

TTD and forest department to chalk out long-term measures to tackle wildlife intrusion into pedestrian routes at Tirumala

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TIRUPATI: Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams and the forest department are in the process of chalking out long-term measures to effectively tackle wildlife intrusions into the pedestrian routes and the ghat roads crossing through the Seshachalam forests leading to the sacred abode of Lord Venkateswara at Tirumala.

A couple of days ago, TTD EO J Syamala Rao held a high level coordination meeting with the senior officials of the temple administration and the wildlife management authority and discussed on the numerous measures taken by the officials so far to track and monitor the movements of wild animals along the

Alipiri pedestrian route and the ghat roads.

After officials briefed the TTD EO regarding the setting up of trap cameras, Syamala Rao advised them to improve their tracking and signalling systems, which eventually will help in terms of sending timely alerts to the devotees trekking up to Tirumala.

As leopards and tuskers have been more frequently sighted at the forest stretch between the 7th mile and Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple, TTD EO directed the officials to strengthen the track-monitor-signal-patrolling systems especially in this stretch.

Stating that the safety and security of the devotees trekking upto Tirumala was of paramount importance to the Devasthanams, TTD EO advised the wildlife management authority officials and the Devasthanams officials to chalk out cost effective long-term measures to effectively tackle the animals intrusion menace that has more or less become rampant at Tirumala in the last two years.