

HAJ-17/23/2018-HAJ-MoMA

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Government of India

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय

Ministry of Minority Affairs

(Haj Division)

3rd Floor, ISIL, V.K. Krishna Menon Bhawan, 9
Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi – 110 001

Date:17.10.2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Nomination of Muslim Officers for visit to Saudi Arabia as Member of Building Selection Team for Haj 2019 - regarding.

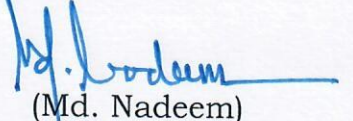
The undersigned is directed to state that as per past practice, it is proposed to send Building Selection Teams (BSTs) to visit Saudi Arabia for selection of accommodation for Indian Haj Pilgrims for Haj 2019.

2. Nominations of suitable Muslim officers are invited from States / Union Territories as for being a member of the BST as per the following terms & conditions;

- a. Each State / UT may nominate one person as member of BST,
- b. The entire expenditure on the visit of the selection of members including airfare and stay in Makkah and Madinah, will be borne by the Concerned State Haj Committees,
- c. The nominees of BST should be Deputy Secretary / Under Secretary level officials working in the State Governments or Union Territories or State Haj Committees. Ministers / political functionaries or senior Government officers are not to be nominated as Member of BST as it is a tedious job involving measurement of rooms of buildings by exerting physical effort. Those officials who were deputed/visited as Member of BST during five years will not be considered.
- d. Members of BST shall be solely responsible for the selection of Building at Makkah & Madinah for the Indian pilgrims and they have to stick to the norms given to them regarding building selection by the Consulate General of India, Jeddah. If there is any deviation from the norms, the concerned Member of BST would be held responsible.
- e. Nomination of the members may please be sent through the Department looking after Haj matters in the concerned States / UTs giving full particulars. Since the number of BST to be sent to Saudi Arabia is limited, so the application will be considered on the basis of **suitability of requirement & regional basis.**

- f. The persons nominated should be asked to keep themselves ready to travel at short notice.
- g. Nominated member will not be allowed to proceed to Saudi Arabia unless he produces necessary sanction letter issued by the concerned State Governments / Union Territories for travel to Saudi Arabia.
- h. The tentative duration of the visit to Saudi Arabia will be 12 days (excluding travel times).
- i. As per requirement of CGI, Jeddah; all the deputed members shall have to travel to Saudi Arabia by Air India flights only.

3. Keeping in view of the above, concerned authorities of the State / UT are requested to send nomination of a suitable Muslim officer for consideration as Member of Building Selection Team for Haj 2019, to reach **"The Under Secretary (Haj-II), Haj Division, Ministry of Minority Affairs, ISIL Building, V. K. Krishna Menon Bhawan, 9-Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi-110001** (or by email- ushaj2-mma@gov.in) by 20th November, 2018 positively.



(Md. Nadeem)

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Copy to:-

- i. Chief Secretary / Administrator of all the States / Union Territories
- ii. All the State Haj Committees.
- iii. Copy for website (haj.gov.in) of Haj Division, MoMA.

Copy for information to:-

- i. PS to Minister of Minority Affairs, CGO Complex, ND.
- ii. PS to Minister of State, Minority Affairs, CGO Complex, ND.
- iii. PS to Secretary (MA), CGO Complex, ND.
- iv. Consul General, Consulate General of India, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- v. CEO, Haj Committee of India, Mumbai.