

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.598
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.04.2016**

INCREASE IN HAJ QUOTA

†598. **SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Haj pilgrims who undertook the Haj pilgrimage and the number of applications received during the last three years, State-wise;**
- (b) whether some of the State Governments have requested for increase in Haj quota in view of the increasing number of Haj pilgrims;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) The details of the number of Haj pilgrims who proceeded for Haj through Haj Committee of India (HCoI) and number of applications received by the HCoI during the last three years, State-wise, is placed at Annexure.

(b) to (d) A number of requests have been received from various States and Union Territories for increasing Haj quota for Haj-2016. However, the entire quota allocated to HCoI by the Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for Haj-2016 has already been distributed amongst the States and Union Territories on the basis of their respective Muslim population, based on the 2011 census figures.

From Haj-2013, Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has reduced the overall Haj quota for pilgrims from foreign countries, including from India, by 20% and for domestic pilgrims by 50% to facilitate the infra-structure work being carried out around the "Haram Sharif". The Government of India has been requesting the Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for increasing the annual Haj quota for India. However, the Annual Haj quota for India has remained unchanged since Haj-2013.

State Wise Number Of Application Received for Haj – 2013

Sno	STATE	APPLICATION RECEIVED	
		ADULT	INF
1	ASSAM	2765	
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	17018	25
3	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	62	
4	BIHAR	6549	4
5	CHANDIGARH	64	
6	CHHATTISGARH	1212	1
7	DAMAN & DIU	30	
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	30	
9	DELHI	8161	8
10	GOA	192	
11	GUJARAT	41015	4
12	HARYANA	4245	
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	133	
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	21735	5
15	JHARKHAND	3470	
16	KARNATAKA	15240	27
17	KERALA	43958	28
18	LAKSHADWEEP	522	
19	MADHYA PRADESH	13753	5
20	MAHARASHTRA	41091	40
21	MANIPUR	375	
22	ORISSA	641	2
23	PONDICHERRY	204	
24	PUNJAB	581	
25	RAJASTHAN	14170	12
26	TRIPURA	54	
27	UTTRAKHAND	3736	2
28	UTTAR PRADESH	34896	9
29	WEST BENGAL	10130	2
30	TAMIL NADU	11434	7
31	MEGHALAYA		
32	MIZORAM		
33	NAGALAND		
34	ARUNACHAL PRADESH		
35	SIKKIM		
36	OTHER STATE		
37			
38			
39	TELANGANA		
	TOTAL :	297466	181

State Wise Number Of Application Received for Haj – 2014

Sno	STATE	APPLICATION RECEIVED	
		ADULT	INF
1	ASSAM	3781	
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	18130	37
3	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	124	
4	BIHAR	6684	5
5	CHANDIGARH	55	
6	CHHATTISGARH	1263	1
7	DAMAN & DIU	41	
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	28	
9	DELHI	8566	9
10	GOA	245	
11	GUJARAT	47541	4
12	HARYANA	4119	
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	81	
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	27140	2
15	JHARKHAND	3073	
16	KARNATAKA	17214	13
17	KERALA	56181	38
18	LAKSHADWEEP	484	
19	MADHYA PRADESH	16622	14
20	MAHARASHTRA	47924	23
21	MANIPUR	472	
22	ORISSA	935	1
23	PONDICHERRY	237	
24	PUNJAB	432	
25	RAJASTHAN	15112	10
26	TRIPURA	85	
27	UTTRAKHAND	3776	1
28	UTTAR PRADESH	34890	16
29	WEST BENGAL	9924	
30	TAMIL NADU	13167	15
31	MEGHALAYA		
32	MIZORAM		
33	NAGALAND		
34	ARUNACHAL PRADESH		
35	SIKKIM		
36	OTHER STATE		
37			
38			
39	TELANGANA		
	TOTAL :	338326	189

State Wise Number Of Application Received for Haj – 2015

		APPLICATION RECEIVED	
Sno	STATE	ADULT	INF
1	ASSAM	4014	1
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	3851	2
3	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	122	
4	BIHAR	7940	3
5	CHANDIGARH	74	1
6	CHHATTISGARH	1340	
7	DAMAN & DIU	37	
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	32	
9	DELHI	8901	13
10	GOA	292	1
11	GUJARAT	51179	12
12	HARYANA	4175	1
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	100	
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	29803	3
15	JHARKHAND	3231	2
16	KARNATAKA	21115	23
17	KERALA	65229	24
18	LAKSHADWEEP	459	
19	MADHYA PRADESH	20549	15
20	MAHARASHTRA	53531	43
21	MANIPUR	502	1
22	ORISSA	953	1
23	PONDICHERRY	232	
24	PUNJAB	389	
25	RAJASTHAN	16538	9
26	TRIPURA	101	
27	UTTRAKHAND	4637	2
28	UTTAR PRADESH	41764	25
29	WEST BENGAL	10577	5
30	TAMIL NADU	15046	12
31	MEGHALAYA		
32	MIZORAM		
33	NAGALAND		
34	ARUNACHAL PRADESH		
35	SIKKIM		
36	OTHER STATE		
37			
38			
39	TELANGANA	17011	36
	TOTAL :	383724	235

State wise details of pilgrims proceeded for Haj – 2013

Sr.No	STATE	Pilgrims proceeded (Adults + Infants)
1	ASSAM	2592
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	7456+10
3	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	57
4	BIHAR	6182+3
5	CHANDIGARH	58
6	CHHATTISGARH	441
7	DAMAN & DIU	26
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	27
9	DELHI	1811+2
10	GOA	185
11	GUJARAT	4994
12	HARYANA	1301
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	132
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	8691
15	JHARKHAND	3274
16	KARNATAKA	6894+11
17	KERALA	8439+5
18	LAKSHADWEEP	314
19	MADHYA PRADESH	4126+3
20	MAHARASHTRA	11061+14
21	MANIPUR	345
22	ORISSA	590+2
23	PONDICHERRY	192
24	PUNJAB	404
25	RAJASTHAN	5107+2
26	TRIPURA	49
27	UTTRAKHAND	1077+1
28	UTTAR PRADESH	32220+7
29	WEST BENGAL	9596+1
30	TAMIL NADU	3694+2
31	MEGHALAYA	0
32	MIZORAM	0
33	NAGALAND	0
34	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0
35	SIKKIM	0
36	OTHER STATE	0
	TOTAL PROCEEDED PILGRIMS	121335+63=121398

State wise details of pilgrims proceeded for Haj – 2014

Sr.No	STATE	Pilgrims proceeded (Adults + Infants)
1	ASSAM	3618
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	5810+6
3	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	114
4	BIHAR	6246+5
5	CHANDIGARH	53
6	CHHATTISGARH	345
7	DAMAN & DIU	35
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	26
9	DELHI	1411+1
10	GOA	156
11	GUJARAT	3869
12	HARYANA	991
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	79
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	7011+1
15	JHARKHAND	2918
16	KARNATAKA	5382+5
17	KERALA	6564+12
18	LAKSHADWEEP	299
19	MADHYA PRADESH	3250+2
20	MAHARASHTRA	8556+4
21	MANIPUR	299
22	ORISSA	620+1
23	PONDICHERRY	134
24	PUNJAB	308
25	RAJASTHAN	3983+4
26	TRIPURA	84
27	UTTRAKHAND	821
28	UTTAR PRADESH	24707+8
29	WEST BENGAL	9370
30	TAMIL NADU	2855+3
31	MEGHALAYA	0
32	MIZORAM	0
33	NAGALAND	0
34	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0
35	SIKKIM	0
36	OTHER STATE	0
	TOTAL PROCEEDED PILGRIMS	99914+52=99966

State wise details of pilgrims proceeded for Haj – 2015

1	2	3	4
Sr.No	STATE	ADULTS	INFANTS
1	ASSAM	3789	1
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	2398	2
3	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	74	0
4	BIHAR	7449	3
5	CHANDIGARH	50	1
6	CHHATTISGARH	321	0
7	DAMAN & DIU	23	0
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	19	0
9	DELHI	1226	0
10	GOA	183	1
11	GUJARAT	6513	4
12	HARYANA	909	0
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	84	0
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6611	2
15	JHARKHAND	2831	1
16	KARNATAKA	4933	6
17	KERALA	6169	5
18	LAKSHADWEEP	291	0
19	MADHYA PRADESH	2966	3
20	MAHARASHTRA	8007	6
21	MANIPUR	317	0
22	ORISSA	570	1
23	PONDICHERRY	142	0
24	PUNJAB	281	0
25	RAJASTHAN	3712	3
26	TRIPURA	93	0
27	UTTRAKHAND	765	0
28	UTTAR PRADESH	22992	13
29	WEST BENGAL	9897	3
30	TAMIL NADU	2633	1
31	GOVT. QUOTA	402	0
32	KHADIMUL-HUJJAJ	266	0
33	TELANGANA	2952	6
	TOTAL :	99868	62
