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BJP Delegation Petitions Governor

An eight member BJP delegation led by Ms. Saroj Pandey MP and National General Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party met the Hon’ble Governor Shri Justice (Retd) P. Sathasivam at Kochi and submitted a petition demanding the lifting of Prohibitory orders (144) in and around Sabarimala.

The delegation stated that imposing Sec 144 in Sabarimala where pilgrims usually arrive in groups, was not justified and demanded that buses be allowed up to Pampa. The delegation alleged that the Police were harassing the pilgrims in the name of Prohibitory orders. They demanded more facilities like water, toilets and rest rooms in Nilakkal, Pampa and on way to Sannidhanam.

The BJP delegation also alleged that a number of false cases had been slapped on Shri. K. Surendran, State General Secretary of BJP.

The Governor patiently heard them and assured that their grievances will be urgently brought to the attention of the Chief Minister and the Minister for Devaswom for necessary action.

The delegation included Members of Parliament Shri Pralhad Joshi, Shri Vinod Sonkar, Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel, Shri V Muraleedharan, BJP State President Shri P S Sreedharan Pillai, State Gen Secretary Shri A N Radhakrishnan and BJP leader Smt Sobha Surendran

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