## Pilgrimage to Kailash Mansarovar from India

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June 10, 2023: **Pilgrimage to Kailash Mansarovar**: **Bhupendrabhai Patel**, the Chief Minister of Gujarat State declared that the State Government would give a grant of Rs. 50,000 for any person, who goes on a pilgrimage to Kailash Mansarovar.

Till now, Gujarat Government used to give a grant of Rs 23,000 per person.



Readers of DiGiNews360.com may like to read the news in Gujarati at <a href="https://gujaratquardian.com/if-you-are-going-to-visit-kailash-mansarovar-then-the-government-has-taken/">https://gujaratquardian.com/if-you-are-going-to-visit-kailash-mansarovar-then-the-government-has-taken/</a>.

For Indians, who want to go to Kailash Mansarovar, they have to register at <a href="https://kmy.gov.in">https://kmy.gov.in</a>. Those, who want to go on this pilgrimage and want to register, should have an Indian Passport and should be of 18 years to 70 years in age. Those, who are suffering from Bronchial Asthma, Hyper-tension or Diabetes may find it difficult to sustain themselves at high altitudes in Tibet. Hence every one, who wants to go to Kailash Mansarovar, has to go through a medical test to estimate whether she has the capability to negotiate this pilgrimage.

Indian Ministry of External Affairs organizes this Kailash Yatra every year from June to September through two different routes - Lipulekh Pass (Uttarakhand), and Nathu La Pass (Sikkim).

The candidates are selected through an impersonal computerized process. The selected candidates are informed through e-mail or mobile number, that the candidates may have registered, while applying for the journey.

The Status update can also be accessed through IVRS helpline 011-24300655.

**ROUTE 1:** through Lipulekh Pass (Uttarakhand)

# **LIPULEKH PASS** (at a height of 5050 mtr)

The pass is between India's Utarakhand State and Tibet.

## On this path-

- The last populated area in Utarakhand is Nabhidhang.
- The first populated area in Tibet is **Takalakot**.

It is a 24-day journey.

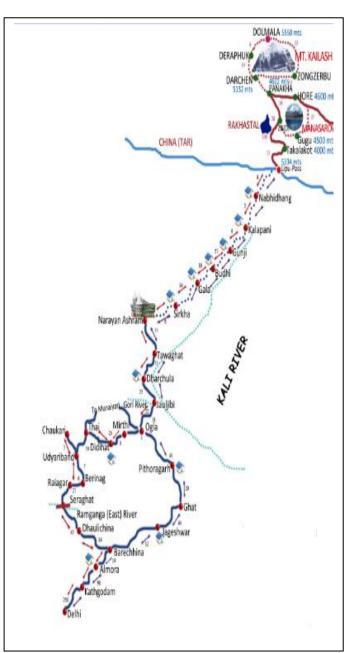
This path includes about 140 Km of trekking along difficult path:

#### **FORWARD JOURNEY:**

- 54 Km path in Uttarakhand
- 31 Km path in Tibet

#### **RETURN JOURNEY:**

- 26 Km path in Tibet
- 29 Km path in Uttarakhand



### **ROUTE 2:** through Nathu La pass (Sikkim)

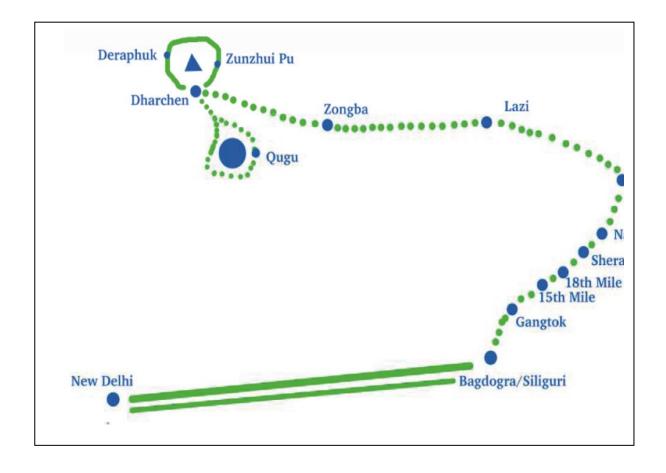
On this path-

- The last populated area in Sikkim is **Sherathang**.
- The first populated area in Tibet is **Kangma**.

It is a 21-day journey.

This path includes about 43 Km of trekking along difficult path, including 19 Km of Kailash Parikrama.

12 Km of trek is between Deraphuk and Zunzhui Pu during forward journey. Again 12 Km of trek on return journey between Zunzhui Pu and Deraphuk will be required.



Reference: <a href="https://kmy.gov.in/kmy/">https://kmy.gov.in/kmy/</a>

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