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|| Gruha Pravesh - Kalash Poojan Samagri (Material) List ||

Description of material	Quantity
(1) Material For Gruha Pravesh - Kalash Poojan	
Red Yellow, Green, Rangoli Colors. Decorate the entrance of your house with an attractive Rangoli Design. You can also use colored chalks or crayons. 	1 Small Bowl each
Rangoli (fine powder of white stone, used to create decorative designs in front of the door of the house)	1 Small Bowl
Rice Grains	1 Big Bowl
Door Hanging 	1
(2) Material for Gruha Pravesh - Kalash Poojan Dais (Stage/Platform)	
Chaurang - Four legged wooden square stool (Approximately 18"X18"X6-8"). (Small rectangular folding coffee tray, or even a square or rectangular corrugated box will serve the purpose) 	1
Shankha - Conch 	1
Ghanta – Bell (Silver/Stainless Steel) 	1
Ganesh Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper/Stainless Steel)	1
Kul-Devata (Family Deity), Lakshmi Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper/Stainless Steel), photos or coins.	1 each
Decorative cloth on the Chaurang (Dais) table cloth, shawl etc...	1
Samai (Brass/Stainless Steel/silver Lamp with 5 or 7 wicks) used with oil. Only one wick to be lighted. 	1 or 2
Seating Mattresses (1 for Panditji, 2 for host couple)	3
Match Box or Gas Lighter	1
Cello Tape	1
Scissor/knife for cutting thread etc...	1
Paper Napkins	1 Roll
(3) Material for Host for performing Gruha Pravesh/Kalash Poojan	
Kalash/Loti (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel). Traditional Indian pot used for keeping drinking water during lunch or dinner, can also be used if Pooja Kalash is not available. 	1

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Tamhan/Purnapatra (7-8" diameter) (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel Plate traditionally used in Pooja one is used for keeping on Kalash & other is used for Pooja Vidhi)		1
Panchpatra/Bhande (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel – traditional Indian pot used for drinking water during lunch or dinner, it is about 3 inches in height & 2.5 inches in diameter) & Pali (Silver/Copper/Stainless Steel – traditional spoon used in pooja)		1 set
Niranjan (Silver/Brass/Stainless Steel Lamp with one wick used with ghee)		1
Water Jar/Jug/Bottle (1/2 Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic)		1
Utensil/Bowl (1/2 Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic) for keeping used water		1
5 types of Fruits (Mango, Banana, Apple, Orange, Grapes, Pear, Peach etc...)		5 each total 25
1 Dollar Bills		5
Quarter Coins		5
Cotton Balls (Approximately 1-2" diameter cotton balls)		3-4
Janve (Janeu) (Holy Thread)		2 pairs
Red thread (Moli) for preparing Rakhi & for Kalash		1 Reel
(4) Tray/Plate 1 - Gandhakshata		Quantity
Akshata (Rice Grains mixed with Kumkum)		1 Small Bowl
Halad (Turmeric Powder)		1/2 Small Bowl
Kumkum (Red Powder)		1/2 Small Bowl
Sandalwood Powder or tablets.		1 small packet
Ashtagandha (Scented Orange Powder)		1/4 Small Bowl
(5) Tray/Plate 2 - Dhoop Aarti (Prayer)		Quantity
Agarbatti (Thin Incense Sticks) with stand; ensure the stand is stable. Keep it in a Stainless Steel plate to avoid ash falling on the floor/carpet.		1 box
Dhoop (Thick Incense Sticks/Cones/crystals etc...) with stand/small metal plate		1 box
Kapur (Camphor) with Kapur Aarti Patra/Plate		1 Box
(6) Tray/Plate 3 - Naivedya (Offering)		Quantity

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Beatle leaves with stem 	15
Beatle Nuts 	30
Pancha khadya - (5 types of dry fruits) e.g. Kharik (Dry Dates), Kaju (Cashews), Badam (Almonds) Manuka (Resins), Piste (Pistachio)	10 each
Dry Coconut small triangular pieces 	3-4
Gud (Jagary) small pieces 	3-4
Khadisakhar (Sugar Crystals)	1 Small Bowl
Naral/Nariyal - (Coconuts with water) 	5
(7) Tray/Plate 4 - Naivedya (Offering)	Quantity
Panchamrut (Mixture of Milk, Curd, Ghee, Honey, Sugar)	1 bowl
Any one sweet of your choice e.g. Pedhe / Barphi / Ladu / Gilabi / khir etc...	As per number of persons attending
(8) Tray/Plate 5 - Pushpam - Flowers	Quantity
Flowers Assorted (Rose, Marigold etc...)	5-6
Durva - grass with 3 pronged blades.	2-3 pairs (if available)
(9) Tray/Plate 6 - Miscellaneous	Quantity
Ghee for Niranjana & Oil for Samai	1 small bowl each
Attar - (Scent) small bottle	1
Plates / Trays (Stainless Steel /Plastic/Throw away) for keeping Pooja Material	2-3 As Required
Important	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gruha Pravesh/Kalash Poojan is about 1 hour 30 minutes vidhi (routine). Please ensure that all the material is available and kept well organized near the Pooja dais (stage/platform). Ensure that the vidhi begins in time so that it can be completed in time. Ensure that you have some relatives/friends (at least 2 men & 2 women) to help you on the Gruha Pravesh Pooja day right from the beginning till end. Ensure that the quantity of Panchamrut & other Naivedya/Prasad e.g. Pedhe, Barfi etc... is adequate for the total number of guests present at the time of Pooja. 	
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