

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1620  
(To be answered on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019)**

**HAJ FLIGHT TENDERS ETC.**

**1620. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Ministry of Civil Aviation invites sealed tenders from designated airlines for Haj operation and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Ministry of Minority Affairs pay fee to Ministry of Civil Aviation for the same and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the exact expenditure incurred for tendering process during each of the last three years?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)**

**(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

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- (a): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Civil Aviation invites bids from designated carriers of India and Saudi Arabia for Haj Air Charter Operations.**
  - (b): Ministry of Minority Affairs does not pay any fee to Ministry of Civil Aviation for inviting tenders. The cost of travel is borne by the passengers themselves.**
  - (c): No expenditure was incurred on the tendering process during last three years.**

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