



'Srinagar' is a city which lies within the region of the Kashmir valley upon the banks of the river Jhelum and a region famous for its scenic beauty, its lakes, waterfronts, gardens, its handicrafts and also for its profusion of dried fruits and nuts.

'Srinagar' is said to be a name given by Emperor Ashoka over two thousand years ago and one formed from the language of Sanskrit as in 'sri' meaning 'beauty' and 'wealth' and 'nagara' meaning 'city' as in the beautiful ( sri ) city ( nagara ) as in the city ( nagara ) of wealth ( sri ).

'Srinagar' resides upon the river 'Jhelum' a name which is said to be formed from the language of Sanskrit as in 'jala' whose meaning is 'water' and 'hima' whose meaning is 'snow' as in the waters ( jala ) from the snow ( hima ) topped mountains of the Himalayas.



Srinagar possesses the village of 'Rampur' an obvious name from the language of Sanskrit which means either the city ( pura ) of Rama, who is the avatar of the Ramayana, or it can mean the city ( pura ) of joy ( ram ) the city ( pura ) of happiness ( ram ).

Srinagar possesses the village of 'Lachmanpora' an obvious name from the language of Sanskrit as in 'Laksman' the younger brother of Rama and the 'pora' is 'pura' and 'puri' whose meaning is 'town' and 'city' as in the city ( pura ) of Laksman.

Srinagar possesses the village of 'Khushipora' which is most probably named after 'Kusa' the son of Rama and we also have the village of 'Lawaypora' which is most probably 'Lava' the son of Rama which all seems to be consistent with 'Rampur' and 'Lachmanpora'.

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