

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.532
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2015**

HAJ YATRA

**532. SHRI PARESH RAVAL:
SHRI D. S. RATHOD:**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Haj pilgrims who performed Haj this year, State-wise;**
- (b) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on Haj Yatra-2015;**
- (c) the details of subsidy provided to each pilgrim for the said pilgrimage;
and**
- (d) the source of such fund earmarked for the Haj pilgrimage?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

(a) For Haj-2015, Government of Saudi Arabia had allotted a total quota of 1,36,020 for Indian Haj pilgrimage. Out of this, 1,00,020 seats were allotted for Haj pilgrims travelling through Haj Committee of India (HCOI) and 36,000 seats to Private Tour Operators (PTOs). During Haj-2015, a total of 1,35,868 proceeded for Haj including 99,868 Haj pilgrims who performed Haj through HCOI and 36,000 pilgrims who travelled through PTOs. The State-wise list of Haj pilgrims who travelled through HCOI in 2015 is attached at Annexure-I. No State-wise break up of pilgrims undertaken Haj through PTOs is available.

(b) The total expenditure incurred by the Government on Haj-2015 is as follows:

Year	No. of Haj pilgrims who proceeded for Haj-2015	Expenditure on Haj incurred by Ministry of External Affairs (Rupees in crores)	Expenditure on Haj subsidy administered by Ministry of Civil Aviation (Rupees in crores)
2015	HCOI- 99,868 PTOs - 36,000 Total - 1,35,868	53.41	500

(c) Details of Haj subsidy per pilgrim at various embarkation points provided by Ministry of Civil Aviation is attached at Annexure II.

(d) Annual budget provision to meet expenditure was made in the budget of Ministry of External Affairs. Similarly, budget provision for Haj subsidy was made by Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Annexure-I**Number of pilgrims who proceeded for Haj 2015
through Haj Committee of India**

Sr.No	STATE	Proceeded
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	74
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	2398
3	ASSAM	3789
4	BIHAR	7449
5	CHANDIGARH	50
6	CHHATISGARH	321
7	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	19
8	DAMAN & DIU	23
9	DELHI	1226
10	GOA	183
11	GUJARAT	6513
12	HARYANA	909
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	84
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6611
15	JHARKHAND	2831
16	KARNATAKA	4933
17	KERALA	6169
18	LAKSHADWEEP	291
19	MADHYA PRADESH	2966
20	MAHARASHTRA	8007
21	MANIPUR	317
22	ORISSA	570
23	PONDICHERRY	142
24	PUNJAB	281
25	RAJASTHAN	3712
26	TAMIL NADU	2633
27	TELANGANA	2952
28	TRIPURA	93
29	UTTAR PRADESH	22992
30	UTTRAKHAND	765
31	WEST BENGAL	9897
	GOVT QUOTA	402
	KHADIMUL HUJJAJ	266
	TOTAL PILGRIMS OF HCOI	99868

Annexure-II**Haj Subsidy provided by Ministry of Civil Aviation for Haj 2015**

Sr.No	Embarkation Point	Fare per pilgrim in INR	Fare collected by HCOI-per pilgrim	Fare per pilgrim as subsidy from MoCA
1	Cochin	71825	42000	29825
2	Delhi	65520	42000	23520
3	Goa	95550	42000	53550
4	Hyderabad	69355	42000	27355
5	Mumbai	57655	42000	15655
6	Nagpur	80600	42000	38600
7	Srinagar	122850	42000	80850
8	Aurangabad	87490	42000	45490
9	Bhopal	97240	42000	55240
10	Gaya	116870	42000	74870
11	Guwahati	103870	42000	61870
12	Indore	99190	42000	57190
13	Jaipur	81250	42000	39250
14	Mangalore	115570	42000	73570
15	Ranchi	107640	42000	65640
16	Varanasi	84305	42000	42305
17	Ahmedabad	61945	42000	19945
18	Bangalore	70850	42000	28850
19	Chennai	70460	42000	28460
20	Kolkata	84240	42000	42240
21	Lucknow	81250	42000	39250
