Subject:-

Calling Attention Notice given by Mr Mohammad Khursheed Alam, Hon'ble MLC.

"To call the attention of the Government towards a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the situation that has arisen due to killing of a person, namely, Mohammad Latief Gupkari S/o Ghulam Hassan Gupkari R/o Khawaja Bazar, Khanyar, Srinagar on 21st of September, 2014, whose next of kin have not been paid any ex-gratia till date, despite an FIR having been lodged and the steps taken by the Government in this behalf."

## Reply:

On 21st September, 2014, some unknown gunmen fired upon Mohammad Lateef Gupkari S/o Ghulam Hassan Gupkari R/o Khawaja Bazar, Khanyar, Srinagar inside a readymade garments shop at Khawaja Bazar, Srinagar. He was immediately shifted to SKIMS Soura, Srinagar, where he succumbed to his injuries. Case FIR No.88/2014 u/s 307 RPC, 7/27 Arms Act was registered in Police Station, Nowhatta and the investigation was initiated. During the course of investigation, Section 302 RPC was added in the case, whereas Section 307 RPC was deleted from the said case. The case is under investigation.

The said Mohammad Latief Gupkari was affiliated with JKLF in early 90s. He was arrested in the year 1992 and released after few months. After his release, he gave up militancy and was running a shop at Nowhatta, Srinagar and was associated with a Political party. The subject has remained an employee of J&K Bank. The District Administration, Srinagar is placing the case of the deceased before the District Level Screening-cum-Coordination Committee (DLSCC) for a final decision in its next meeting, which is being convened shortly.

> Sd/-Minister Incharge (Home)