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SAMADHI DARSHAN DURING AMARTITHI

Jai Baba,

According to the present arrangement for Darshan at the Tomb Shrine (Samadhi) of Avatar Meher Baba at Amartithi, pilgrims are allowed to enter the Samadhi, quickly bow down, and exit the Samadhi. In this arrangement not more than 600 pilgrims can take Darshan in one hour and a maximum of 15,000 pilgrims can take Darshan in one day. As many more pilgrims wish to take Darshan during the Amartithi days, it is obvious that thousands of pilgrims do not get a chance to fulfill their wish to have Beloved Baba's Darshan on this sacred occasion.

Because of this, the Trustees of Avatar Meher Baba P.P.C. Trust have decided that during Amartithi, from 6 am on 30th January until 12 noon on 1st February 2018, a wooden railing will be placed in front of the sacred marble. Instead of bowing down, pilgrims may enter the Samadhi and take Darshan by reaching over the railing and touching the marble. On an experimental basis, this arrangement was tried during the Silence Day gathering and it was found that more than double the number of pilgrims could have the opportunity of Darshan during that time.

Therefore, at Amartithi from 6 am on 30th January until 12 noon on 1st February, 2018, Darshan inside the Samadhi will be as per the above system.

We are sure all Pilgrims will cooperate.

PLEASE NOTE: Darshan tokens will be issued in the usual way, HOWEVER, because of this new system, the token numbers will change much faster this year. Pilgrims should be extra alert to avoid losing their turn.

Please communicate this important change to members of your centres during your meetings.

In His Love,

Shridhar Kelkar
Chairman
Avatar Meher Baba Trust.