GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2908 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2019

Subsidy to Kartarpur Pilgrims

2908. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intends to provide subsidy on twenty Dollar fees levied by Pakistan on pilgrims visiting the Kartarpur shrine through the newly established Kartarpur corridor; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b) While, the Government has consistently urged Pakistan to not levy any fee on the pilgrims using the Kartarpur Sahib corridor, in deference to their wishes. India stands ready to amend the agreement accordingly.
