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A devotee-friendly atmosphere prevails at Sabarimala:
Devaswom Board Member K P Sankaradas

Travancore Devaswom Board Member K P Sankaradas on Sunday said that a devotee-friendly atmosphere prevails at Sabarimala and the news that has been circulating on social media regarding facility shortage here is not true. He said this after visiting and reviewing the facilities made for the devotees. 1200 toilets have been made for this season and in Pamba alone it is 500 now. Facilities are enhanced post-floods on a record speed at Sabarimala. He also added that drinking water is supplied in sufficient quantity among various points at Sabarimala to Sannidhanam. There is no complaint regarding it so far, said him. He also made clear that Board has ensured sufficient time given to devotees to conduct Neyabhishkam and the time has been fixed from early morning 3 to 12 in the afternoon for the same. The accommodation facilities too are sufficient and devotees are happy with the arrangements made by the Board, said the member.

He also added that the government has been helping the Board in with necessary arrangements.

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Security at Sabarimala is turning to be high tech

The security arrangements at Sabarimala is going high tech with the Kerala Police installing 72 new model surveillance cameras in and around Sannidhanam. Around 40 cameras are the bullet models and the rest are pan till to zoom cameras. The control unit is working at the Police Control unit at the Maramath Complex. Police will be able to control the crowd with the help of these cameras. A big monitor has been fixed at the control room to keep the crowd in check for 24 hours.

The cameras that were installed at Sannidhanam has the facility to read face, wiper, washer, tour, and auto-focus. These techniques would help the police to detect faces that easily. Cameras having zooming facility up to 500 metres were also included among the installed ones. The surveillance limit of these cameras us up to 36 kilometres.

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Visudhi Sena keeping Sabarimala clean

The efforts of the Visudhi Sena (cleaning force) run by the Sabarimala Sanitation Society is hailed for keeping the premises clean.

Their service is not only limited at Sannidhanam alone but are also visible in Pamba, Nilakkal, Pandalam, and Kulanada. Meanwhile, the Travancore Devaswom Board has efficiently running

the clean activities at Sannidhanam. The sena members under the control of Pathanamthitta District Collector is doing the cleaning activities outside the Sannidhanam.

The volunteers that make the sena are from Tamil Nadu. It is 1000 volunteers makes the sena. 305 such volunteers are observing duty with the Sena in Sannidhanam alone. At Nilakkal it is 350, Pamba 315, Pandalam 25, and Kulanada 10.

The volunteers are deployed at Sabarimala by dividing it to 9 sectors where in six the service of the Sena is available for 24 hours.

The Sabarimala Sanitation Society comes under the control of District Collector where Adoor RDO, Duty Magistrate, Executive Magistrate will look after the activities.

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