

PRESS RELEASE

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(HAJJ CELL)

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Registration of additional Private Tour Operators (PTOs) post evaluation of the clarifications/ explanations received from the non qualified PTOs for Hajj 2014

Private Tour Operators (PTOs) Policy for Hajj 2013-17 was approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Order dated April 16, 2013. Consequently, Government of India (GOI) invited applications on April 23, 2013 from interested PTOs for Hajj-2013 as per criteria mentioned in the PTO policy-2013-17. The last date for receipt of applications was May 13, 2013. In response, 863 applications were received by the Hajj Cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi - 278 under Category-I and 585 under Category-II. These applications were evaluated by a Firm of Chartered Accountants selected by inviting tenders. After evaluation of all the 863 applications, 177 PTOs were qualified in Category I and 239 PTOs in Category II, under the aegis of Hajj 2013-2017 PTO Policy, for Hajj 2013.

2. As indicated in the Ministry's Press Release of July 09, 2013, the reasons for disqualification of all ineligible PTOs were individually communicated with a request that their clarifications/explanations may be sent to the Ministry, if they so desired, latest by August 12, 2013. It was further provided that in case the Ministry is satisfied with the clarifications/ explanations submitted by the PTOs, such PTOs will be considered qualified effective Hajj-2014. In response, the Hajj Cell, MEA received clarifications/ explanations from 97 out of 100 PTOs under Category-I and 280 out of 345 PTOs under Category-II. The scrutiny of clarifications/ explanations received from non qualified PTOs was also entrusted to the same firm of the Chartered Accountants which had scrutinized the PTOs' applications initially.

3. After evaluation of all the clarifications/ explanations received from the non qualified PTOs, 33 additional PTOs have been qualified in Category I and 40 additional PTOs in Category II effective Hajj 2014. The lists of additional PTOs qualified as a result of evaluation of their clarifications/ explanations under Category I (**Annexure I**) and Category II (**Annexure II**) are attached.

Annexure- I

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List of additional Private Tour Operators (PTOs) qualified under Category –I effective Hajj-2014 as a result of evaluation of their clarifications / explanations

File No.	Name of Private Tour Operator
CAT I (21)	Al Farooq Haj Service.
CAT I (32)	Indian Hajj Service Corporation
CAT I (45)	Al Tawaf Haj - Umra Travel & Tourism
CAT I (46)	Al Amal Hajj Umra Service
CAT I (48)	Zam Zam Haj Services,
CAT I (50)	Asfahan Tours & Travels
CAT I (53)	Dayar-E-Habib Tours & Travels
CAT I (71)	Zam Zam Haj Tours And Travels
CAT I (76)	Ashiyana Tour & Travels
CAT I (78)	Islamic Tours & Travels
CAT I (81)	Al-Jamil Haj Tours
CAT I (94)	Karnataka Haj Group
CAT I (99)	J S Tours & Travels
CAT I (100)	Bismillah Tours & Travels,
CAT I (124)	Shah Haj Services Pvt Ltd
CAT I (126)	Bismillah Haj Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd.
CAT I (127)	Al-Ameen Tours & Travels
CAT I (128)	Tashkent Tours & Travels

CAT I (132)	G.B. Tours & Travels
CAT I (141)	Rabita Haj Umrah Tours
CAT I (163)	Al Haramine Haj Services (P) Ltd.
CAT I (176)	Kadri Haj & Umrah Tours & Travels
CAT I (193)	Moulana Haj Service
CAT I (194)	Salamath Haj Service
CAT I (199)	Al-Burhan Tours And Travels
CAT I (203)	Afzal Haj Tour & Travels (P) Ltd.
CAT I (209)	Raza Tours & Travels
CAT I (217)	Meera International Tours & Travels
CAT I (218)	Al-Attar Haj Corporation
CAT I (220)	Al-Salam Haj –O-Umrah Tour
CAT I (252)	Bilal Haj & Umrah Tours & Travels
CAT I (259)	Khandesh Haj Corporation
CAT I (265)	Al Ansar Haj & Umrah Organiser

Annexure- II

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List of additional Private Tour Operators (PTOs) qualified under Category –II effective Hajj-2014 as a result of evaluation of their clarifications / explanations

File No	Name of Private Tour Operator
CAT II (7)	Nagore Shariff Haj Service
CAT II (13)	Al Makkah Haj Service,
CAT II (18)	Unique Travels
CAT II (20)	Saud Tours & Travels
CAT II (22)	M. Zahid Travel
CAT II (23)	Haazique International
CAT II (24)	Zain Travels Of India
CAT II (42)	Al Arabia Travels Pvt. Ltd.
CAT II (46)	Oscar Tours & Travels
CAT II (48)	Al-Hudha Hajj Umrah Service
CAT II (54)	Al Ameen Tours & Travels
CAT II (63)	Al Baith Hajj Umra Services
CAT II (69)	Mic Haj Cell
CAT II (92)	Swalih Hajj Umraah Services Tours & Travels
CAT II (101)	Marhaba Hajj & Umra Service
CAT II (127)	Aerowise Travel & Forex Pvt. Ltd
CAT II (155)	Alkhaleej Travels
CAT II (175)	Hiba Exports India,

CAT II (176)	Horizon Tour & Travels
CAT II (217)	Sikander Consultants & Management
CAT II (220)	Star Travels
CAT II (227)	Al Manoos Tours And Travels
CAT II (236)	Foreign Tours & Travels
CAT II (241)	Fazilat Tours & Travels
CAT II (253)	Haquani Tours & Travels,
CAT II (265)	Jakti Travels (Travels Consultant)
CAT II (272)	Mizan Tours And Travels
CAT II (286)	M.S. Cargo Services
CAT II (302)	Al Meezab Haj & Umrah Services
CAT II (310)	Al Hateem Tours & Travels
CAT II (320)	Mubarak Haj & Umra Services,
CAT II (337)	Al-Aqsa Tours & Travels
CAT II (345)	Al Badr Haj Service
CAT II (362)	Al- Meena Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd
CAT II (367)	Planeta Travels
CAT II (422)	Taj Tours & Travels
CAT II (457)	Al Farooq Tours & Travels
CAT II (465)	Qoumi Tour & Travels
CAT II (499)	Madni Tours & Travels
CAT II (513)	Mohammedi Haj Tours & Travels