## Shri Amarnathji Yatra 2015 Chairman Shrine Board visits 24x7 Helpline / Control Room

**Srinagar, July 1:** Governor, Mr. N.N Vohra, who is Chairman Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board, today visited the Yatra Control Room which also has a Helpline facility and is located in the office of Shri Jitendra Kumar Singh, Additional Chief Executive Officer of the Shrine Board. Shri P.K Tripathi, Chief Executive Officer of the Shrine Board informed the Governor that the Helpline has been functional from 9.30 AM to 6 PM on all weekdays during 15<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015. From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 the Helpline shall function round the clock, till the conclusion of the Yatra.

CEO stated that interested pilgrims can also gather Yatra related information through Shrine Board's website by logging on to <a href="https://www.shriamarnathjishrine.com">www.shriamarnathjishrine.com</a> and also send e-queries on-line through e-mail on <a href="mailto:sasbjk2001@gmail.com">sasbjk2001@gmail.com</a>

As the Yatra is commencing from 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015. It is the duty of Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board to enable intending Yatris to be suitably informed about the Yatra arrangements and provide the required guidance.

CEO also informed that the rates of various services for Yatra 2015 as duly approved by the concerned departments of State Government have been uploaded on the web-site of Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board. The rates for Ponies, Pithoos, Dandies, Tents, rent of Prefabricated huts, Ration items and SRTC buses are also available on the site. The notified rates for ponies (one way) from Chandanwari to Holy Cave, Panjtarni to Holy Cave and from Baltal to Holy Cave are Rs 2800/-; Rs 1100/- and Rs 2200/-; respectively, and for Pithoos from Chandanwari to Holy Cave, Panjtarni to Holy Cave and from Baltal to Holy Cave are Rs 1750/-; Rs 600/- and Rs 1210/- respectively.

The fare chargeable by SRTC buses from Jammu-Pahalgam and vice-versa for Hi-Tech / Super Deluxe buses is Rs 525/-; for Deluxe buses Rs 431/- and for Semi-Deluxe buses Rs 314/-; and similarly from Jammu-Baltal and vice-versa fare for Hi-Tech / Super-deluxe buses Rs 713/-; for Deluxe buses Rs 588/- and for Semi-Deluxe buses Rs 507/- as notified by the J&K State Road Transport Corporation.

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