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# Sattvik meals on wheels

In a fresh impetus to travel to religious destinations, the Sattvik Council of India through the IRCTC (Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation) will promote "vegetarian-friendly travel" by getting a few trains "sattvik certified", especially those running on routes connecting religious sites. "IRCTC base kitchens, executive lounges, budget hotels, food plazas, travel and tour packages, Rail Neer plants will be sattvik certified to ensure vegetarian friendly travel," the statement said.



#### **Millenium Post**

## Sattvik: IRCTC to provide certified veg meals on board trains to religious sites

Vande Bharat train from Delhi to Katra is the first to get such certificate

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NEW DELHI: In a move to promote the 'vegetarianfriendly travel' (VFT) in the train, IRCTC received a "sattvik certificate" on Monday from the Sattvik Council of India for the trains on routes to religious sites. Vande Bharat train from Delhi to Katra is the first to get such certificate.

As per the Sattvik Council of India chief Abhishek Biswas, the passengers, travelling to Katra from Delhi by Vande Bharat train from the next month, will also have to sign on the term and conditions over sattivk food form. Further, the IRCTC base kitchens, executive lounges, budget hotels, food plazas, fast food units, travel tour packages and in fact the Rail Neer



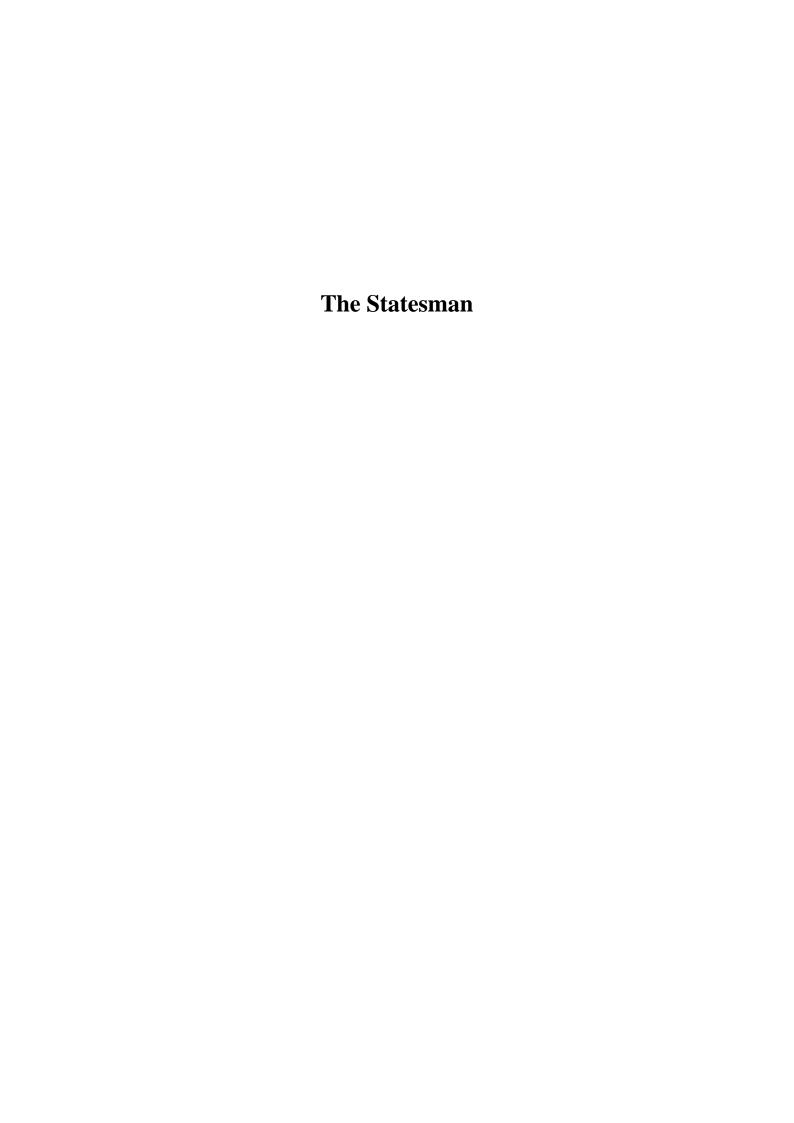
plants will be getting the "sattvik certificate".

The initiative has been launched as a pilot project to understand the requirements of vegetarian or vegan foods during a travelling to holy destinations, an official said. "As the vegetarian food industry is the fastest growing in the global travel industry, it is essential to develop certified

vegetarian food in restaurants and food souvenirs to attract travel in VTF destinations," a communique mentioned. PL-CAM (Passenger Locomotive Continuous Audit Module), an application has also been developed by the Sattvik Council of India to monitor everyday activities taking place in VFT. This advancement will allow the hoteliers, restaurateurs, and oth-

ers to demonstrate that they are sensitive to vegetarian requirements too. The next such train to get the "sattvik certificate" is the Ramayana Circuit Train. "We started with the trains of the north zone and soon will move to the west, especially in Gujarat and southern zone," Biswas told the Millennium Post.

Further, testing of the food and the standard checking process has to go through different processes and is quite costlier too. Therefore, the premium trains are the initial pick for the new scheme, an official added. However, the announcement has drawn flak from a section of users on social media, who questioned whether non-vegetarians would not be allowed to travel on the trains, and further questioned the logic behind the announcement.



#### Sattvik Council of India launches vegetarian-friendly Railway services with IRCTC

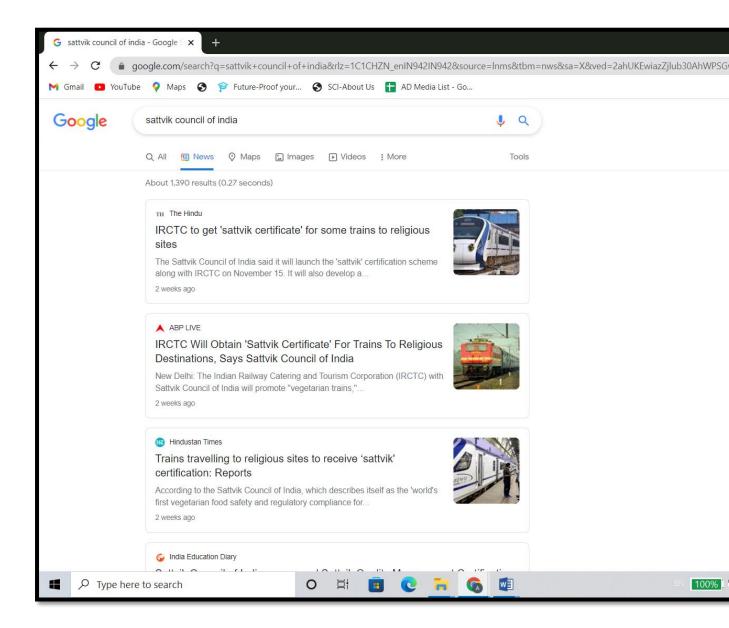
NEW DELHI, 15 NOVEMBER

Sattvik Council of India, an organisation providing vegorganisation providing veg-etarian experience, has part-nered up with the Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Cooperation (IRCTC) to provide a vegetarian certi-fication to Indian trains, on Monday. Sattvik Coun-cil of India launched the Sattvik Certification scheme and "PL-CAM" (Passenger-Locomotive Continuous Audit Module) with IRCTC. Starting with the Vande Bharat train, this certification is mainly targeted to the trains travelling to religious destinations. The certification ensures a truly vegetarian, and by extension, a vegan experience by not just ensuring the food is pure vegetarian, but by also making sure that the utensils and any utility that enters the kitchen has been washed with products that have been certified vegetarian. Often, "veg" food is not truly vegetarian due to multiple factors, so to ensure the purity of the food, there will be no non-veg prepared alongside in the kitchen, which means there will be no mix-ups.

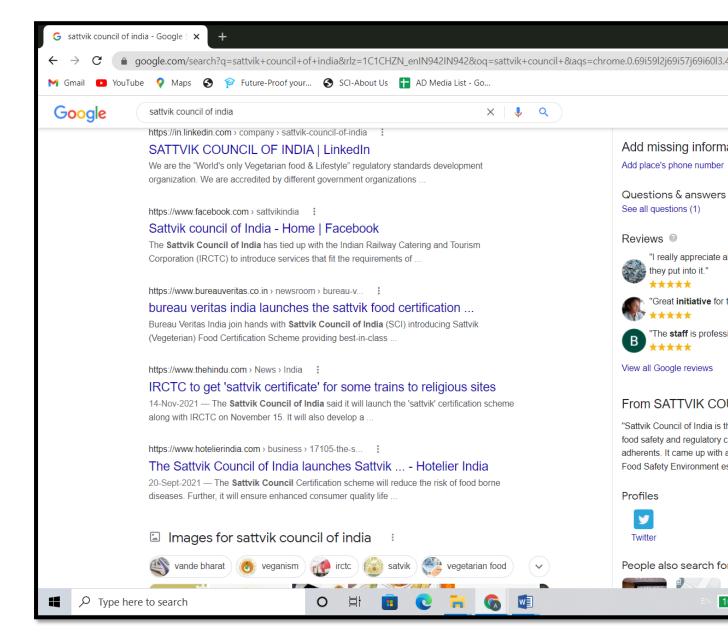
Furthermore, in order to ensure that Vegetarians are comfortable and to promote their cause, the IRCTC and the Sattvik Council of India jointly developed a handbook (operations manual) on all the vegetarian destinations and kitchens in association with its Global Audit Partner – Bureau Ver-

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