



SHRI JAGANNATH TEMPLE OFFICE, PURI

No. 11689
V/11/2001A

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To

All Esteemed Donors
Under Amruta Manohi / Kotha Bhoga Donation Scheme of
Shri Jagannath Temple Administration, Puri

Sub:- Closure of Amruta Manohi/ Kotha Bhoga/ Specific Donation Schemeregd.

Sir,

As you are aware that Shri Jagannath Temple Administration had floated Amruta Manohi / Kothabhog Donation Scheme to create a corpus and the interest accrued there on is being spent for the "Kotha Bhog". Shree Jagannath Temple Administration has been sanctioning an amount to the tune of 25% of the accrued interest to fulfill the individual wishes of the donors like Brahman Bhojan / Orphan feeding etc.

But from the 1st December, 2013 the State Government have abolished the above donation scheme and Temple Administration have stopped collection of Donation under this Scheme. At present the rate of bank interest has sharply fallen, for which it is becoming increasingly difficult to adhere to individual wishes of donor out of the interest earnings.

Under above circumstances, Shree Jagannath Temple Administration is contemplating to stop distribution of Mahaprasad for individual purpose as opted by the donors. However, it is being proposed to consolidate the interest earnings of all the Amruta manohi Donors / Kotha Bhoga / specific scheme Donors and out of the said earnings, as per the scheme, Mahaprasad will be distributed to a particular number (as possible) of poor/Brahmin/ sadhu.

We would, therefore, seek your considered views so as to move ahead with the above proposal.

May we request you to give your views / suggestions to this office on or before 31st December 2017 by post (Chief Administrator, Shri Jagannath Temple office, Grand Road, Puri-752001, Odisha / E-mail:- jagannath.or@nic.in / Fax- 06752-252100.

In case views are not received by the said date, it will be presumed that you have consented to the new proposal.

Views/ proposals received does not necessarily mean that the same shall be accepted. All views / suggestions / proposals so received shall be examined & appropriate decision taken. The decision of the Management Committee of Shri Jagannath Temple Administration on the matter shall be final & binding.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

Administrator

Shri Jagannath Temple, Puri