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## **Royal representative climbs the hills and prays before Lord Ayyappa**

As per the following in Sabarimala, the royal representative Moolam Thirunal Raghav Varma and his accompanying team have climbed the hills on Wednesday and had darshan of Lord Ayyappa. The representative along with his accompanying team have been welcomed at Marakkoottam with all the rituals. It has been a custom that has been followed for many years here and only the royal representative was allowed to pray the deity on the day. The poojas and other rituals will be done only after the royal representative comes and pray before the deity. On 20th of this month, the darshan will be only for the royal representative.

The Sabarimala temple on Wednesday received a record rush. The devotees from the other states like Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh comprised the most.

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## Three days left to close the nada

The Makaravilakku festival at Sabarimala will end in three days and the nada will be closed on 19th night here. The neyabhishekam will be only on 18th morning and on the same day Kalabhapooja will take place. The guruthy will take place on January 19 at Malikappuram after the thirunada closed. On 20th, the royal representative will be only allowed to pray before the diety. After the completion of rituals here, the royal representative will accompany the Thiruvabharana on its return. The return journey will reach at Aranmula palace on 22 and the next day early morning it will start from there and reach Pandalam by eight in the morning. The jewels will be kept safely at the Srambikkal palace and the royal representative will leave the place. It will mark the end of the Makaravilakku festival.

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