



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Tourism Department- Covid 19 Pandemic- Re-opening of Spa and Ayurveda Centres in the State - Approved - Orders Issued.

TOURISM(B)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.11/2021/TSM Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08/01/2021

Read 1 GO(Rt)No.319/2020/TSM dated 10.10.2020

- 2 Lr dated 07.12.2020 from the General Secretary, Confederation of Kerala Tourism Industry.
- 3 Lr dated 09/12/2020 from the President, Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India.
- 4 Lr No.M3-12586/2020 dated 16.12.2020 from the Director of Tourism.

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Government as per the GO read as 1st paper above have issued guidelines for the visit of domestic tourists to Kerala in the back drop of spread of Covid-19 pandemic.

The General Secretary, Confederation of Kerala Tourism Industry (CKTI) as per the letter read as 2nd paper above and the President, Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India as per the letter read as 3rd paper above, have requested to allow reopening of Spa and Ayurveda Centres as it has great demand from tourists and as it would help to over come the crisis faced by the tourism industry. The Director of Tourism Department as per the letter read as 4th paper above has recommended to agree to the above requests as Kerala is predominantly a leisure and wellness destination.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to allow reopening and operation of Spa and Ayurveda Centres in the State subject to the strict compliance of covid protocol and guidelines issued vide the GO read as 1st paper above. Hotels and resorts will abide by all Government guidelines and adhere to the highest level of hygiene and safety related to the health of all stake

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holders involved.

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Disaster Management Department.

Health & Family Welfare Department.

Home Department.

The President, Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India.

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