HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

(Statutory body constituted under the Act of Parliament No. 35 of 2002) Under Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.

(Haj House (Bait-ul-Hujjaj), 7-A, M.R.A. Marg (Palton Road), Mumbai – 400 001)

Date: 11th May, 2022

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Sub: <u>Submission of request/recommendation letters by Wait-listed Haj applicants for Haj Seat under Government Discretionary Quota for Haj-2022 — Regarding.</u>

As per the existing Haj Policy for Haj 2018-2022, the Government of India retains 500 seats under Government Discretionary Quota comprising:

- (1) 200 Seats for the HCoI (Haj Committee of India) (NOTE:- These seats are recommended by HCoI's Chairman, Vice-Chairpersons & Members only)
- (2) 300 Seats for Government of India:-

(a)	Hon'ble President	100
(b)	Hon'ble Prime Minister	75
(c)	Hon'ble Vice-President	75
(d)	Hon'ble Minister of Minority Affairs	50

"Government Quota can be released only to those pilgrims who have participated in the "Qurrah" but have not been successful and possess a cover number as proof of participation in the Qurrah for Haj-2022."

- 2. Further, the Government Quota is released by the above mentioned authorities directly in favour of the wait-listed pilgrims upon proper recommendation. Hence, the waiting-list pilgrims can forward recommendation / request letter of the MP/MLA/ Other dignitaries alongwith the request on plain paper to the above mentioned authorities directly. As such, no request directly received in this office for release of Haj seats out of Government Discretionary Quota shall be entertained. The list received through Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi only shall be entertained.
- 3. Details of the concerned authorities may be checked from the respective official portals.

(Mohd. Yakoob Shekha) Chief Executive Officer 11 5 22

<u>To:-</u>

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

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