

Government of India  
Ministry of Minority Affairs  
**HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA**

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

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**CIRCULAR**

**HAJ-2024  
(1445 Hijri)**


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Sub.: **Action Plan for Haj-2024 (1445 Hijri).**

A copy of the Action Plan for Haj-2024 (1445 Hijri), duly approved by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India is annexed.

2. The date mention in the Action Plan need to be adhered by the State/ Union Territory Haj Committees and all other Agencies involved in Haj Management as any delay in the calendar of the activities would hamper the overall Haj Management. It is further expected that all Agencies involved shall strive to work in a time-bound manner to render the best services to Haj pilgrims an in order to organize Haj-2024 (1445 Hijri) successfully.

**Note:** The above dates are tentative and subject to the instruction/announcement issued (if any) by the concerned Authorities in respect of various arrangements for Haj-2024 (1445 Hijri) (including the travel guidelines as well as health protocols issues by KSA).

  
(Layaqat Ali Aafaqui IRS)  
CEO, Haj Committee of India

Encl.: As stated above.

1. Chairperson & All Members, Haj Committee of India;
2. The Executive Officer, All State/UT Haj Committees;
3. The Joint Secretary (Haj), Ministry of Minority Affairs, GoI, New Delhi;
4. The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, GoI, New Delhi;
5. The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI, New Delhi;
6. Consul General of India, Jeddah, KSA;
7. Deputy Secretary / Under Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, GoI, New Delhi;
8. Computer Section, Haj Committee of India for uploading on website of HCoI.

**Annexure-I**

**Draft Action Plan for Haj – 2024**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Proposed dates for Haj - 2024	Name of Ministries/ Offices*
1.	Announcement of Haj Policy, 2024	04.12.2023 (Monday)	MoMA
2.	Announcement of Haj – 2024 (Hijri - 1445)	04.12.2023 (Monday)	HCoI
3.	i) Inviting of online Haj Applications Forms (HAF)	04.12.2023 (Monday)	HCoI
	ii) Last date for submitting online Haj Applications Forms (HAF)	20.12.2023 (Wednesday)	
	iii) Extended last date for submitting online Haj Applications Forms (HAF)	15.01.2024 (Monday)	Announced on 20/12/2023 by MoMA.
4.	Annual Bilateral Meeting for Haj Quota and other issues.	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	MoMA / HCoI / CGI
5.	Floating of tender by MoCA for air charter operations	Tender to be floated in December, 2023	MoMA / MoCA / HCoI / Airlines
6.	i) Selection of Trainers	1 <sup>st</sup> week of January, 2024	MoMA/HCoI/ SHCs
7.	ii) Training of Trainers	1 <sup>st</sup> week of February, 2024	MoMA/HCoI/ SHCs

8.	i) Visit of first Building Inspection-cum-Selection Committee	January-February, 2024	MoMA/ HCoI/CGI/ SHCs
9	ii) Visit of Second Building Inspection-cum-Selection Committee	February-March, 2024	MoMA/ HCoI/CGI
10.	Annual Bilateral Agreement for Haj 2024 at Jeddah	8-11 January, 2024	MoMA/HCoI/CGI
11.	Conduct of Random Digital Selection for Haj pilgrims	Third week of January, 2024	MoMA / HCoI / SHCs
12.	Last Date for receipt of Advance Haj Amount from the selected pilgrims	Within One week of Random Digital Selection	HCoI
13.	Intimation to MoCA from HCoI regarding No. of pilgrims EP-wise (previous year)	(Tentative No. of pilgrims from each Embarkation Point to be provided to MoMA/MoCA in third week of January, 2024)	MoMA / MoCA / HCoI / Airlines
14.	Finalization of Air Charter agreement by MoCA with Airlines	1 <sup>st</sup> week of February, 2024	MoMA / MoCA / HCoI / Airlines
15.	Last date for submission of HAF/ Passport (PP)/ Pay-in-slip of Advance Haj Amount/Medical Certificate by selected pilgrims to SHCs.	30.01.2024 (Tuesday)	HCoI / SHCs

16.	Last date for submission of Passports of provisionally selected pilgrims by SHCs to HCol.	10.02.2024 (Saturday)	HCol / SHCs
17.	Release of wait-listed pilgrims against cancellation of pilgrims who have not submitted PP/ Advance Haj Amount.	15.02.2024 (Thursday)	HCol
18.	Last date for submission of HAF/ PP/ pay-in-slip of Advance Haj Amount / Medical Certificate to SHCs by pilgrims provisionally selected from waiting list	One week from release of waiting list	SHCs
19.	Submission of Passports of selected pilgrims from waiting list to HCol by SHCs.	Within Three (3) days after receiving from waiting list pilgrims	HCol / SHCs
20.	Visit of HCol Renting Delegation to Saudi Arabia for finalization of Madinah accommodation contracts.	January-February, 2024	MoMA/ HCol/ CGI
21.	Last date for receipt of allotment letter from various Rubats authorities	11.03.2024 (Monday)	Rubat Authorities / CGI

22.	Intimation about final requirement of accommodation units to CGI, Jeddah and status of requirement of Rubats Facilities	15.03.2024 (Friday)	HCol
23.	Last date for submission of Flight Schedules by Airlines to HCol	20.03.2024 (Wednesday)	MoCA / Airlines
24.	Request from HCol to MoHFW for supply of vaccines	After decision at Sr. No. 10	HCol/ MoMA
25.	Supply of vaccination to SHCs	Last week of March, 2024	MoMA/MoHFW
26.	iii) Arrangement of Vaccination Camps	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024 Onwards	HCol /SHCs
27.	Launch of Haj App.	20.03.2024 (Wednesday)	MoMA
28.	Selection of Khadim-ul-Hujjaj	20.03.2024 (Wednesday)	MoMA / HCol / SHCs
29.	Training of Khadim-ul-Hujjaj	16.04.2024 (Tuesday)	MoMA / HCol / SHCs
30.	Last date for payment of balance Haj Amount by provisionally selected pilgrims	Within 7days after declaration of balance Haj Amount	HCol

31.	Start of Endorsement of e-Haj Visa	01.04.2024 (Monday)	HCol/ CGI/ MoHaj, KSA/ Royal Consulate General of Saudi Arabia
32.	Commencement of outbound First Haj Charter flights (Subject to GACA approval)	09.05.2024 (Thursday)	MoMA/MoCA/HCol/S HCs/Airlines
33.	Last Date for Departure of outbound Haj Charter flights from India(Subject to GACA approval)	10.06.2024 (Monday)	MoMA/MoCA/HCol/S HCs/Airlines
34.	Core Haj Period	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024 To evening of Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024 (Subject to sighting of Moon in KSA)	MoMA/HCOI/CGI/KS A
35.	Commencement of inbound Haj Charter flights to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	20.06.2024 (Thursday)	MoMA/MoCA/HCol/S HCs/Airlines
36.	Departure of last outbound flights from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	21.07.2024 (Sunday)	MoMA/MoCA/HCol/S HCs/Airlines

MoMA : Ministry of Minority Affairs	MoH&FW : Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
HCol : Haj Committee of India	MoCA : Ministry of Civil Aviation
CGI : Consulate General of India, Jeddah	SHCs : State/U.T. Haj Committees
MoHaj : Ministry of Haj, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	KSA: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia