



Ban on entry of women in Sabarimala is patriarchal: SC

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Travancore Devaswom Board links it to character of deity

Highlights

- Ban on entry of women of a certain age group at the Sabarimala temple is based on the “patriarchal” belief that the dominant status of a man in society makes him capable of austerity, while a woman, who is only a “chattel of a man,” is incapable of remaining pure for the 41 days of penance before the pilgrimage, the Supreme Court observed on Wednesday.
- The Constitution Bench led by Chief Justice Dipak Misra said the court could not accept a practice mired in patriarchy and chauvinism.

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