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Prohibitory Orders extended to December 27

The prohibitory order at Sabarimala is extended till December 27. The Pathanamthitta district collector P B Nooh on Saturday extended the prohibitory orders issued under Section 144 of the CrPC at Sabarimala and its base camps of Pamba, Nilakkal, and Elavunkal.

The order bans assembly of four or more people at the said premises. It also says that procession and other kinds of collective actions are prohibited. The order has been made by the district administration to give protection to the life and property of the devotees coming to Sabarimala. Meanwhile, the order does not restrict the free movement of devotees and in chanting the Sarana Mantra.

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Forest Dept forms special team to deal wild animal attack

The forest department has made a special team in dealing with the wild animal attack at Sabarimala. Special surveillance will be made from Pamba to Sannidhanam. The team will have nine members. The department has formed the special time after it was escalated the attacks by Elephant, wild pig, snakes and monkeys. The team will have elephant squad members and forest watchers. The wild animals will be dealt by the team by strictly abiding to the protocol. Assistant Veterinary Forest Surgeon Dr Krishnakumar K J has arrived at Sannidhanam to observe the animals. Meanwhile, he also added that the devotees should not worry about the wild animals. They should keep a distance away from the animals and should not try to provoke the animal. The snakes that are caught by the forest department will be freed in the inner forest. The forest department has a 24-hours helpline number and those need of any help can contact on 04735-202077.

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