

**DISTRICT OFFICE, PURI
(TOURISM)**

No.Dev.134/19 1104 /TO, Puri

Dt. 09/10/19

To

The D.M & Collector,
Angul/Boudh/Balangir/Bargarh/Balasore/Bhadrak/Cuttack/Deogarh/Dhenkanal/Ganjam/
Gajapati/Jharsuguda /Jagatsinghpur/Khordha/Keonjhar/Kalahandhi/Jajpur/Koraput/
Malkangiri/Mayurbhanj/Nabarangpur/Kandhamal/Kendrapada/Nuapada/Nayagrah/
Rayagada/Sambalpur/Sonepur/Sundargarh.

**Sub: Accommodation of "Habishyalis (Kartika Brata Devotees) during the month of
Kartika 2019 in the holy City of Puri.**

Madam/Sir,

It is my pleasure to communicate that like last year this year also Govt. of Odisha is organizing free accommodation for the elderly women devotees of our State who will perform "Kartika Brata" (Habisha) during the month of Kartika in the holy city of Puri to get the Darshan & Blessing of Lord Jagannath. The objectives of this programme is to support the needy, disable & elderly women for smooth performance of their Brata over a period of one month from i:e from dt.14.10.19 to dt.12.11.2019.

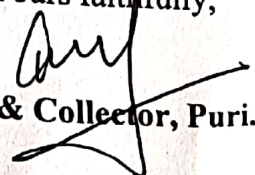
On this backdrop, it has been decided to provide free of cost accommodation for around 3000 such devotees with basic support like – Gadi, Bedsheet, Blanket, Pillow, mosquito preventives, Masari, Safe drinking water, toilet & bathing /facility, electricity, services of volunteer to help their smooth stay at various prominent locations in the Iconic City of Puri.

For enrollment of the applications, we have published advertisements in 4 nos. of odia daily newspapers i : e Samaj, Sambad, Prameya and Dharitri on 1st & 2nd Oct'2019 respectively. People can also enroll their application through email- touristofficepuri@gmail.com and whats app no-9040499506. Since, this is an Welfare Programme of the Govt. of Odisha we request you to kindly publish this information on Habishialis on your office notice board/District Portal (copy enclosed). We are receiving the applications from dt. 30.09.19 to 11.10.19.

For any other information in this regard one can contact Asst. Director, Tourism, Tourist Office, Puri, over Tel- 06752-222664.

Expecting your active cooperation in this regard.

Yours faithfully,


D.M & Collector, Puri.