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### ***Review meeting regarding Thiruvabharana procession held***

The meeting convened at the Devaswam Hall at Pandalam here on Wednesday under Adoor MLA Chittayam Gopakumar has reviewed the preparations made at various places as part of Thiruvabharana procession. The procession will start on January 12 from the Sri Valiyakoickal temple at Pandalam by afternoon at 1. The security to the procession this time will be enhanced and more police personnel are deployed for the same. Adoor RDO M A Rahim has said in the meeting that apart from additional police officers, the Fire Force, Medical and Revenue team will also accompany the procession.

MLA who spoke at the meeting that the basic facilities in the route will be enhanced and additional toilet facilities will be made. Instructions in the regard have already given to the Local Self Government department.

Deputy DMO Dr. C S Nandini has said that more doctors and paramedics will be posted. KSEB has made necessary lighting facilities at various places. The Water Authority has ensured drinking water facilities and Panchayath will help in this.

Adoor RDO has given the authority to bring together various department activities. Pandalam Municipal Chairperson T K Sathi, Councilor K V Prabha, Municipal Secretary S Sanil, Pandalam Palace Samithy president P N Narayanavarma, secretary Sasikumar Varma, Valiyakoickal temple samithy president G Prthivipal, Secretary Sarathkumar were present during the meeting.

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### ***Facility to view Makarajyothi from Pandithavalam is under preparation***

Facility to see the Makarajyothi from Pandithavalam is fast progressing and this time, 75000 devotees can view the holy lamp from here. The review meeting convened on Wednesday by IG Balram Upadhyaya has discussed the development in detail. Police said that devotees will not be allowed to climb the trees, building tops to see the Makarajyothi this time. The meeting also discussed the security measures the police have taken. There is as of now eight viewpoints and Police are happy with security deployments here. If in need an additional company of police will be deployed. The D Batch of the police is looking after the security at the 12 divisions at Sabarimala. Three SPs, 18 DySP, 36 CI, 125 Sis, 1575 Police Constables are looking after the security here.

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### ***Police to fight plastic at Sabarimala***

The Kerala Police in making the Poonkavanam of Lord Ayyappa from plastic-free has brought in a pamphlet that stresses the importance of it. This has been made as part of the Punyam Poonkavanam project. The pamphlet proclaims the importance of keeping the abode safe from plastic. More plastic usage will not only defile the place but also will affect the health of wild animals and the environmental equilibrium. Devotees should also not throw away food at

Sabarimala. Police have also taken part in the Punyam Poonkavanam programme on Wednesday.

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