

## Haj 2016

- ❖ Annual Bilateral Haj Agreement for allocation of Haj quota for Haj-2016 between the Government of Saudi Arabia and Gol signed on March 10, 2016 in Jeddah.
- ❖ A quota of 136,020 pilgrims has been allotted to India for Haj 2016, out of which the quota allocated to the Haj Committee of India (HCOI) is 100,020 and for the Private Tour Operators (PTOs) 36,000 seats.
- ❖ 13 Branch offices in Makkah, 5 Branch offices in Madinah have been set up for Haj 2016.
- ❖ 40 bedded hospital and 13 Branch dispensaries in Makkah, a 40 bedded Hospital in Aziziya, 10 bedded Main dispensary, 3 Branch Dispensaries in Madinah.
- ❖ Medicines worth approx. Rs. 1.50 crore have been indented.
- ❖ Coordination Desk (dealing with burial formalities of death cases etc.), Building Welfare Desk, General Welfare Desk, Lost Baggage Cell, Haram Task Force, Madinah Movement Desk, Information Center, Help Desk, PTO Desk, etc. were set up in Main office in Makkah. Similarly desks were also set up in Main office in Madinah.
- ❖ A full-fledged Computer Cell has been set up in Makkah Main Office. A network Connection VPN (Virtual Private Network) has been established between the servers of IHPO, HCOI and Moassasa.
- ❖ A well equipped round the clock office, along with a dispensary, is set up both at Jeddah and Madinah Haj Terminals (Airport) to assist the pilgrims during their arrival and departure.
- ❖ During **core Haj period**, an administrative office alongwith dispensary is setup at **Mina**. An administrative office is also setup at **Arafat**.
- ❖ Indian Haj Pilgrims Office (IHPO) facilitates supply of Bed sheets, pillow covers, bucket and other miscellaneous items to pilgrims through an agency.
- ❖ The Consulate facilitates disbursement of free of cost SIM Cards to all pilgrims at Embarkation points in India.
- ❖ IHPO facilitates Free Gas refilling (2) in pilgrims' buildings in Makkah

During Hajj 2016, a total of 546 deputationists were selected, as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of Posts	Sanctioned Posts	No. of person selected for deputation	No. of persons who actually went on deputation
(i)	Coordinators	6	6	6
(ii)	Doctors	145	145	144
(iii)	Paramedics	150	147	146
(iv)	Assistant Hajj Officers	54	54	53
(v)	Hajj Assistants	191	191	186
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>535</b>

### **FACTS AND FIGURES: HAJ 2016**

<b>Number of Pilgrims from India</b>	Total No. of HCOI Pilgrims	97970
	Total No. of PTO Pilgrims	36000
	No. of PTOs	484
<b>Staff on Deputation</b>	Coordinators	6
	Assistant Haj Officer	53
	Haj Assistant	186
	Doctors	144
	Paramedics	146
	Total	535
<b>Flight Operation from India</b>	Arrival Phase	355
	Departure Phase	355
<b>Embarkation points in India</b>	Direct – 21	Total – 21
<b>Number of Buildings hired in Makkah</b>	Buildings in Green area	92 (34100 units)
	Buildings in Aziziya	215 (6419 units)
<b>Branches and Dispensaries</b>	<b>Makkah</b>	<b>Madinah</b>
	Branches – 13	Branches – 3
	Dispensaries – 13	Dispensaries – 3
	Hospital – 40 bedded	Hospital – 10 bedded main dispensary

## Embarkation wise report of booking of pilgrims for Haj 2016

S.No.	Embarkation point	No. of Pilgrims
1.	Ahmedabad (SV)	7344
2.	Aurangabad (SV)	2395
3.	Bangalore (SV)	3506
4.	Bhopal (FLYNAS)	1322
5.	Gaya (FLYNAS)	6596
6.	Goa (AI)	543
7.	Guwahati (FLYNAS)	4573
8.	Indore (FLYNAS)	1485
9.	Jaipur (FLYNAS)	3716
10.	Kolkata (SV)	9035
11.	Mangalore (FLYNAS)	608
12.	Nagpur (AI)	1608
13.	Ranchi (FLYNAS)	2758
14.	Srinagar (AI)	6463
15.	Cochin (AI)	10584
16.	Chennai (SV)	2595
17.	Delhi (AI)	12341
18.	Hyderabad (AI)	4900
19.	Lucknow (SV)	9631
20.	Mumbai (AI)	4180
21.	Varanasi (FLYNAS)	3720
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99903</b>