

Haj Committee of India
(Constituted under the Act of Parliament No.35 of 2002)

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HAJ 1425 (H) - 2005 (AD)

1. The Haj Committee of India is pleased to announce the **Programme for Haj 1425 (H) - 2005 (AD)**. The Haj Quota for the Pilgrims going through the Haj Committee of India has been fixed as **72,000** by the Government.
2. Haj Application Forms prescribed for Haj 1425 (H) - 2005 (AD) and the Guidelines for Haj 1425 (H) - 2005 (AD) are available with all the State Haj Committees. The same may be collected from the State Haj Committees, **free of cost**. If any individual or organisation is found charging money for the same, this may immediately be reported to the **Chief Executive Officer, Haj Committee of India, Mumbai**
3. The Haj Application Form should be filled in strictly in accordance with the instructions on the cover page of the Haj Application Form and the Guidelines formulated for Haj 1425 (H) - 2005 (AD).
4. All the intending Pilgrims are informed that Haj Committee of India, Mumbai has no administrative relations with any person, or organisation to conduct the Haj affairs, except the State Haj Committees, constituted by the respective State Governments.
5. The Haj Application Forms should be submitted through the **STATE HAJ COMMITTEE OF THE STATE OF RESIDENCE ONLY AND THE EMBARKATION / DISEMBARKATION POINT FOR TRAVELLING TO SAUDI ARABIA AND BACK WILL ALSO BE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAME.**
6. Each Application Form is required to be accompanied by a Bank Draft of Rs. **10,550/-** drawn in favour of the concerned State Haj Committee, as payment towards :-

i) Advance Foreign Exchange	Rs. 10,000/-
ii) Registration Fee	Rs.....200/-
iii) Haj House Donation	Rs.....150/-
iv) Supporting Arrangements	Rs.....100/-
v) State Haj Committee Subsidy	Rs.....100/-

Total = Rs. 10,550/-

□ OTHER PAYMENTS :

I. Airfare:

- (i) During Haj 1424 (H) - 2004 (AD) the Government laid down regulations for Subsidized Haj Fare. As per prevalent regulations the benefit of Subsidized Haj Fare shall not be available to the :
 - a) Persons who have performed Haj through Haj Committee of India earlier and availed the Subsidized Haj fare
 - b) Income Tax Payees
 - c) Persons opting out of the Reserved Accommodation Scheme (R.A.S.) and arranging their accommodation in one of the Rubats in Makkah Mukarramah/Madinah Munawwarah or with their close relatives residing in Makkah Mukarramah/Madinah Munawwarah.
- (ii) The above mentioned Pilgrims shall be required to pay Full Air Fare. The full amount of Air Fare will be notified separately.
- (iii) The Airfare shall be paid by each Pilgrim, through **Bank Draft**, directly to the **Haj Committee of India, Mumbai**.

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II. Balance Foreign Exchange :

Balance amount of Foreign Exchange will also be paid by each Pilgrim, through **Bank Draft**, to the **Haj Committee of India, Mumbai**, directly. The amount will be notified subsequently.

□ UNDER WITHOUT EXCHANGE CATEGORY :

- i) A bank draft in Indian Rupees for the amount of Airfare (to be notified separately) + Rs,550/- *drawn in favour of Haj Committee of India, Mumbai*, as payment towards Airfare and Miscellaneous Dues.
- ii) A bank draft for Saudi Riyals 2,450/- *drawn in favour of the Consulate General of India, Jeddah* towards **Accommodation Rentals**, payable at Jeddah.
- iii) A bank draft in Saudi Riyals of the amount of the Compulsory Dues *drawn in favour of Maktabul Wukula Al-Muwaheed, Jeddah*.
- iv) A bank draft for Saudi Riyals 2,000/- *in favour of the Pilgrim* (only after selection) payable at Jeddah.

7. ACCOMMODATION:

I. Makkah Mukarramah :

□ There will be the following three categories of accommodation in Makkah Mukarramah for Haj 1425 (H) -2005 (AD) :-

- (a) Category-I Buildings between **0 - 600 meters from outer periphery of Haram Shareif at a rent of SAR. 2,150/-** per Pilgrim.
- (b) Category-II Buildings between **601- 850 meters from outer periphery of Haram Shareif at a rent of SAR. 1,800/-** per Pilgrim.
- (c) Category-III Buildings between **851 - 1000 meters from outer periphery of Haram Shareif at a rent of SAR. 1,500/-** per Pilgrim.

(The space entitlement per Pilgrim will be 3 Square Meters.)

- In case more applications are received than the units available in a particular category then the allotment shall be made on *first come first serve* basis.
- Efforts shall be made to accommodate Pilgrims in Makkah Mukarramah only in the buildings which have access to lift on all floors. In case some buildings do not have lift going to the top floor, the Pilgrims accommodated on the top floor of such buildings will be reimbursed, on their return from Haj, as per the following rates:-

a)	Category-I	:	SAR.250/-
b)	Category-II	:	SAR.150/-
c)	Category-III	:	SAR.100/-

II. Madinah Munawwarah :

For Madinah Munawwarah there shall be a uniform category of accommodation at the rate of SAR. 300/-per Pilgrim.

8. All instructions contained in the Haj Application Form/Haj Guidelines for Haj 1425 (H) - 2005 (AD) are applicable.
9. *Haj Application Forms, complete in all respects, should reach the Executive Officer/Secretary of the concerned State Haj Committee on or before the Closing Date i.e. 10th July, 2004, positively.*
10. Computerized Haj Visa will be endorsed by the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, New Delhi / Royal Consulate General of Saudi Arabia, Mumbai on the Pilgrim Passes. It is, therefore, necessary that the Intending Pilgrims should attach clear, front pose photographs, taken **against white background only** with the Haj Application Form.
11. No Applications shall be entertained after the expiry of last date.

Dated: 10.06.2004

For any further enquiry :

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Sd/-

Chief Executive Officer

Haj Committee of India,

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