

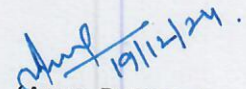
Date: 19th December, 2024

NOTICE

Subject: Booking of Zones at Mina - regarding

Attention is invited to this Ministry's circular No. HAJ-15/5/2024-HAJ-MoMA dated 29.11.2024 publishing the list of eligible/ ineligible HGOs. Subsequently, the Haj portal has been made live for Stage 2 registration from 04.12.2024.

2. Govt. of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) has indicated that the booking of zones at Mina may need to be finalised as soon as possible. The process of booking of zones at Mina is being carried out by CGI Jeddah on behalf of the HGOs since Haj-2024 and Zone preferences have been sought from all CHGO applicants in the Stage-2 application process.
 3. The issue of finalisation of zones for the entire Indian contingent, including on behalf of the HGOs is being hard pressed by Saudi Authorities and it might be incumbent on the Ministry to conclude the selection of Mina zone within a short deadline. For this, payment of advance may be required to be made for booking of zones at Mina since remitting of funds by CHGOs in this regard might take some time. As such, a service charge to the tune of Rs. 1000 per pilgrim would be charged by Haj Committee of India from CHGOs towards payment of advance on behalf of CHGOs for booking of the zones at Mina.
 4. It would be incumbent on the CHGOs to remit the requisite amount for finalisation of zone booking within 04 (four) weeks of the registration certificate being issued to the respective CHGOs failing which appropriate necessary action would be taken as per HGO Policy for Haj-2025. The service charge communicated at Para-3 above would be adjusted from the amounts so deposited with HCoI for remitting to KSA. However in case the option of selecting, reserving and booking the Zones and Mashaer packages is carried out by the CHGOs on their own directly with the Saudi Govt., no additional service charge would need to be paid to the HCoI.
 5. All CHGOs are requested to exercise their option and communicate the same to the Ministry by return mail to the Under Secretary, Haj on 20.12.2024 immediately,
- This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Anup Barman)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All firms that participated in the registration process at Stage-1- for information and necessary action.

Copy to:

- i. Sr. Director, NIC- for uploading on website of this Ministry
- ii. Team Lead, IT support team, for uploading on Haj Portal.
- iii. PPS to AS (HAJ)
- iv. PS to DS (HAJ)