

130 locals to be trained as 'Statue of Unity' guides

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Rajpipla/Surat: As many as 130 persons will be trained as guides to explain visitors about the history of Statue of Unity, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the Sardar Sarovar Dam. They will give accurate information to tourists about the rich tribal cultural of the region.

Out of 130 being trained, around 20 are women. Each guide will get a remuneration of up to Rs17,000 per month, said Narmada district collector RS Ninama.

He further said the construction activities for 11 food courts near Statue of Unity was nearing completion. Total 11 food courts will be set up out of which three will be operational from October, Ninama added. The three ca-



Hectic preparations are on for October 31 unveiling programme

feterias will initially serve 250 people at a time. Three food courts have been set up near Statue of Unity and another nine at View Point No. 3 near Sardar Sarovar Dam.

Ninama said that the state government was also planning to grant permission for fishing and boating in specific areas. A three-star hotel with 52 rooms is also under construction near the site.

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