

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UN STARRED QUESTION NO.2472  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

**HAJ PILGRIMAGE**

**2472. SHRIMATI TABASSUM BEGUM:**

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make arrangements for separate rooms instead of sharing room for husband and wife in Madina Munawara and Makkah Muazzama located in Saudi Arabia for Haj Pilgrimage and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government also proposes to send the air tickets and other Haj documents at the residential address of Hajjis through courier in place of calling Haj committee two days before and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) No, Madam. Rooms for accommodation for Hajjis are allotted cover-wise in Madinah Al Munawara and Makkah Al Mukaramah. The covers for male and female are not segregated separately.
- (b) No, Madam. Haj pilgrims are allotted flights well in advance and after online/ offline flight booking, pilgrims are called one day before their date of departure for collection of air tickets and other Haj travel documents at their respective embarkation points.

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