

CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE
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Press Note : Amarnath Ji Yatra-2017

The first group of 2280 numbers of pilgrims along with 72 vehicles were flagged off today by Deputy Chief Minister of the State Dr. Nirmal Kumar Singh from Base Camp, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu for Amarnath Ji Yatra-2017 under the security arrangements made by Central Reserve Police Force & J&K Police. Adequate security arrangements have been made by the CRPF keeping in view of present terrorist activities in J&K. CRPF has utilized modern tools for security like UAV & other security gadgets for proper surveillance of Yatra so that security of the pilgrims is not compromised at any cost. As per the present security scenario, Amarnath Yatra of this year is more challenging compared to Yatras of previous years. It is worthwhile to mention that CRPF has been assigned the prime responsibility to conduct the SANJY-2017. Sh. AVS Chauhan, IG CRPF, Jammu Sector alongwith other senior officers of CRPF and other security agencies were present on the occasion.

Details of pilgrims with vehicles who proceeded today are as follows :-

Total pilgrims proceeded	2280 Numbers
Vehicles	72 Numbers
Details of Pehalgam Route	Male- 1235 Nos
	Female-300 Nos
	Sadhu-47 Nos
	Vehicles-14 LMV + 33 HVM, Total= 47 Nos
Details of Baltal Route	Male- 576 Nos
	Female- 122 Nos
	Vehicles -12 LMV + 13 HVM, Total=25 Nos
Time of Departure from Convoy Ground	First Vehicle - 0522 Hrs Last Vehicle - 0545 Hrs

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