

# HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

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

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## **CIRCULAR**

<b>HAJ – 2012</b>
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Please find attached the balance Haj amount to be paid by each Haji for Haj 2012.  
Embarkation point wise charts are as under:-

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## Reasons for increase in Haj amount -Haj - 2012

1.The payments to Saudi landlords/ Agencies have to be made in Saudi Riyals only. Hence Haj amount is dependent upon the rate of one Saudi Arabian riyal in rupee terms. The Saudi Riyal rate is dependent upon the US dollar rate (1 US \$= SAR 3.75) in International forex market over which the HCOI has no influence/ control.

2.The SAR rate for HAJ 2010, 2011, 2012 is as per the chart below:-

Haj year	1 SAR= Rupees	Increase	Green Rate	Azizia rate
2010	12.7965		1,22,533	1,04,618
2011	12.1935		1,18,606	1,01,779
2012	15.2346	Rs 3.0411/ SAR	1,61,828	1,33,187

3.For Haj 2010 the rate of one Saudi riyal=Rs. 12.7965. For Haj 2011 one Saudi riyal=Rs. 12.1935 .Hence Haj 2011 was cheaper by Rs 3,000-4,000 as compared to Haj 2010. For Haj 2012 the SAR rate has increased by Rs 3.04/ SAR. Hence the HAJ 2012 will be costlier by (approximately) Rs 43,000 for green category and Rs 31,000 for Azizia category.

4.The increase is due to the following reasons:-

The main reason for the increase is the increased SAR rate which is contributing to 65%-72% of the increase. Increase in airfare from Rs 16,000 to 20,000 is contributing to 9 to 13% of the increase. The balance increase is due to increase in green category rentals ( from SAR 4000 to SAR 4500), Mina train facility and Mina charges etc. The details are as per chart below.

Reason	Green	% of total increase	Azizia	% of total increase
Increase in Riyal rate 9176x3.04 (Green) 7296x3.04 (Azizia)	27895	65.4%	22179	72%
Increase in Airfare	4,000	9.4%	4,000	13%
Increase in Accomodation rates/ Mina charges and Mina train etc	10,788	25.2%	4,693	15%
Total Increase	42,683		30,782	

**The detailed statement showing the amount to be collected from the Pilgrims of Green /Azizia Category in Saudi Riyals & Indian Rupees (1 SR = Rs.15.2346) during Haj-2012.**

Sr. No.	Item of Expenditure	Green Rate in SR.	Green Rate in Rs.	Azizia Rate in SR.	Azizia Rate in Rs.
1.	Makkah Accommodation.	4,500	68,556	2,620	39,915 (including Transportation)
2.	Madinah Accommodation	500	7,617	500	7,617
3.	Transportation Charges	347.50	5,294	347.50	5,294
4.	Payment to United Agencies towards Tawafa establishment service charges	594	9,049	594	9,049
5.	Additional Mina Charges paid for exclusive tents within the original boundary in Mina	750	11,426	750	11,426
6.	Blanket and Pillow in Mina	25	381	25	381
7.	Transportation of Excess Baggage	10	152	10	152
8.	Insurance Charges	15	229	15	229
9.	Supply of 10 Lit. ZamZam Can	20	305	20	305
10.	1% additional accommodation as per Saudi Rules	40	609	40	609
11	Over heads / Contingencies per Pilgrim in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia & India	25	381	25	381
12.	Train Fare	250	3,809	250	3,809
13.	F.E. amount paid to the Pilgrims before departure in Saudi Riyals.	2,100	31,993	2,100	31,993
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,176.50</b>	<b>1,39,800/-</b>	<b>7,296.50</b>	<b>1,11,159/-</b>
14.	Airfare	--	20,000	--	20,000
15	Miscellaneous Dues	--	1,000	--	1,000
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>1,60,800/- (*)</b>		<b>1,32,159/- (*)</b>

**Please Note : ( \* ) PSF + UDF + ADF vary at different Embarkation Points, therefore it has not been taken in to account in the above Chart.**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Haj Committee of India has fixed advance airfare and the balance Haj amount to be paid by the selected Haj pilgrims by adopting the Rate of (One Saudi Riyal =Rs**15.2346**) for Haj 1433(H) – 2012(AD). Selected Pilgrims are advised to deposit the balance Haj amount in accordance with the accommodation category opted by them after deducting the advance amount of **Rs.51,000/-** (already paid) as per their Embarkation point as per the chart given below. Kindly note that:-

- a) Shia Pilgrims landing at Jeddah Haj Terminal and opting **JOHFA** as **MEEQAT**, are required to **pay extra SAR 100/=Rs.1,500/- per pilgrim** towards Transportation Charges (in addition to the amount mentioned below).
- b) Any increase in Haj amount due to foreign exchange fluctuation, transportation, change in route, increase in taxes / charges, Airfare etc., will be notified separately and collected separately.
- c) **As per policy, the amount in the Chart has been rounded-off to nearest fifty.**
- d) **The Embarkation points have been grouped together based on the UDF and taxes levied to avoid multiple rate charts.**
- e) **RAS/ EXM** denotes Reserved Accommodation Scheme / Exemption against Accommodation.

The Pilgrims are advised to deposit the balance Haj amount :

- i) Through Core Banking System only, across various branches of the State Bank of India, to the HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA'S Bank **Account No. "FEE TYPE – 25", indicating their Cover Number, Bank Reference Number, Branch Name & Code on the Pay-In-Slip**. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO BANK DRAFT / CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA.
- ii) Please use the Green pay in slip attached with the Haj Guidelines.
- iii) **THE PILGRIMS COPY OF THE PAY-IN-SLIP HAS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF FLIGHT BOOKING, AT THE EMBARKATION POINT.**
- iv) **THE LAST DATE FOR REMITTANCE OF BALANCE HAJ AMOUNT AND ADVANCE AIRFARE TO THE HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA, MUMBAI IS 31<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2012.**
- l) The balance amount payable by the Pilgrims proceeding for Haj landing at Madinah / Jeddah & returning from Jeddah / Madinah for the Pilgrims of **AURANGABAD, BHOPAL, CALICUT, CHENNAI, GUWAHATI, GOA, INDORE, KOLKATA, LUCKNOW, NAGPUR, GAYA, RANCHI & SRINAGAR EMBARKATION POINTS.**

Sr. No.	ACCOMMODATION CATEGORY	FOREIGN EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENT	EQUIVALENT AMOUNT IN INDIAN RUPEES	ADVANCE AIRFARE ADULT / CHILD	PSF+UDF +ADF+SAT+ MISC DUES Rs.1,000/-	TOTAL AMOUNT IN INDIAN RUPEES	ADVANCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALREADY PAID	BALANCE AMOUNT PAYABLE BY THE PILGRIM (ROUNDED-OFF TO NEAREST FIFTY)
<b>RAS : BOTH (MAKKAH &amp; MADINAH)</b>								
1.	GREEN	SR.9176.50	Rs.1,39,800/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.2,028/-	Rs.1,61,828/-	Rs. 51,000/-	<b>Rs.1,10,850/-</b>
2.	AZIZIYA	SR.7296.50	Rs.1,11,159/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.2,028/-	Rs.1,33,187/-	Rs. 51,000/-	<b>Rs. 82,200/-</b>

EXEMPTION – MADINAH								
1.	GREEN	SR.8676.50	Rs.1,32,183/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.2,028/-	Rs.1,54,211/-	Rs. 51,000/-	<b>Rs.1,03,200/-</b>
2.	AZIZIYA	SR6796.50	Rs.1,03,542/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.2,028/-	Rs. 1,25,570/-	Rs. 51,000/-	<b>Rs.74,550/-</b>
EXEMPTION – MAKKAH								
	EXM / RAS	SR.4636.50	Rs.70,635/-	<b>Rs. 20,000/-</b>	Rs.2,028/-	<b>Rs, 92,663/-</b>	Rs. 51,000/-	<b>Rs.41,650/-</b>
BOTH EXEMPTION – MAKKAH & MADINAH								
	EXM / EXM	SR.4136.50	Rs.63,018/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.2,028/-	Rs. 85,046/-	Rs. 51,000/-	<b>Rs.34,050/-</b>

**PLEASE NOTE: AN ADVANCE AMOUNT OF Rs. 10,400/- (INCLUDING PSF+UDF ETC.) IS BEING CHARGED PER INFANT, IN RESPECT OF ABOVE EMBARKATION POINTS, WHICH HAS TO BE PAID SEPARATELY.**

II) The balance amount of Foreign Exchange payable by the Pilgrims proceeding for Haj landing at Madinah / Jeddah & returning from Jeddah / Madinah for the Pilgrims of AHMEDABAD, BANGALORE, MUMBAI, MANGALORE, HYDERABAD, VARANASI & JAIPUR EMBARKATION POINTS.

Sr. No.	ACCOMMODATION CATEGORY	FOREIGN EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENT	EQUIVALENT AMOUNT IN INDIAN RUPEES	ADVANCE AIRFARE ADULT / CHILD	PSF+UDF+ ADF+SAT +MISC DUES Rs.1,000/-	TOTAL AMOUNT IN INDIAN RUPEES	ADVANCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALREADY PAID	BALANCE AMOUNT PAYABLE BY THE PILGRIM (ROUNDED-OFF TO NEAREST FIFTY)
RAS : BOTH (MAKKAH & MADINAH)								
1.	GREEN	SR.9176.50	Rs.1,39,800/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.2,786/-	Rs.1,62,586/-	Rs. 51,000/-	Rs.1,11,600/-
3.	AZIZIYA	SR.7296.50	Rs.1,11,159/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.2,786/-	Rs1,33,945/-	Rs. 51,000/-	Rs. 82,950/-
EXEMPTION – MADINAH								
1.	GREEN	SR.8676.50	Rs.1,32,183/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.2,786/-	Rs.1,54,969/-	Rs. 51,000/-	Rs.1,03,950/-
3.	AZIZIYA	SR6796.50	Rs.1,03,542/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.2,786/-	Rs.1,26,328/-	Rs. 51,000/-	Rs. 75,350/-
EXEMPTION – MAKKAH								
	EXM / RAS	SR.4636.50	Rs.70,635/-	<b>Rs. 20,000/-</b>	Rs.2,786/-	<b>Rs...93,421/-</b>	Rs. 51,000/-	Rs.42,400/-
BOTH EXEMPTION – MAKKAH & MADINAH								
	EXM / EXM	SR.4136.50	Rs.63,018/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.2,786/-	Rs...85,804/-	Rs. 51,000/-	Rs.34,800/-

**PLEASE NOTE: AN ADVANCE AMOUNT OF Rs. 11,150/- (INCLUDING PSF+UDF ETC.) IS BEING CHARGED PER INFANT, IN RESPECT OF ABOVE EMBARKATION POINTS, WHICH HAS TO BE PAID SEPARATELY.**

III) The balance amount of Foreign Exchange payable by the Pilgrims proceeding for Haj landing at Madinah / Jeddah & returning from Jeddah / Madinah for the Pilgrims of **DELHI EMBARKATION POINT**.

Sr. No.	ACCOMMODATION CATEGORY	FOREIGN EXCHANGE ENTITLEMENT	EQUIVALENT AMOUNT IN INDIAN RUPEES	ADVANCE AIRFARE ADULT/ CHILD	PSF+UDF+ ADF+SAT + MISC DUES Rs.1,000/-	TOTAL AMOUNT IN INDIAN RUPEES	ADVANCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALREADY PAID	BALANCE AMOUNT PAYABLE BY THE PILGRIM (ROUNDED-OFF TO NEAREST FIFTY)
<b>RAS : BOTH (MAKKAH &amp; MADINAH)</b>								
1.	GREEN	SR.9176.50	Rs.1,39,800/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.5,105/-	Rs.1,64,905/-	Rs. 51,000/-	Rs.1,13,900/-
2.	AZIZIYA	SR.7296.50	Rs.1,11,159/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.5,105/-	Rs.1,36,264/-	Rs. 51,000/-	Rs. 85,250/-
<b>EXEMPTION – MADINAH</b>								
1.	GREEN	SR.8676.50	Rs.1,32,183/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 5,105/-	Rs.1,57,288/-	Rs. 51,000/-	Rs.1,06,300/-
2.	AZIZIYA	SR6796.50	Rs.1,03,542/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 5,105/-	Rs. 1,28,647/-	Rs. 51,000/-	Rs.77,650/-
<b>EXEMPTION – MAKKAH</b>								
	EXM / RAS	SR.4636.50	Rs.70,635/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs.5,105/-	Rs. 95,740/-	Rs. 51,000/-	Rs.44,750/-
<b>BOTH EXEMPTION – MAKKAH &amp; MADINAH</b>								
	EXM / EXM	SR.4136.50	Rs.63,018/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 5,105/-	Rs. 88,123/-	Rs. 51,000/-	Rs.37,100/-

**PLEASE NOTE: AN ADVANCE AMOUNT OF Rs. 13,450/- (INCLUDING PSF+UDF ETC.) IS BEING CHARGED PER INFANT, IN RESPECT OF ABOVE EMBARKATION POINTS, WHICH HAS TO BE PAID SEPARATELY.**

THE LAST DATE FOR REMITTANCE OF BALANCES HAJ AMOUNT AND ADVANCE AIRFARE AMOUNT TO THE HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA, MUMBAI IS **31<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2012**. The Pilgrims are advised to adhere to the deadline fixed by the Haj Committee of India, so as to avoid any inconvenience at a later stage.

Sd/-

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