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Government hospital turning to be of great help to devotees

The government hospital here at Sannidhanam is turning to be of great use to the devotees. Since the beginning of the pilgrimage season this year, the hospital has given treatment and free medicine to 25979 devotees, said Medical officer-in-charge, Dr. Deepu KR. The hospital is working 24 hours with a staff facility of six doctors, 2 radiographers, 2 lab technicians, 6 nursing assistants, 3 pharmacists, and 7 attendees.

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**Sabarimala witnesses rise in the rush as Mandala season nears
to an end**

It is only eleven days left to end the Mandala season in Sabarimala and the rush of devotees is going up according to the data of the Police Control room. It has been recorded daily that there saw an increase of 12,000 devotees every day. This rush is in between two to ten in the morning. The maximum rush that

recorded in Sabarimala on a daily basis is between six and eight in the morning and the least is in the evening between six and 12. On Friday alone, 76,579 devotees have visited Sabarimala.

The Thanka Anki procession that marks the end of the Mandala festival will start from the Parthasarathy temple at Aranmula on December 23 and it will reach at Pamba on December 26 afternoon. The procession will be given a grand welcome and on December 27 the deity will be decked in the Thanka Anki. The nada will be closed on the same day after poojas at 10 in the night and will only re-open on December 30.

Meanwhile, with only a few days left for the Mandala season to end, the authorities here expect more number of devotees visiting Sabarimala in the coming days.

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