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Haj COMMITTEE OF INDIA
Ministry of Minority Affairs
Government of India
Section: Accounts

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Subject: Deposit of Differential Airfare for Haj 2026 Pilgrims

All pilgrims of Haj 2026 are hereby notified that, in view of extraordinary circumstances arising out of the ongoing crisis in the Middle East, a one-time revision in airfare for Haj 2026 Air Charter Operations has been approved by the Ministry of Minority Affairs vide letter No. HAJ-17/19/2025-HAJ-MoMA(C-147720) dated 28.04.2026. The revised airfare entails an additional amount of USD 100 per pilgrim, irrespective of embarkation point, to be borne by the pilgrims.

2. The decision has been taken in view of pressing requests from airlines for revision of base fare by more than USD 400 on account of the sharp increase in Aviation Turbine Fuel prices due to the prevailing situation in the Middle East, after due examination of facts and consultation with stakeholders.
3. Accordingly, **all pilgrims of Haj 2026 are required to deposit ₹10,000.00 towards differential airfare by 15.05.2026.**
4. The amount, as specified above, may be deposited either through:
 - a. E-payment facility available on <https://hajcommittee.gov.in> or Haj Suvidha App using Credit Card / Debit Card / Net Banking
 - OR
 - b. Specified Pay-in-Slip in any branch of State Bank of India or Union Bank of India in the account of Haj Committee of India using Bank Reference Number available on HCOI website against each Cover number.
5. The unique Bank Reference Number provided to each Cover must be mentioned in the Deposit Receipt.
6. All State/UT Haj Committees are requested to immediately inform the concerned pilgrims and ensure timely deposit of the required amount.


(Shanavas C, IAS)
Chief Executive Officer

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1. The Joint Secretary (Haj), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi
2. The Director (Haj), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi
3. The Executive Officer, All State/ Union Territory Haj Committees
4. State Bank of India, Mumbai Main Branch and Union Bank of India, Null Bazar Branch, Mumbai
5. CEO Secretariat, Deputy CEOs and Superintendents, Haj Committee of India
6. In-Charge, Computer Section, Haj Committee of India, for uploading on the website