

**Birth Place and Ashram at Chhindwara**



**Sahaja Yoga World Ashram (Chhindwara)**

**Shri Matajis Birth Place (Shrine)**

With the blessings of Shri Mataji, the entire land and the structure at the Holy birth place of our most Holy Mother Shri Mataji at Chhindwara, M.P., India was acquired by the **H.H.SHRI MATAJI NIRMALA DEVI SAHAJA YOGA TRUST**, India, on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2005. At the time of purchase, the building required massive repair and restoration. It was ensured that wherever possible existing building was restored. Where replacement was necessary, similar material and products were used. Renovation work at the 'Shrine' is now complete and the building is restored to its original beauty. Today the Shrine undoubtedly is the best building at Chhindwara.

Besides the stupendous renovation task blended with necessary restoration aesthetics in the Holy Shrine, the Holy birthplace of Shri Mataji, the sanctum sanctorum, a huge meditation hall adjacent to the Shrine has also been constructed within the same premises.

The meditation hall provides spacious basement, ground floor and mezzanine floor. It can accommodate about 500 yogis at a time of meditate. The hall is bedecked with exquisite Rajasthan pink stone work at its exterior and majestic serene interior. The sanctum sanctorum as well as the meditation hall received its blessings by our most Holy Mother Shri Mataji during the 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Puja Celebrations 2008.

The Trust has also acquired another 35 acres of land at Linga, (10 kilometer/6.5 miles from Chhindwara on Nagpur – Chhindwara road) to build an **‘International Sahaja Yoga Ashram’**. It is situated on a hilly terrain adjoining a dam and a reservoir surrounded by sprawling scenic beauty. The Ashram at Linga was named as **‘Shiv Parvat’** by Shri Mataji. The International Sahaja Yoga Ashram was blessed by the Holy Feet of Shri Mataji in March 2008 during the 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Puja Celebrations held at Chhindwara. Shri Mataji resided in **‘Nirmalasthan’** a cottage built for Her. The majestic campus accentuates one’s seeking spiritual ascent by providing adequate tranquility, peaceful and meditative environment with lot of greenery.

A Big Meditation Pandal (Shed) has been constructed which can accommodate **5000** Sahaja Yogis. The Ashram has good facilities for Sahaja Yogis to stay in Linga.