## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5984 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018

## **SUBSIDY TO PILGRIMS**

5984. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to give subsidy to pilgrims to visit Jerusalem;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any religion/community has demanded subsidy for pilgrimage; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

## **ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI M. J. AKBAR)

- (a) There is no such proposal to give subsidy to pilgrims to visit Jerusalem.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) We are not aware of any such proposal received in this regard.
- (d) Does not arise.

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