath, Habba Kadal for constructing Public Urinal adjacent to the boundary wall of the temple property.

KPSS has come to know that one of the so claimed party worker of National Conference candidate from Habba Kadal Constituency living with the vicinity of the Sheetal Nath temple, is behind all this mess as he has some vested interest in damaging the temple property of the Kashmiri Pandits. Since past six years he alongwith other party workers of his group have used the National Conference office to damage the identity of the Kashmiri Pandits in the Habba Kadal Constituency. In recent past thirteen Kashmiri Pandit Houses in Habba Kadal were brought down with the help of Srinagar Municipality without giving any information to its real owners. Two others houses of Kashmiri Pandits in Habba Kadal area were brought down with the help of R&B Department by the same group to construct Shopping Complex for themselves. One house of Kashmiri Pandit in Barbar Shah area demolished and a park was constructed on that patch of land. It seems that to encash the votes from the majority community National Conference is comfortable to damage the very existence of the minorities in the Habba Kadal Constituency.

Even during the last days of current session of the National Conference Government, they do not miss a chance to damage the age old temple of the Kashmiri Pandit Community in Habba Kadal Area.

The party workers of the National Conference in the Habba Kadal area are more like goons and mafia, who never miss a chance to damage the minorities living in the constituency. Even the Police, Patwari and other Government offices are afraid of them and succumb to their hoodlum attitude.



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This clearly shows that for National Conference in particular and State Administration in general does not want to Kashmiri Pandits to settle back in Valley as such are deliberately damaging the Minority Community Properties for their vested interests.

Despite clear directions from the Hon'ble High Court in number of cases for preservation and protection of the Kashmiri Pandit religious places, the people at helm are leaving no stone un-turned to damage the identity of the miniscule minority of Kashmir Valley to vanish us from this soil.

Even the matter was brought into the notice of the concerned in time but the influence of the perpetrators who are backed by National Conference, no one is taking any action against the them.

KPSS request Kashmiri Pandit Community to raise their voice against their voices against the vested interest of some people who are hell bent to damage our identity in Kashmir and take the matter with the concerned authorities to immediately stop this illegal and irresponsible construction adjacent the boundary wall of the temple property as the State Administration and present Government is mere puppets in the hands of Kashmiri Pandit perpetrators.

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