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Sabarimala to be freed from plastic menace:
Devaswom Board President

The Travancore Devaswom Board is committed to making Sabarimala free of plastics, said A Padmakumar, Devaswom Board president. Board understands the difficulty in turning in making devotees bring bags made with organic materials. But we aim an eco-friendly Sabarimala. The Board has already made efforts in making the devotees coming from other states to avoid plastics in the irumudikettu. Advertisements in regard have already given in newspapers.

President added that steps have taken to avoid plastics at Nilakkal and other places. Board is also seriously thinking about turning the utensils and other equipment used in various temples to steel. The plats made out of areca leaf also in the plan. He also said that we have to build an environment-friendly pilgrimage.

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Second Batch of Police officers took charge at Sabarimala

The second batch of police officers has taken charge at Sabarimala on Friday. Wayanad SP Karuppuswamy is the Sannidhanam special officer. 1500 officials are included in the second batch. Vigilance SP K E Baiju is in charge of the law and order while KK Aji, Kerala Police Academy director is the special officer at Marakkootam. R Prathapan Nair is the assistant special officer at Sannidhanam.

Special Officers Karuppu Swami and Baiju have given instructions to the newly inducted officers here. Police are playing an integral role in keeping the smooth flow of affairs at Sabarimala.

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Devotees availing online booking increases

The online booking facility that has been made in the website www.sabarimala.gov.in by the Kerala Police sees an increase this time. Devotees have made use of the system in large numbers this year and according to the data, 12 lakhs of Ayyappa devotees have availed the system so far. It was only 15 lakhs last year all through the season. The system has been designed in such a way that devotees can handle it so easily. They have to enter their name, age, photo, address, and an identity card through the crowd management system. They can pick the date and time of their darshan from the calendar itself. They will get a coupon which on submission at Pamba will be verified and stamped by the authorities. This makes the whole process easy and the devotees can take the Chandranandan route to Marakkootam and then to Sannidhanam. The online booking is free. A devotee can avail the system till January 19.

Meanwhile, devotees cannot avail the online system from December 24 to 27 and from January 12 to 15 due to Mandala-Makaravilakku festival.

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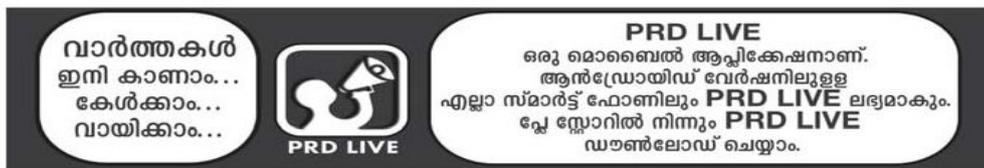
Tagging at Pamba helps to find child devotees going astray

Police have found the missing cases of child devotees at Sabarimala so frequent and

have introduced a tagging system which becomes an instantaneous success in finding the child devotees going astray from their group. Police will collect the details such as the name of the child devotees and the mobile number of the guardian near to Ganapathy temple at Pamba. The tag will be inscribed with all these details. In case of finding a child lose their way, Police can identify their parents using the details in the tag.

With the introduction of the system, the missing cases at Sabarimala have gone down. Child devotees from other states find this system so helpful since the kids did not know the languages beyond their mother tongue. Police have also enhanced their surveillance in finding the misses without wastage of time.

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