**Mohammad Yousuf Rather**

**About:** Mohammad Yousuf Rather, the chief engineer of occupied Kashmir's roads and buildings, also later died in hospital, doctors at the Soura Medical Institute said. "The explosion took place when the public meeting was almost coming to an end," a visibly shaken Sharma told reporters in Srinagar. The private secretary of one of the three ministers, two women and two men were killed, while at least two state senior leaders of India's ruling party Congress were among the injured.The road stretch from Budshah Bridge to Batamaloo via new secretariat has officially been named after the name of Er Muhammad Yousuf Rather who was killed in a bomb blast in 2004 when he was the chief.

**Murdered on:** 20 July 2004.

**Attack details:** Er Muhammad Yousuf Rather who was killed in a bomb blast in 2004 when he was the chief engineer, Roads and Buildings Department.

**Reason to him target:** Mohammad Yousuf Rather, the chief engineer and Mangat Ram Sharma, roads and buildings minister Ghulam Ahmed Mir and power minister Mohammed Sharief Niaz were unhurt by the powerful explosion.

**Occupation:** Mohammad Yousuf Rather, the chief engineer of Kashmir’s roads and buildings.

**Belief:** The attack, calling it “anti-people” and an attempt to stall the return of peace.

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