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Government of India
अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय
Ministry of Minority Affairs
(Haj Division)

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CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.
Date: 09th April, 2024

NOTICE

Subject: - Changes in Haj policy related to financial transactions for HGOs.

With reference to the subject cited above, this is to state that this year the Saudi Ministry of Hajj and Umrah has introduced important policy modifications relating to financial transactions and other processes of Haj Group Organisers (HGOs).

2. It has been conveyed that Haj Group Organisers (HGOs) will no longer be able to send their remittances to the e-Haj portal directly from their bank account in India for Haj 2024, unlike in previous years. According to Saudi authorities, restrictions imposed by the their banking system require this change in financial transactions, prompting the Saudi Ministry of Hajj and Umrah Affairs to implement the new policy.

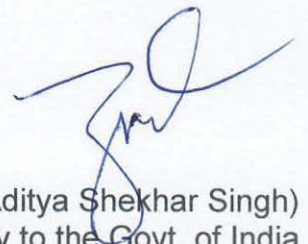
3. Under the revised system, each eligible HGO must deposit their collected Haj fees into the account of Haj Committee of India mandatorily through the online portal of State Bank of India developed for the purpose (url-<https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=228431>). HGOs may like to familiarise themselves with respect to this online portal immediately. The total funds collected in India would be remitted to the Haj Account of CGI Jeddah.

4. Subsequently, CGI Jeddah will transfer the remittances of each HGO from the aforesaid web application based on the shared remittance details, to the respective e-Haj accounts of each HGO so that they can conduct their financial transactions in KSA.

5. In order to maintain a proper trail and record of each transaction, prior to making the first transaction, the HGOs must necessarily send the information as mentioned at Annexure-I of this notice to the email ID: support-hajdivision@nic.in for record and reference of the Ministry.

6. This is for immediate necessary action in the matter.

7. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



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Sl. No.	Subject	Details
1	HGO ID	
2	Name of the HGO	
3	Munazzam Number	
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