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TDB to try hard to ensure cleanliness at Sabarimala



The Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) has decided to leave no stone unturned in ensuring total cleanliness at Sabarimala during the annual pilgrimage season, according to board member Ajay Tharayil.

The TDB member was taking part in the Punyam Poonkavanam cleaning drive at the Lower Tirumuttom of

the Ayyappa temple at Sabarimala Sannidhanam on Sunday forenoon.

Mr. Tharayil said that the contractors who had undertaken the project to remove the plastic waste from Sabarimala had already started the work.

Sewage plant

The TDB would ensure the functioning of the modern sewage treatment plant constructed at Sabarimala in its full capacity.

Mr. Tharayil said the scheme launched in association with the Federal Bank for providing cloth bags to the pilgrims in place of the plastic bags they carried was a novel step to curb the plastic menace at the pilgrim centre situated in the Periyar Tiger Reserve.

The TDB member said that directions had been issued to the officials of the Health Department as well as the Food Safety wing to ensure the quality of food articles and drinking water served at Sabarimala.

He said the board would see to it that the drinking water and food articles served at Sabarimala were safe and was being served in hygienic conditions.