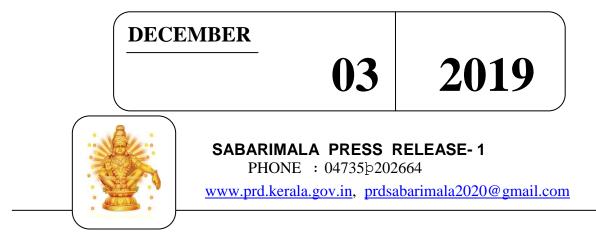


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## 7.7 lakh people visited Sabarimala; Virtual queue gets traction

According to the police so far, 7,71,288 people have visited Sabarimala. Out of these, 266,110 were booked via virtual queue. 3,823 people reached Sannidhanam through the meadow. On December 2, 52,060 people had visited the temple. There is an increase in the number of people booking In virtual queue. In this case, the authorities are considering limiting the number of bookers on the virtual queue. Special officer Dr. A Srinivasan, who is in charge of security at Sannidhanam, said that though the pilgrim inflow is on the rise, there is still a good chance of pilgrimage without any problems. Around 1,100 police personnel have been posted for duty in Sannidhanam. There are 10 DYSPs are supervising them.

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## 20 lakh Aravana sold; more made in stock

Twenty lakhs can of Aravana have been sold at Sabarimala so far. More than 15 lakh tins have been prepared for the coming days. A tin of Aravana costs Rs 80. The aravana plant at Sannidhanam produces two lakh tins of aravana per daily. The 24-hour Aravana plant employs more than 250 people.

Nine lakh packets of Appam have been sold. Two lakh packets of Appam have been prepared in stock. One lakh packets of Appam made a day at two plants. A Packet of Appam costs Rs 35. Appam and Aravana are sold through Dhanlaxmi Bank.

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