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**Fire and Security Department makes strict the LPG use in
hotels at Sabarimala**

Fire and Security Department of the state government has made rules strict in keeping fire accidents at bay at Sabarimala. The Department has asked the Devaswom Board to make strict the rules regarding the LPG use in the hotels and eateries at Sabarimala. They have also asked hoteliers to abide by the law while using the LPG for cooking. The officials have already done with their routine inspection at these places. The department has also decided to put warning boards at the important places at Sabarimala in order to create awareness among the devotees and people. A board has already made at Pandithavalam and more such boards will come up at Sannidhanam, Pamba, and other places. The Fire and Safety officials are also done an inspection at Appam, Aravana counters as part of the strengthening of security rules. A team of 66 Fire and Safety officials is working in various points at Sannidhanam. More fire officials will be deployed during the time of Makaravilakku festival, said Arun Bhaskar, Fire Force special officer. The official also said that 34 cases are registered so far with the department from November 15.

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Rapid Response and Rescue Force to deal any emergency
situation at Sabarimala

Rapid Response and Rescue Force have been formed at Sabarimala to deal any emergency and to give cover to the VIPs. The Force has been deployed at Pamba, Nilakkal, and Sannidhanam. The team members include the officers on deputation from Kannur, Kozhikode, Thrissur, Ernakulam, Kollam, and Thiruvananthapuram. The force will have a special uniform. The force was also in vigil and part of the inspection with the Kerala Police on December 6. The force will also look after the security of VIPs at Sabarimala. The force was also present during the time of floods two months ago and their operations have helped many people during the time of disaster. Special officer Baiju is guiding the team. U Sharafali is the Rapid Responses and Rescue Force commandant.

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