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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KHORDHA
(TOURISM SECTION)

Letter No: 316 /Dt. 4.11.2023

To

All BDOs/
All Tahasildars/
All EOs of Khordha District.

Sub: Application for Baristha Nagarika Tirtha Yatra Yojana 2023-24.

Ref: Tourism Deptt. letter No. 10224/TSM, Bhubaneswar, dt. 27.10.2023.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, you are directed to enroll Sr. Citizens for Baristha Nagarika Tirtha Yatra Yojana Scheme for the year 2023-24 of Govt. of Odisha in the website www.dot.odiahatourism.gov.in for detail guidelines of the tour. The online application link is yatra.odisha.gov.in and as the online application date starts from 01.11.2023 & ends on dt. 10.11.23 so, you are requested to assign one designate officer with Data Entry Operator at your office who will receive the application forms and ensure online registration within the stipulated period to make wide publicity in your respective areas for huse participation.

Encl: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

Collector & D.M., Khordha

Memo No. 317, Date: 4.11.2023

Copy to the DIO, NIC, Khordha for information and necessary action. He is requested to publish the information in the District Website portal for wide publicity.

Collector & D.M., Khordha

Memo No. 318, Date: 4.11.2023

Copy forwarded to the Additional Secretary to Govt., Deptt. of Tourism, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.

Collector & D.M., Khordha

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No. 10224 / TSM,
TCT-TSP-BNTYY-0001-2022

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.
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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).
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.

Statement showing the details Originating Stations with Districts covered; District-wise Quota of Pilgrims; No of Escort Officers and Places of Visit for BNTYY 2023-24

Trip	Origation Station / Period of operation	Place of visit	Name of District	Population as per 2011 census	Seat allotted	Escort Officer
1 st	Berhampur (31.10.23 to 05.11.23)	Kanyakumari - Trivendrum	1. Ganjam	3529031	548	17
			2. Gajapati	577817	90	3
			3. Boudh	441162	68	2
			4. Kandhamal	733110	114	3
			5. Nayagarh	962789	150	5
Total				6243909	970	30
2 nd	Bhubaneswar (23.11.23 to 28.11.23)	Haridwar – Rishikesh	1. Puri	1698730	159	5
			2. Khordha	2251673	211	7
			3. Cuttack	2624470	246	8
			4. Jagatsinghpur	1136971	107	3
			5. Dhenkanal	1192811	112	3
			6. Kendrapada	1440361	135	4
Total				1,03,45,016	970	30
3 rd	Sambalpur (06.12.23 to 11.12.23)	Kolkata – Kamakhya	1. Sambalpur	1041099	112	4
			1. Bargarh	1481255	159	5
			2. Deogarh	312520	33	1
			3. Jharsuguda	579505	62	2
			4. Sundargarh	2093437	225	7
			5. Bolangir	1648997	177	5
			6. Subarnapur	610183	65	2
7. Angul	1273821	137	4			
Total				90,40,817	970	30
4 th	Rayagada (19.12.23 to 24.12.23)	Shridi – Nasik	1. Koraput	1379647	210	6
			2. Rayagada	967911	147	5
			3. Nabarangpur	1220946	186	6
			4. Malkangiri	613192	93	3
			5. Kalahandi	1576869	240	7
			6. Nuapada	610382	94	3
Total				63,68,947	970	30
5 th	Balasore (05.01.24 to 10.01.24)	Ujjain – Omkareswar	1. Balasore	2320529	226	7
			1. Bhadrak	1506337	146	5
			2. Keonjhar	1801733	175	5
			3. Mayurbhanj	2519738	245	8
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6 th	Berhampur (17.01.24 to 22.01.24)	Varanasi - Prayagraj	1. Ganjam	3529031	548	17
			2. Gajapati	577817	90	3
			3. Boudh	441162	68	2
			4. Kandhamal	733110	114	3
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7 th	Rayagada (28.01.24 to 02.02.24)	Gaya – Varanasi	1. Koraput	1379647	210	6
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8 th	Bhubaneswar (08.02.24 to 13.02.24)	Tirupati – Vellore	1.Puri	1698730	158	6
			2.Khordha	2251673	209	8
			3.Cuttack	2624470	243	11
			4.Jagatsinghpur	1136971	105	4
			5.Dhenkanal	1192811	111	5
			6.Kendrapada	1440361	134	6
Total	1,03,45,016	960	40			
9 th	Sambalpur (19.02.24 to 24.02.24)	Ajmer – Pushkar	8. Sambalpur	1041099	112	4
			Bargarh	1481255	159	5
			Deogarh	312520	33	1
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10 th	Balasore (02.03.24 to 07.03.24)	Agra – Mathura	5. Balasore	2320529	226	7
			2. Bhadrak	1506337	146	5
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