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### ***Ayyappa Seva Sanghom hailed***

The Akhila Bharatha Ayyappa Seva Sanghom (ABASS) is doing a remarkable job service every season at Sabarimala to help the devotees in their difficult time during the pilgrimage. This time too, ABASS is present at with many services and help. They have been providing stretchers and help them reach hospitals in case of medical emergency, distributing free food and medicine and above all they have been part in making Sabarimala clean and tidy. The Sanghom has been into service since 1945 and it was a Thiruvananthapuram native Dr. Velayudhan Pillai founded the organization with the motto of rendering service to the devotees.

The stretcher facility is provided at Sannidhanam, Neelimala, Appachimedu, Saramkuthi, Charalmedu, and Marakkoottam. Volunteers of the Sanghom will work round the clock in helping the devotees. Meanwhile, around 250 volunteers have been observing duty during this Mandala season, said P Balan, Ayyappa Seva Sanghom Vice President.

Annadanam (free-food) is another service of the organization. From morning 7 to 11 in the night, they serve food to the devotees. The Sanghom volunteers are also taking duty at the Health Department's oxygen parlours. ABASS is also an integral part in the making of the cleaning drive of Sabarimala 'Punyam Poonkavanam' a success.

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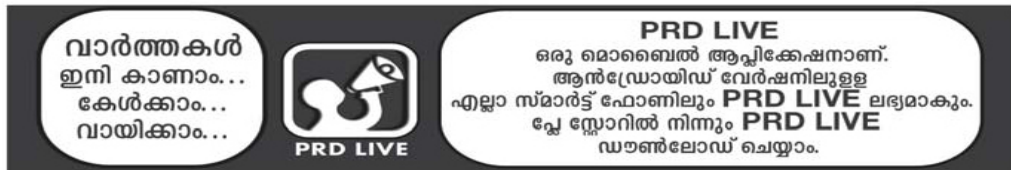
## **Online booking for rooms at Sannidhanam open**

Devotees can now book rooms at Sannidhanam online 15 days prior. The Travancore Devaswom Board has made online arrangements to book rooms. Devotees can book rooms by logging into [onlinetdb.com](http://onlinetdb.com) and can avail the service.


In the accommodation counter, current booking will start at 5 in the evening every day and here devotees can book rooms for the same day. Here, however, there is no facility to book rooms in advance. Among the 500 rooms, 104 numbers have been allotted for online booking and the rest can be taken through the accommodation counter.

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### Health Department gears up activities

The Kerala Health Department gears up activities in the wake of the rush at Sabarimala. Health Officials have already paid a visit to the hotels for the check-up and give instructions to the concerned the steps to be followed while selling eatables. They have also given instruction to the complete hoteliers to take up health cards.

To ensure the health of migrant workers and to prevent rat fever doxycycline tablets distributed among the vishudhi sena volunteers. Blood samples have been taken from 26 people and send to labs to determine malaria and elephantiasis. Health officials have also done awareness camps at the dwelling places of migrant workers. Health Inspector K K Santhosh, Junior Health Inspector C C Jayan, Lijumon Jacob are leading the health campaign at Sabarimala.

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