A woman pilgrim died of a heart attack while climbing the Sabarimala. Tamil Nadu native Erikkara Kakkalloor Janaki Raman succumbed to his injuries at 9 pm on Saturday. She was rushed to the Pampa government hospital after she developed a heart pain but was not saved. The body taken back to her native place with the help of relatives.

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Two Andhra Pradesh residents who came to Sabarimala were sent to Kottayam Medical College for Malaria treatment. Blood tests have confirmed that youths have malaria after they were admitted to the Sannidhanam Government Hospital for treatment of fever. After giving preliminary treatment, they were rushed to the Pampa Government Hospital and sent to the Kottayam Medical College for expert treatment.

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KSRTC Nilakkal-Pampa
Chain service revenues touches Rs 14 crore

KSRTC Nilakkal - Pampa Chain Service Revenue as on 21st May 2011 is Rs.14,16,14,609. The revenues are from 28450 chain services beginning November 15. This is a revenue calculation including KSRTC JNNURM and non AC chain services. The KSRTC chain of services to Pampa is based according to the filling pilgrims in a bus from Nilakkal. KSRTC services from Pampa depot to various centers have earned an income of Rs 1,95,65757 till Saturday. From Pampa Depot, 31 fast buses and five deluxe buses ply to different destinations on a daily basis.

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New path for tractors become reality

The Travancore Devaswom Board has made a parallel route for the tractor service to Sabarimala Sannidhanam. The new tractor road is parallel to the Valiyanadapanthal at Sannidhanam. The new road which the tractors use to transport essential commodities to Sabarimala Sannidhanam has been paved parallel to the Valiyanadapanthal road. As the tractor service was passing through the walkway, the Ayyappa devotees who were resting on the Viri and the Ayyappa devotees walking along the Valiyanadapanthal were severely affected by the dust. The tractors also hindered the smooth travel of Ayyappa devotees. The new path, however, will solve the issue to an extent. The new tractor road is located on the eastern side of the Valiyanadapanthal. The Devaswom Board was able to make the road a new route after the forest department's objections to the new route were removed. The Chief Minister intervened in the matter and directed the Forest Department to take immediate action. The new road is to the north of the Sannidhanam Government Hospital and the KSEB office. The tractors must travel this route and go up the stairs at the north end of the Valiyanadapanthal. Tractors going for cleanliness service will have to go through the Valiyanadapanthal, but with the new tractor line and tractor service, the difficulties faced by the Ayyappa devotees will come to an end.

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