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**ZEASHTA DEVI PRABANDHAK COMMITTEE (Regd.)  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

In view of the global health crises arising due to outbreak of coronavirus epidemic, which has also engulfed our Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh as well, and subsequent advisories being issued by the Government Authorities, Zeashta Devi Prabandhak Committee, Zeathyar, Srinagar has decided to cancel the celebration of “Navratra Festival” commencing from 25<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020 within the temple premises and immediate closure of temple complex for yatries, devotees and pilgrims till 15<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020. In view of above, all the bookings made by Yatries/devotees for accommodation in the yatri Niwas of the Shrine stands cancelled. The open space and vaticas (parks) in the temple complex have also been declared as out of bounds for the visitors.

The committee has taken proactive steps to ensure implementation of preventive measures for containing the effects of this outbreak and Prabandhak Committee will actively cooperate and coordinate with the Government and its orders to fight the virus.

**(Bharat BushanBhat)**

**President (ZDPC)**

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