

HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

(Statutory body constituted under the Act of Parliament No.35 of 2002)

(Ministry of Minority Affairs)

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Sub: Haj 1441 (H)-2020. Cancellation & Refund of Haj amount due to Corona pandemic.

Ministry of Haj & Umrah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia issued a statement informing that due to Corona Pandemic conditions "The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has decided to allow only local Pilgrims of different nationalities to attend Haj 1441 in limited numbers. International Haj has been CANCELLED"

2. Hence it has been decided by the Haj Committee of India that all the applications for Haj-2020 stands Cancelled. The amount paid by the pilgrims towards Haj-2020 will be refunded to the pilgrims account mentioned in the Haj Application form. Pilgrims are not required to submit separate cancellation request. Pilgrims passport will be returned to them through the respective State/UTs Haj Committees.
3. The respective State Haj Committee - SHC, will inform the pilgrims about the protocol, date and time etc. for returning of the pilgrims passports, depending upon the situation in the state arising due to COVID 19. SHCs are advised to take all precautionary measures to avoid public gathering and follow social distancing norms, as and when they propose to return the passports to the pilgrims.
4. All the pilgrims are requested to follow all the instructions issued by the local authorities due to Corona pandemic situation while receiving passports.
5. In case of any change in accounts details please send the xerox copy of cancelled cheque / bank pass book by email to account.hci@gov.in


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Chief Executive Officer.

1. The Executive Officer. All State/ U.T.Haj Committees.
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