



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Disaster Management Department- COVID-19–containment activities-  
restrictions enforced in the State–exemptions for Sabarimala pilgrimage-  
daily limit of pilgrims enhanced-orders issued.

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**DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.531/2021/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 17/07/2021

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- Read 1. GO(Rt) No. 524/2021/DMD dated 13. 07. 2021  
2. G O (Rt) No.526/2021/DMD dated 15.07.2021  
3. Letter no.DBP/13/2021/C2(AR) dated 15.07.2021 from  
State Attorney

**ORDER**

As per Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup>paper permission to conduct Sabrimala  
Monthly (Karkkidaka) Pooja- 2021-22 from 16th July to 21st July-2021  
with maximum participation of 5000 pilgrims was granted in relaxation  
of the restrictions imposed in the State as a part of COVID-19  
containment activities.

Now in the light of the facts reported to Government, as per letter  
read as paper 3 above, regarding the Suo moto proceedings DBP  
no.13/2021 before the Hon: High Court, the undersigned in his capacity  
as Chairman of the State Executive Committee of State Disaster  
Management Authority, in exercise of the powers under Sec.20(3) of the  
Disaster Management Act-2005, is pleased to enhance the daily limit of  
pilgrims permitted for the Pooja from 5000 to 10000. Enforcing  
authorities shall take necessary steps to ensure that the pilgrims follow  
Covid-19 protocols during the Darshan.

(By order of the Governor)  
Dr V P Joy  
Chief Secretary

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