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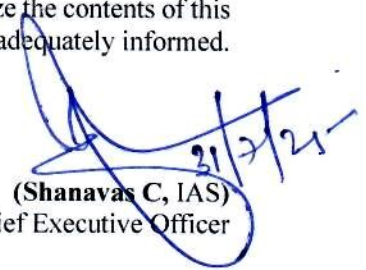
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Subject: Extension of Last Date for Haj Application, Inclusion of Vijayawada as Embarkation Point, and Payment of Advance Haj Amount.

In continuation of earlier communications, it is hereby notified that the **last date for online submission of Haj Application Forms (HAF) for Haj-2026 has been extended up to 11:59 PM, 7th August 2025. No further extension shall be considered under any circumstances.**

2. This decision has been taken in view of numerous requests received from various State/UT Haj Committees, particularly from under-quota States, and intending pilgrims who could not submit their applications due to non-receipt of passports currently under issuance.
3. It is also notified that, in addition to the existing 17 Embarkation Points, **Vijayawada has been included as an additional Embarkation Point for Haj-2026**, effective from 30.07.2025. Pilgrims who have already submitted their HAFs and wish to opt for Vijayawada as their preferred Embarkation Point may contact the concerned State Haj Committee for necessary modifications.
4. It is further notified that the Qurrah (Digital Random Selection) process for selection of pilgrims shall be conducted shortly after the closure of the Haj application window. **All provisionally selected pilgrims will be required to pay the advance Haj amount of ₹1,52,300/- latest by 20th August 2025.**
5. All State/Union Territory Haj Committees are requested to widely publicize the contents of this Circular through appropriate channels to ensure that all concerned individuals are adequately informed.


(Shanavas C, IAS)
Chief Executive Officer

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1. The Joint Secretary (Haj), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi.
2. The Director (HCOI), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi.
3. The Executive Officer, All State/ Union Territory Haj Committees.
4. In-Charge, Computer Section, Haj Committee of India, for uploading on the website of HCOI.