

HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

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PRESS RELEASE

The applications for Haj-2013 were accepted between 6th February, 2013 to 30th March, 2013 in all the State / Union Territory Haj Committees. The data entry work, verification of the documents is going on in all the State / Union Territory Haj Committees. Nearly 3,04,000 Haj application forms have been received. The correct number of forms & the break-up of General Category and Reserved Categories will be known only after the completion of the entire data entry work. The tentative break-up of the forms received by major States is as under:-

Gujarat	44,000
Kerala	44,000
Maharashtra	41,000
Uttar Pradesh	35,000
Jammu & Kashmir	22,000
Andhra Pradesh	17,000
Karnataka	15,500
Rajasthan	14,000
Madhya Pradesh	13,500
West Bengal	11,000
Tamil Nadu	11,500

QUOTA DISTRIBUTION

The religion-based census figures of 2011 are not yet available; hence, the quota will be distributed on the basis of Muslim population of 2001 census.

QURRAH DATES :

The tentative dates of Qurrah are as under subject to the release of Quota by the Ministry of External Affairs to the HCol & confirmation by the respective State / Union Territory Haj Committees:-

SR.NO.	NAMES OF STATES / UNION TERRITORIES	TENTATIVE DATES OF QURRAH FOR HAJ-2013.
1	Kerala	26/4/2013
2	Maharashtra	25/4/2013
3	Gujarat	24/4/2013
4	Uttar Pradesh	24/4/2013
5	Jammu & Kashmir	23/4/2013
6	Andhra Pradesh	23/4/2013
7	Karnataka	20/4/2013
8	Madhya Pradesh	22/4/2013
9	Rajasthan	25/4/2013
10	Tamil Nadu	22/4/2013
11	Delhi (NCT)	23/4/2013
12	Haryana	19/4/2013
13	Uttarakhand	19/4/2013
14	Chattisgarh	19/4/2013
15	Orissa	19/4/2013
16	Lakshadweep (UT) **	26/4/2013
17	Punjab	18/4/2013
18	Manipur	18/4/2013
19	Puducherry (UT)	18/4/2013
20	Himachal Pradesh	18/4/2013
21	Goa	18/4/2013
22	Andaman & Nicobar (UT)	18/4/2013
23	Chandigarh (UT)	18/4/2013
24	Daman & Diu (UT)	18/4/2013
25	Dadra Nagar Haveli (UT)	18/4/2013

COMPUTER GENERATED PAY-IN-SLIPS

Up to 2012, the selected Pilgrims were advised to use the Pay-in-Slip (in Green colour) attached with the Haj Guidelines. The Pilgrims had to write their names, Passport Numbers, Cover Number, Bank Reference Number, Mobile Number, Amount in figures and words on their own. However, it was observed that the Pilgrims commit mistakes in writing the above details. Hence, the following new arrangement has been made by HCoI for Haj-2013.

NEW OPTION:

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE SELECTED PILGRIMS, THE PAY-IN-SLIPS WITH DETAILS OF PILGRIMS CAN BE DOWN-LOADED FROM THE WEBSITE OF THE HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA I.E. www.hajcommittee.com . THE PILGRIM HAS TO ENTER ONLY HIS / HER COVER NUMBER AND THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID. ALL OTHER DETAILS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY PRINTED BY THE COMPUTER. THE PILGRIMS CAN ALSO APPROACH THE STATE / UNION TERRITORY HAJ COMMITTEES FOR GETTING THE PRINTED PAY-IN-SLIP.

OLD OPTION:

Pilgrim can use the Green Pay-in-Slip attached with the Haj Guidelines and fill up the details manually as done up to Haj-2012.

TRAINING OF MASTER TRAINERS:

A well-prepared student will perform better in the exams as compared to a student who has not prepared well. Similarly, a well trained Haji will perform Haj better than an un-trained Haji. Hence, training is necessary for each selected Pilgrim. Accordingly, the Second All India Master Trainers Training is being conducted by the Haj Committee of India on 3rd and 4th April, 2013 at Haj House, Mumbai. Around 46 Master Trainers and Executive Officers from 25 State / U.T. Haj Committees are participating in this training. These Master Trainers in turn will impart training to the field trainers in their respective State/ U.Ts. Each field trainer is expected to train at-least 200 Pilgrims at-least 2 to 3 times before their departure for journey during Haj-2013. The Master Trainers will be provided with a training CD and Haj Guide. The inputs are given by Dr. S. Shakir Hussain, IRS, Chief Executive Officer, Haj Committee of India, Mr. Faiz Ahmed Kidwai, Consul General, C.G.I., Jeddah along-with other resource persons from Airlines, State Bank of India & Immigration Officers. The Master Trainers will also exchange their knowledge, experience & best practices among themselves. Mr. M.A. Pathan, Dy. Chief Executive Officer, HCoI welcomed and thanked the participants.