

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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Subject: Action Plan for Haj 1444 (H) – 2023 (C.E.).

A copy of the Action Plan for Haj 1444 (H) – 2023 (C.E.), duly approved by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, is annexed.

2. The dates mentioned in the Action Plan need to be adhered by the State/UT 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 in order to organize Haj – 2023 successfully.

Mohd. Yakoob Shekha
Chief Executive Officer.

Encl.: As stated above.

17/2/23

1. Chairman & All Members, Haj Committee of India
2. The Executive Officer, All State/U.T. Haj Committees;
3. The Joint Secretary (Haj), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi;
4. JS/MH &FW, CGI/Jeddah, Director/US/MoMA, US/MoCA;
5. SBI, Mumbai Main Branch / UBI, Null Bazar Branch, Mumbai;
6. Dy. Chief Executive Officer, HCoI;
7. Computer Section, Haj Committee of India for uploading on website of HCoI.

Action Plan for Haj 1444 (H) - 2023 (CE).

Sr. No.	Particulars	Proposed dates for Haj - 2023	Agency*
1	Haj Review Meeting	24-11-2022 (Thursday)	MoMA
2	Signing Annual Bilateral Agreement for Haj Quota for Haj-2023.	09.01.2023 (Monday)	MoMA / HCoI / CGI
3	Announcement for Haj 1444 (H) - 2023 (C.E.)	10.02.2023 (Friday)	MoMA
4	i) Inviting of online Haj Applications Forms ii) Last date for submitting online Haj Applications Forms	10.02.2023 (Friday) 10.03.2023 (Friday)	HCoI / SHCs
5	i) Selection of Trainers ii) Training of Trainers	1 st week of March, 2023 2 nd week of March, 2023	MoMA/HCoI
6	i) Visit of Building Selection Team (B.S.T.) ii) Visit of Building Selection Committee (B.S.C.)	01.03.2023 to 20.03.2023 25.03.2023 to 05.04.2023 (Subject to decision of KSA in this regard)	MoMA / SHCs/ HCoI/CGI
7	i) Request from HCoI to MoHFW for supply of vaccines ii) Supply of vaccination to SHC's iii) Arrangement of Vaccination Camps	20.02.2023 (Monday) 15.04.2023 (Saturday) 24.04.2023 (Monday) Onwards	HCoI/ MoMA MoMA/ MoHFW SHCs/ HCoI
8	Conduct of Qurrah for selection of Haj pilgrims	17.03.2023 to 20.03.2023	HCoI / SHCs
9	Last Date for receipt of Advance Haj Amount from the selected pilgrims	24.03.2023 (Friday)	HCoI

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10	i) Intimation to MoCA from HCoI regarding No. of pilgrims EP-wise (previous year) ii) Floating of tender by MoCA for air charter operations iii) Finalization of Air Charter agreement by MoCA with Airlines	11.03.2023 (Saturday) 14.03.2023 (Tuesday) 14.04.2023 (Friday)	MoMA / MoCA / HCoI / Airlines
11	Last date for submission of HAF/ Passport (PP)/ pay-in-slip of Advance Haj Amount/Medical Certificate by selected pilgrims to SHCs.	27.03.2023 (Monday)	SHCs/HCoI
12	Release of wait-listed pilgrims against cancellation of pilgrims who have not submitted PP/ Advance Haj Amount.	30.03.2023 (Thursday)	HCoI
13	Last date for submission of Passports of provisionally selected pilgrims by SHCs to HCoI.	04.04.2023 (Tuesday)	HCoI / SHCs
14	Last date for receipt of allotment letter from various Rubats authorities	05.04.2023 (Wednesday)	Rubat Authorities / CGI
15	Visit of HCoI Renting Delegation to Saudi Arabia for finalization of Madinah accommodation contracts.	07.04.2023 (Friday) Subject to decision of KSA in this regard	HCoI/ CGI /MoMA
16	Intimation about final requirement of accommodation unit to CGI, Jeddah	10.04.2023 (Monday)	HCoI
17	i) Selection of Khadim-ul-Hujjaj ii) Training of Khadim-ul-Hujjaj	10.04.2023 (Monday) 24.04.2023 (Monday) (As decided by MoMA)	HCoI / SHCs HCoI
18	Last date for submission of Flight Schedules by Airlines to HCoI	21.04.2023 (Friday)	MoCA
19	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
20	Submission of Passports selected from waiting list pilgrims to HCoI by SHCs.	Within Three (3) days after receiving from waiting list pilgrims	HCoI / SHCs

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21	Last date for payment of balance Haj Amount by provisionally selected pilgrims	Within 7days after declaration of balance Haj Amount	HCol
22	Start of Endorsement of e-Haj Visa	18.04.2023 (Tuesday)	HCol/ CGI/ MoHaj, KSA/ Royal Consulate General of Saudi Arabia
23	Commencement of outbound First Haj Charter flights (Subject to GACA & CGI Approval)	21.05.2023 (Sunday)	MoMA/MoCA/HCol/ SHCs/Airlines
24	Last Date for Departure of outbound Haj Charter flights from India (Subject to GACA & CGI Approval)	22.06.2023 (Thursday)	MoMA/MoCA/HCol/ SHCs/Airlines
25	Core Haj Period	Monday, 26 th June, 2023 and ends in the evening of Saturday, 1 st July, 2023	
26	Commencement of inbound Haj Charter flights	03.07.2023 (Monday)	MoMA/MoCA/HCol/ SHCs/Airlines
27	Departure of last outbound flights from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	02.08.2023 (Wednesday)	MoMA/MoCA/HCol/ SHCs/Airlines

* MoMA : Ministry of Minority Affairs
MoHFW : 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

Note: The above dates are tentative and will be subject to the final decision of KSA for Haj-2023, the travel guidelines as well as health protocols of KSA. The Dates are liable to be revised as per operational necessities & exigencies.