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Subject: Deposit of Balance Amount for Haj 2026

In accordance with the provisions of the Guidelines for Haj 2026, all pilgrims who have already deposited a total amount of ₹2,77,300/- (First Instalment: ₹1,52,300/- + Second Instalment: ₹1,25,000/-) are hereby advised to deposit the balance amount of the total estimated Haj cost for Haj-2026 (1447 H) (₹243,308.64 + airfare as per embarkation point, total rounded to nearest ₹50), as indicated below, **latest by 31.03.2026**.

S. No.	Embarkation Point	Airfare (₹) (Including Taxes/Charges)	Total Haj Cost (₹) (Incl. Airfare), Rounded to Nearest 50	Amount Already Paid (₹)	Balance Payable (₹) (Excluding Qurbani / Adahi)
1	AHMEDABAD	89,882.29	333,200.00	2,77,300.00	55,900.00
2	BENGALURU	104,337.24	347,650.00	2,77,300.00	70,350.00
3	CALICUT	125,071.29	368,400.00	2,77,300.00	91,100.00
4	CHENNAI	107,067.43	350,400.00	2,77,300.00	73,100.00
5	COCHIN	103,457.63	346,750.00	2,77,300.00	69,450.00
6	DELHI	103,270.23	346,600.00	2,77,300.00	69,300.00
7	GUWAHATI	146,537.68	389,850.00	2,77,300.00	112,550.00
8	HYDERABAD	100,047.53	343,350.00	2,77,300.00	66,050.00
9	INDORE	120,550.17	363,850.00	2,77,300.00	86,550.00
10	JAIPUR	108,744.20	352,050.00	2,77,300.00	74,750.00
11	KANNUR	108,607.24	351,900.00	2,77,300.00	74,600.00
12	KOLKATA	125,377.30	368,700.00	2,77,300.00	91,400.00
13	LUCKNOW	109,222.08	352,550.00	2,77,300.00	75,250.00
14	MUMBAI	96,934.28	340,250.00	2,77,300.00	62,950.00
15	NAGPUR	104,926.62	348,250.00	2,77,300.00	70,950.00
16	SRINAGAR	148,309.04	391,600.00	2,77,300.00	114,300.00
17	VIJAYWADA	165,709.00	409,000.00	2,77,300.00	131,700.00

2. The Haj cost includes provision for term insurance through Life Insurance Corporation of India and accidental insurance through SBI General Insurance. All eligible pilgrims are covered under these policies at a nominal premium as part of a welfare measure undertaken by the Haj Committee of India.

3. The cost of the Haj Suvidha Smartwatch, along with an IoT SIM with roaming data, introduced for Haj 2026 to keep pilgrims connected, protected, and supported throughout their journey, is also included in the Haj cost.



4. The Haj cost payable by each pilgrim is tentative and may vary based on actual expenditure. The foreign exchange component has been calculated at ₹94.5 per USD and ₹24 per SAR. Any variation due to exchange rate fluctuations shall be refunded to or recovered from pilgrims, as applicable. Further, for services such as Makkah accommodation, Mashaer transportation, inter-city transport, Mina camps, etc., higher rates have been provisionally considered. Any resultant difference shall be refunded to the pilgrims after final reconciliation, to the extent admissible.

5. Pilgrims who have opted for Qurbani/Adahi are required to pay an additional ₹17,280/- (SAR 720) per pilgrim.

6. Shia pilgrims opting for Johfa Meeqat and travelling via Jeddah-bound flights are required to pay an additional ₹5,520/- (SAR 230) per pilgrim.

7. Pilgrims allotted Rubat accommodation will be refunded the tentative accommodation cost, as applicable.

8. Before making the balance payment, pilgrims must verify the exact payable amount by logging into the official website <https://hajcommittee.gov.in> or through the Haj Suvidha App. The payment challan can also be generated online.

9. The balance amount, as applicable, may be deposited through either of the following modes:

a. Online payment via Credit Card / Debit Card / Net Banking using the e-payment facility on the HCoI website or Haj Suvidha App;

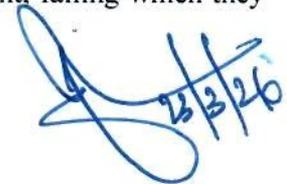
OR

b. Through the specified Pay-in-Slip at any branch of State Bank of India or Union Bank of India, using the unique Bank Reference Number available against each Cover on the HCoI portal.

10. The unique Bank Reference Number must be clearly mentioned on the Deposit Receipt.

11. Pilgrims will shortly be required to confirm their flight bookings online; however, such confirmation shall not be possible unless the balance amount is paid in full. Therefore, strict adherence to the above deadline is mandatory.

12. The pilgrims shall be soon required to confirm their flight booking online and therefore they should strictly adhere to the stipulated deadline for making payment, failing which they won't be able to confirm their flight booking and board the flight.



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