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### ***Sabarimala to get two hi-tech bag scanners***

Two modern hi-tech bag scanners will be installed soon at Sannidhanam. The scanners will be installed at North nada and Vavar nada. The two machines cost around one crore rupees. The shelters to install the machines are getting readied up at Sannidhanam. Devaswom Board is looking after the construction and once it is completed will be handed over to the Police department. The scanners will be of great help to check the devotees coming to Sabarimala. The bags only will be checked in the scanner. The machines that are imported have already reached Thiruvananthapuram.

A new bag scanner will also be installed at Pamba. The shelter to house the machine will be made by the Forest Department. The new scanners have been made available after the old went out of order, said the store in-charge V Harikumar.

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## ***Bomb Squads at Sabarimala are on high vigil***

The bomb squad of the Kerala Police is on high vigil at Sabarimala. They have been guarding the abode of Lord Ayyappa round the clock and every movement there are under surveillance. The squad is of 130 officers headed by SP Anildas. They have the modern equipment in possession which would make the surveillance leak proof. The metal sweeper made in America which costs around 50 lakh rupee help the squad to detect any mine that is buried under two and a half metres. The explosive detector in their possession helps the officers to detect the explosives by detecting the smell of the chemical used to make it. They have also got 35 metal detectors apart from the 40 others in their possession.

Along with the strong team at Sannidhanam, the Bomb Squad has also got 140 member force at Pamba with all the facilities including vehicles and equipment.

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