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Devaswom Board will initiate Rs 18.77 crore development in Chenganoor: Board President

The Travancore Devaswom Board will initiate Rs 18 crore developments in Chenganoor, said Board President A Padmakumar. He said this to media after a meeting with department heads in Sabarimala on Sunday. Board will make a contribution of Rs 9.77 crores while the remaining fund of Rs 9 crore will be made through KIIFB (Kerala Infrastructure Investment Board). As part of the developmental measure, the facilities like the bathroom, space to lay viri and food facilities will be given priority in the developmental initiative. The temples from Chenganoor to Pamba and Mundakayam, Erumeli to Pamba will also be improved. The Board will also enhance facilities at Kottayam.

The construction of a new bridge from Hilltop to Ganapathy temple will start soon, said the president. The construction work will commence before March next year.

He also said that the people behind the spread of fake news of Aravana will be dealt with legally and he demanded the High Court monitoring committee to intervene in this. The people behind such fake news want the destruction of 1257 temples under the board. The Government is giving a great help to the Board and this year alone the government has given Rs 200 crore as financial aid.

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KSRTC inter-state service buses from today

The inter-state bus service of KSRTC from Pamba has been flagged off on Sunday. The services will be to Pazhani, Madurai, Tenkasi, and Chennai. Bus service to Thenkasi is from seven and eight in the morning and fare for this will be Rs 216. Four buses are going on this route. The bus to Coimbatore is at 7.30 in the morning and 2.45 in the afternoon. The bus fare will be Rs 391. The buses to Palani will be in the seven and eight in the morning. The fare is Rs 374. Buses from all these places to Pamba will be on every day from seven in the night. Apart from this, inter-state bus services to Chennai and Chennai are also started.

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