

HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

(Statuary body constituted under the Act of Parliament No. 35 of 2002)
Ministry of Minority Affairs

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Sub.: Speedy disposal of Passport Application.

A copy of Circular No.VI/401/1/1/2016 dated 12th November, 2021 issued by Additional Secretary (PSP) & Chief Passport Officer, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi regarding speedy disposal of Passport Applications for Haj-2022, is enclosed for information of all concerned.

(Mohd. Yakooob Shekha)
Chief Executive Officer

Encl.: As stated above.

1. The Executive Officer/ Secretary, all State/U.T Haj Committees.
2. The In-charge, Computer Section, Haj Committee of India for uploading on the website.



Ministry of External Affairs/विदेश मंत्रालय
PSP Division/पी.एस.पी विभाग

From	:	Foreign New Delhi
To	:	1. All Passport Offices in India 2. Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration [Assistant Secretary (Home)]
Rpt	:	(1) JS (EAMO) (2) DS to MOS (VM) (3) DS (FSO) (4) Secretary (ER) (5) Secretary (CPV & OIA) (6) JS, Ministry of Minority Affairs (7) JS (Gulf), MEA (8) OSD (PSP), MEA (9) Haj Committee of India
No.	:	VI/401/1/1/2016
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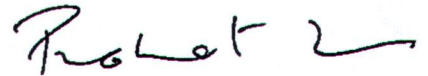
Haj-2022: Speedy disposal of Passport Applications

The Haj Committee of India has informed the Ministry that the announcement for the intending pilgrims of Haj-2022 has been made on 01.11.2021. The process of submitting of Haj application forms has commenced from 01.11.2021, and will continue upto 31.01.2022. As per the laid down norms, only those applicants who possess machine readable valid passports issued on or before 31.01.2022 with validity at least upto 31.12.2022, would be permitted to apply for Haj-2022.

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 in such cases upon completion of requisite documentation, Police Verification and other formalities.

3. It is anticipated that 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 be advised accordingly.



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