

Ceasefire meaningful if followed by political initiative: Karan Singh

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Former Union minister Karan Singh today said that the extension of cease-fire in Kashmir by a period of three-months as announced by the Union government will be meaningful only if it is followed by a political initiative.

Speaking to reporters here

today, Dr Singh, pointed out that already three months had been wasted by announcing the cease-fire because no political initiative has been taken.

A ceasefire is significant only if some political initiatives begins. Whether it is in the State or Pakistan, nothing has happened.

We do not see the political initiative," he remarked.

Dr Karan Singh, who admitted that the Congress had extended support for the extension of cease-fire, said: "I hope the Centre will take some kind of political initiative at least now as the ceasefire has been extended".