

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 18.11.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**HAJ PILGRIMS FROM TAMIL NADU .**

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Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALEXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the present number of Haj pilgrims allocated to Tamil Nadu and when was the quota of Haj pilgrims of the State last revised;
- (b) whether Chennai airport is being used for ferrying the Haj pilgrims for their pilgrimage; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

- (a) Present number of Haj pilgrims allocated to Tamil Nadu is 3374. The quota is allotted to every State as per the Muslim population of State as per census of 2001.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Does not arise.