

പതിനാലാം കേരള നിയമസഭ

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ശബരിമല വികസനത്തിന് കേന്ദ്രസർക്കാർ വിട്ടുനൽകിയ ഭൂമി

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കടകംപള്ളി സുരേന്ദ്രൻ
(സഹകരണവും ടൂറിസവും ദേവസ്വവും വകുപ്പ്
മന്ത്രി)

<p>(എ) ശബരിമല വികസനത്തിനായി കേന്ദ്രസർക്കാർ ഭൂമി വിട്ടുനൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്ര സ്ഥലം എവിടെയൊക്കെയാണ് വിട്ടുനൽകിയിട്ടുള്ളത്; വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ;</p>	<p>(എ) 181.032 ഹെക്ടർ സ്ഥലമാണ് വിട്ടുനൽകിയിട്ടുള്ളത് വിശദാംശങ്ങൾ അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.</p>
<p>(ബി) വിട്ടുകിട്ടിയ ഭൂമിയിൽ എന്തൊക്കെ വികസന പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ നടപ്പിലാക്കാനാണ് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നത്; ഇതിന് എത്ര കോടി രൂപ ചെലവ് വരുമെന്നും ഇവയുടെ നിർമ്മാണം എന്നത്തേയ്ക്ക് ആരംഭിക്കാനാകുമെന്നും വ്യക്തമാക്കാമോ?</p>	<p>(ബി) ഈ ഭൂമിയിൽ ശബരിമല മാസ്റ്റർ പ്ലാൻ പ്രകാരമുള്ള നിർമ്മാണ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളേ നടപ്പാക്കാൻ കഴിയുകയുള്ളൂ. ഇതു പ്രകാരമുള്ള പ്രവൃത്തികൾ പലട്ടം പലട്ടമായി നടപ്പാക്കി വരികയാണ്.</p>


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Recommendation

Surprisingly, a pilgrim centre of such great significance and popularity attracting a large number of devotees from all over the country lacks even basic facilities like clean drinking water, hygienic food, medical facilities, shelters, dormitories and toilets. The Committee believes that efforts required to mitigate the suffering of pilgrims wherever possible within the available resources did not seem to have been made over the years by the State Government and the Devaswom Board. In spite of having enough resources at their command, the Devaswom Board could not provide even basic facilities like temporary toilets, shelters, drinking water and normal medical facilities to the pilgrims under the pretext of non-availability of requisite land for development.

(Sl. No. 2 Appendix Para 66 of 18th Report of PAC 14th Lok Sabha)

Action Taken

The development of basic facilities like clean drinking water, hygienic food, medical facilities, shelters, dormitories and toilets etc for the pilgrims to Sabarimala is the prime responsibility of the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB). During different periods in the past, a total of 181.032 ha of forestland from the Periyar Tiger Reserve and Ranni Forest Division has been leased out / diverted for the development of pilgrim facilities at Sabarimala as detailed below.

Sl. No.	GO Number	Location	Extent In Ha	Purpose	Remarks
1	Very beginning period	Sannidhanam	5.260	Facilities to Pilgrims	Traditionally with TDB
2	GO (Ms) No. 451/60/Agri. dt. 03.06.1960 leased for 5 years and extended lease period to 99 years as per GO (Ms) No. 19/65/Agri. Dated 11.01.1965	Sannidhanam	20.240	Facilities to Pilgrims	Presently under single story buildings and offices
3	GO (Ms) No. 410/70/Agri. dated 28.12.1970	Pampa	4.048	Facilities to Pilgrims	Surrounding of Ganapathi Temple
4	GO (Rt) No. 51/99 dated 28.12.1970	Cheriyavattom	0.4225	Sewage treatment	
5	GO (Ms) No. 97/86 dated 22.10.1986	Malikapuram	1.900	Facilities to Pilgrims	
6	GO (Ms) No. 97/86 dated 22.10.1986	Pampa	3.440	Facilities to pilgrims	Around Ganapathi Temple
7	GO (Ms) No. 97/86 dated 22.10.1986	Saramkutty	5.590	Resting site for pilgrims	
8	GO (Ms) No. 97/86 dated 22.10.1986	Vedipura	2.620	Bursting crackers	
9	Govt.No.15213/C2/95/F&W LD (GOI's No.FCA/16.1/KER/Misc/55 dt 02.02.2000	Kunnar	0.200	Check dam for augmenting water supply	

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10	GO (RI) 594/05/F&WLD Dated 31.10.2005	PTR	12.675	Facilities to pilgrims	
11	GO(MS)385/75 Agree dated 18-12-75	Thrivani	4.048	Parking facilities	
12	GO(Rt)416/97 dated 07-08-97	Chalakkayam-Pampa	1.922	Widening Chalakkayam-Pampa Road	
13	No. 15213/C2/95/F&WLD dated 02-02-2000	Pampa	5.000	Parking facility	
14	GO(Rt) No. 395/03/F&WLD dated 16-10-03	Pampa	1.700	Widening Road	
15	F. No. F.8-30/05/FC dated 07-06-05 of MoEF	Nilakkal	60.140	Base camp at Nilakkal	
16	F.No. F8-30/05/FC dated 21-09-05	Nilakkal	50.384	-do-	
17	GO(MS)27/2004/F&WLD dated 27-07-06	Pampa	1.4425	Irrigation facility	
	Total		181.032		

Since the implementation of India Ecodevelopment Project (1996-2004) in PTR, the Swami Ayyappa Poongavana Punarudharana (SAPP) EDCs constituted under the Project have been involved in the management of pilgrim routes from Azhuthakadavu to Cheriyanavattom and that from Uppupara to Urakuzhi. The SAPP EDCs are providing amenities to pilgrims including viri, food, drinking water, toilet facilities on rates equal to or less than that prescribed by the DC, Pathanamthitta.

As per the Master Plan for Sabarimala (prepared by M/s Eco-smart Ltd and approved by GOK as per G.O. (MS) 146/2007/RD dated 3.05.2007) the additional requirement of land upto 2015 is only 1.4807 Ha from PTR area and hence providing basic amenities to pilgrims cannot be just linked to the non-availability of land.

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Area at Sannidhanam					
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4	GO (Ms) No. 97/86 Dated 22.10.1986	Saramkuthy	5.590	Permissive use	
5	GO (Ms) No. 97/86 Dated 22.10.1986	Vedipura	2.620	Permissive use	
6	GO (Rt) No. 594/05/F&WLD Date 31.10.2005	PTR		Facilites to Pilgrims	
		Near incinerator	0.4		
		Construction of queue complex from Uppupara	0.72		
		Sewage treatment Plant	1.25		
		Provision for bathroom facilities at sannidhanam	0.050		
		Total area	38.030		
		93.87 Acres of Land			
	After 1980 (With permission of Central Govt.) = 12.530Ha				

Plan
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