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|| God Bharai Pooja Samagri (Material) List ||

	Description of material	Quantity
(1) Material For God Bharai Pooja Pooja		
1.	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 4 Oz (100 gms)
2.	Rangoli (fine powder of white stone, used to create decorative designs in front of the door of the house)	1 Small Bowl
3.	Rice Grains	1 lb
4.	Door Hanging 	1
(2) Material for God Bharai Pooja Dais (Stage/Platform)		
5.	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
6.	Shankha - Conch 	1
7.	Ghanta – Bell (Silver/Stainless Steel) 	1
8.	Ganesh Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper/Stainless Steel)	1
9.	Kul-Devata (Family Deity), Lakshmi Murti (Silver/Brass/Copper/Stainless Steel), photos or coins.	1 each
10.	Decorative cloth on the Chaurang (Dais) table cloth, shawl etc...	1
11.	Cloth for Kalash (Blouse Piece or Handkerchief etc...)	1
12.	Samai (Brass/Stainless Steel/silver Lamp with 5 or 7 wicks) used with oil. Only one wick to be lighted. 	1 or 2
13.	Seating Mattresses (1 for Panditji, 2 for host couple)	3
14.	Match Box or Gas Lighter	1
15.	Cello Tape	1
16.	Scissor/knife for cutting thread etc...	1
17.	Paper Napkins	1 Roll
(3) Material for Host for performing Gruha Pravesh/Kalash Poojan		
18.	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. 	2

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19.	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
20.	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
21.	Niranjan (Silver/Brass/Stainless Steel Lamp with one wick used with ghee)		1
22.	Water Jar/Jug/Bottle (1/2 Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic)		1
23.	Utensil/Bowl (1/2 Gallon) (Stainless Steel/Plastic) for keeping used water		1
24.	5 types of Fruits (Mango, Banana, Apple, Orange, Grapes, Pear, Peach etc...)		5 each
25.	1 Dollar Bills		5
26.	Quarter Coins		5
27.	Cotton Balls (Approximately 1-2" diameter cotton balls)		3-4
28.	Janve (Janeu) (Holy Thread)		4 pairs
29.	Red thread (Moli) for preparing Rakhi & for Kalash		1 Reel
(4) Tray/Plate 1 - Gandhakshata			Quantity
30.	Akshata (Rice Grains mixed with Kumkum)		1 Small Bowl
31.	Halad (Turmeric Powder)		1/2 Small Bowl
32.	Kumkum (Red Powder)		1/2 Small Bowl
33.	Sandalwood Powder or tablets.		1 small packet
34.	Ashtagandha (Scented Orange Powder)		1/4 Small Bowl
(5) Tray/Plate 2 - Dhoop Aarti (Prayer)			Quantity
35.	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
36.	Dhoop (Thick Incense Sticks/Cones/crystals etc...) with stand/small metal plate		1 box
37.	Kapur (Camphor) with Kapur Aarti Patra/Plate		1 Box
(6) Tray/Plate 3 - Naivedya (Offering)			Quantity
38.	Beatle leaves with stem		15

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39.	Beatle Nuts 	30
	Pancha khadya - (5 types of dry fruits) e.g. Kharik (Dry Dates), Kaju (Cashews), Badam (Almonds) Manuka (Resins), Piste (Pistachio)	10 pcs each
40.	Dry Coconut small triangular pieces 	6-7
41.	Gud (Jagary) small pieces 	6-7
42.	Khadisakhar (Sugar Crystals)	1 Small Bowl
43.	Naral/Nariyal - (Coconuts with water) 	5
	(7) Tray/Plate 4 - Naivedya (Offering)	Quantity
44.	Panchamrut (Mixture of Milk, Curd, Ghee, Honey, Sugar)	1 bowl
45.	Two sweets (Pedhe if it is a Boy and Barphi if it is a Girl). If you do not know Boy or Girl keep both.	As per number of persons attending
	(8) Tray/Plate 5 - Pushpam - Flowers	Quantity
46.	Flowers Assorted (Rose, Marigold etc...)	5-6
47.	Durva - grass with 3 pronged blades.	2-3 pairs (if available)
	(9) Tray/Plate 6 - Miscellaneous	Quantity
48.	Ghee for Niranjan & Oil for Samai	1 small bowl each
49.	Attar - (Scent) small bottle	1
50.	Plates / Trays (Stainless Steel /Plastic/Throw away) for keeping Pooja Material	4-5 As Required
Important		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pooja 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, Barphi etc... is adequate for the total number of guests present at the time of Pooja. 		
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