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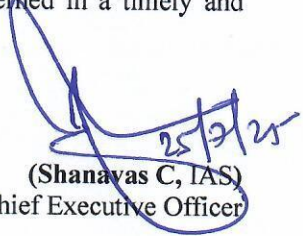
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Subject: Relaxation in Companion Age Limit for Pilgrims Aged 65+

In partial modification to the provisions of the **Guidelines for Haj 2026** related to the **age requirement for companions** of pilgrims aged **65 years and above**, it is hereby notified that a companion in the age bracket of 60 to 65 years is allowed subject to such companion being a spouse or sibling of the pilgrim aged 65 years and above. Such permission shall be subject to certification of medical fitness by a Government Medical Doctor. All other companions must be in the age group of 18 to 60 years.

2. It is further notified that the **cut-off date for age calculation in all cases** shall be the date of the **Announcement for Haj 2026, i.e., 07.07.2025**.

3. All State/UT Haj Committees are requested to widely publicize the contents of this circular through appropriate channels to ensure that the information reaches all concerned in a timely and effective manner.


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