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HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA
Ministry of Minority Affairs
Government of India
Section: Passport Section

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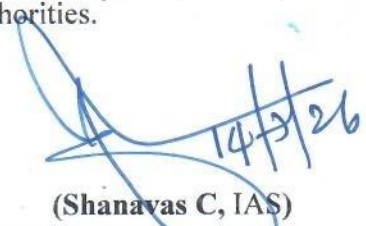
CIRCULAR

Subject: Speedy Disposal of Passport Applications for Haj 2027 G (1448 H)

In view of the requirement of passports with validity at least up to 31.12.2027 and the approaching deadline of 20.07.2026 for submission of Haj-2027 applications, the Ministry of External Affairs has issued O.M. No.VI/401/1/16/2025 dated 13.07.2026, directing all Passport Offices to accord high priority to passport applications of prospective Haj pilgrims and to provide necessary facilitation and assistance through appropriate mechanisms. A copy of the said OM is enclosed for information and necessary action of all concerned.

2. All State/Union Territory Haj Committees are requested to establish close coordination with the respective Regional Passport Offices (RPOs), District Passport Cells (DPCs), and Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) to facilitate the expeditious processing of passport applications of intending Haj pilgrims.

3. State/Union Territory Haj Committees may give wide publicity to the contents of this Circular through appropriate communication channels, including social media platforms, local announcements, and other suitable means, so that prospective pilgrims requiring passports may avail themselves of the facilitation being extended by the Passport Authorities.


(Shanavas C, IAS)
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure: As stated above.

Copy to:

1. The Joint Secretary (Haj), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi.
2. The Director (HCOI), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi.
3. The CGI, Consulate General of India, Jeddah.
4. The Executive Officers, All State/ Union Territory Haj Committees.
5. The Deputy CEO's, Haj Committee of India.
6. In-Charge, Computer Section for uploading on the website of HCOI.

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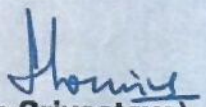
Patiala House Annexe, Tilak Marg
New Delhi, 13th July 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Haj 2027: Speedy disposal of Passport Applications – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the reference received from Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India informing that the preparations for Haj 2027 have been commenced by the Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA). It has also been mentioned that the timelines prescribed by the Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for completion of different processes of Haj are shorter. All the applicants applying for Haj pilgrimage need to possess machine readable valid Indian passport valid at least up to 31.12.2027.

2. In view of the above, all Passport Offices are directed to accord high priority to process the passport applications of prospective Haj Pilgrims and ensure timely issuance of passports upon completion of requisite documentation, Police Verification and other formalities.
3. There could be last minute rush for submission of passport applications by intending pilgrims. All Passport Offices are therefore requested to extend requisite assistance to prospective Haj applicants by means of nominating a nodal officer, opening of facilitation counters, reserving appointment slots for such applicants and attending to requests / grievance petitions received from such citizens in a prompt manner.
4. All the Verification Officers, Granting Officers and officials of Service Provider may be advised suitably in this regard.


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To,

- (a) All Regional Passport Offices in India
- (b) Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration [Assistant Secretary (Home)]

Copy to:

- (a) Additional Secretary (Gulf), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.
- (b) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India.