Peaceful pilgrimage so far at Sabarimala:
Ramesh Chennithala

Ramesh Chennithala, the leader of the Opposition, said he was happy that this pilgrimage season is going peaceful and without any trouble.

He was speaking to media persons after participating in the sanitation project at Sannidhanam as part of the 'Punyam Poonkavanam' project.

He said that the 'Punyam Poonkavanam' is a good example. Plastic use has declined after the programme was implemented in Sabarimala. The Opposition Leader said there was a need to raise awareness among the devotees in other states about the use of plastic.

The responsibility of the government is to preserve the sanctity of Sabarimala and provide facilities to the devotees. He also urged the government to convene an all-party meeting on the enactment of special legislation for Sabarimala. He said that if a special board for Sabarimala comes in, it will affect the income of other temples in Travancore.

(PR-92)
Control room for information

If there is any snake or wild animal attack at Sabarimala, the Forest Department has informed that the devotees should at once inform it to the control room. The Control Room is adjacent to the Inspection Bungalow of the Deputy Director of the Periyar Tiger Reserve Forest near Sannidhanam. Call 04735-202077.

(PR-93)

Devaswom mess prepares food for five thousand employees

Devaswom Mess staff at Sannidhanam provides tasty and tasty food to the employees who serve at Sannidhanam. It has a seating capacity of up to 300 people. Three thousand people come and eat every day. It also provides food to 2000 people in parcels. As a Special Officer, Assistant special officer and 42 devaswom employees are spearheading the mess. There are 42 others for other jobs, including cooking.

Different dishes are served every day. Special Officer K Jayakumar said that the shortage of plate and glass is often an inconvenience. Board has purchased 600 plates and 860 glasses. Employees often take these to their rooms is resulting in a shortage of items.

(PR-94)

Stale Food: Hotel shut down

A hotel in Sannidhanam was shut down after it was found with stale food was d. The hotel, which operated near the guest house, has been closed. A special squad of food security officials has found stale food. 50 packets of stale chapatis were seized from the hotel and also found stale masala. The cooking was done under dirty conditions. They also found that employees did not have a health card. Officials said the inspection will continue in the coming days.

(PR-95)

Pilgrim dies

A pilgrim died here from a heart attack. Raja (40) of Ambedkar Nagar in Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu was the deceased. He was collapsed on Wednesday morning near to near Malikappuram. He was rushed to hospital but his life could not be saved.

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