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No. 10224 / TSM,  
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Bhubaneswar,

Dated 27-10-23

From

**Sri B. M. Bhuyan, OAS (SAG)**  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

To

**All Collectors & District Magistrates**

Sub: **Modalities for smooth organisation of Baristha Nagarika Tirtha Yatra Yojana (BNTYY) for the Year, 2023-24.**

Madam/ Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that it has been decided to organise Nine (09) trips pilgrimage under Baristha Nagarika Tirtha Yatra Yojana (BNTYY, 2023-24) from the originating stations like Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur, Rayagada, Balasore and Berhampur. A detailed advertisement inviting applications from the interested senior citizens to go on pilgrimage under BNTYY, 2023-24 has been published on 27.10.2023 in leading Odia dailies. The eligible senior citizens will submit their BNTYY application forms through offline/ online mode. The application forms can be downloaded from this Department website i.e dot.odisha.gov.in. A copy of the said advertisement is enclosed for your reference.

For smooth organisation of the aforesaid trips of pilgrimage, you are requested to take follow up actions as detailed below :

1. The selection procedure of pilgrims as per eligibility criteria mentioned in the BNTYY Revised Operational Guidelines, 2018 vide DoT Notification No.6420/TSM dtd.10.07.2018 (Copy enclosed) will be followed.
2. After receipt of applications in the prescribed format for **offline mode** (at **Annexure- I / Annexure- II**), the concerned Tourist Officer will scrutinize the said applications as per the guidelines and make entry of the detailed information along with the supporting documents of the valid applications in the web portal i.e **yatra.odisha.gov.in** on regular basis till the last date of receipt of applications.
3. After receipt of applications in the prescribed format for **online mode** through web portal the concerned Tourist Officer will scrutinize the said applications as per the guidelines and will validate the applications in the said portal.
4. The selection of final pilgrims will be made through randomization in the portal as per the District-wise quota fixed for the district as mentioned at **Annexure-III** along with 20% extra as wait-listed pilgrims. The final selected list of pilgrims will be generated through portal which will be approved by the District Level Selection Committee in hard copy for reference.
5. The final selected pilgrims will be provided with system generated tickets and identity cards at the originating stations by the Department of Tourism.
6. The final selected pilgrims will get SMS from the portal for their detailed journey.

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7. Names of the Escort Officers not below the rank of Senior Assistant for each district to accompany with the pilgrims during the train journey as per the number for the district mentioned at **Annexure-III** may be sent in the prescribed format at **Annexure-IV** to this Department for preparation of ID cards and Tickets. The services of Escort Officers are to be placed at the disposal of Tourism Department for the period of work under BNTYY.
8. A Tentative Statement of Expenditure showing Transportation charges of pilgrims from their native place to the boarding point for outward journey and to their native place during return journey with cost of fooding and other official contingencies (if any) of the districts other than the districts of originating stations may be furnished to DoT for vetting well before the approved schedule.
9. For the Districts of originating stations like Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur, Rayagada, Balasore and Berhampur, tentative Statement of Expenditure showing charges for accommodation, fooding, transportation of pilgrims to the railway station from the short stay places and other logistic arrangements etc. may be furnished to DoT for vetting well before the approved schedule.
10. District wise Login id and password will be shared by the Department of Tourism to access the portal ([yatra.odisha.gov.in](http://yatra.odisha.gov.in)).
11. District Level Expenditure Sub-Committee may be constituted with the approval of concerned Collector and DM.

This may be treated as **IMPORTANT & MOST URGENT**.

Yours faithfully ,

**Additional Secretary to Govt.**

Memo No 10225/TSM, Bhubaneswar, Date 27-10-23

Copy forwarded to OSD to Additional Chief Secretary, Tourism Department /OSD to Director, Tourism for kind information of Additional Chief Secretary, Tourism Department / Director , Tourism .

**Additional Secretary to Govt.**

Memo No 10226/TSM, Bhubaneswar, Date 27-10-23

Copy along with copy of enclosures forwarded to DD&DS-Cuttack/DD(F), Jajpur , ADT, Puri / Bhubaneswar/ Keonjhar/ Balangir. All Tourist Officers/ Tourist Officers (I/c) OSD, Tourist Office, Sambalpur for information and necessary action.


**Additional Secretary to Govt.**

DISTRICT OFFICE, KEONJHAR  
(TOURISM SECTION)

Memo No 416

Date 02.11.2023


Copy forwarded to All BDOs / All Tahasildars / All Sub-Collectors of Keonjhar district for kind information & necessary action.

  
Asst. Director of Tourism,  
Keonjhar

Memo No 417

Date 02.11.2023

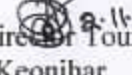
Copy forwarded to DIO, NIC, Keonjhar for kind information & necessary action with a request to upload the advertisement(copy enclosed) in district portal for wide publicity of the scheme.

  
Asst. Director of Tourism,  
Keonjhar

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Date 02.11.2023

Copy to PA to Collector, Keonjhar for kind information of Collector.

  
Asst. Director of Tourism,  
Keonjhar