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<u>Haj – 2026</u> 04

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Subject: Timely Submission and Expedited Processing of Haj-2026 Applications

In continuation of the Announcement for Haj-2026 dated 07.07.2025, all intending pilgrims are advised, in their own interest, to submit their Haj Application Forms (HAFs) at the earliest and not wait until the closing date of 31.07.2025 to avoid last-minute difficulties, including server congestion, verification delays, and other unforeseen issues.

- 2. State/UT Haj Committees (SHCs) from under-quota States are required to make all possible efforts to improve application numbers. These may include targeted awareness campaigns, coordination with religious and community organizations, and facilitation of applicants from the passport application stage through to final HAF submission.
- 3. All SHCs are required to expedite verification of applications and cover generation, and ensure completion of the process within two (2) calendar days of closing date of application. This timeline must be strictly adhered to, even if it requires deployment of additional manpower and working beyond regular office hours.

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