

Notice

Subject: Financial transaction relating to Haj 2025-Payment for various service contracts- reg.

In continuation to previous Notice No. Court-Cour/6/2025-Haj-MoMA(e-145375) dated 18.03.2025, and subsequent meeting held under the chairmanship of Secretary, MA on 20.03.2025, it is informed that all the CHGOs will be required to make the payment for their **Service Provider contracts latest by 05:00 PM IST on 20.03.2025**. Further, all the CHGOs will be required to complete the payment for **Accommodation and Transport/Logistics contracts latest by 05:00 PM IST on 24.03.2025**.

2. It was further informed that CHGOs not making the requisite payments within the stipulated timelines will be liable for strict penal action as per HGO policy including blacklisting and their quota will be offered to other CHGOs who are willing and have the necessary financial capacity to pay for their existing and additional quota. In case no CHGO is willing to take this quota, the said quota will be considered for transferring to HCoI.
3. It was also informed that CHGOs may allocate quota to waitlisted HGOs against those confirmed HGOs who have defaulted in making the payments to the CHGO. The Ministry had earlier notified vide Notice No. Haj-15/6/2024-Haj-MoMA (pt.1) (e-144290) dated 13.03.2025 to deposit amounts with HCoI latest by 14.03.2025, and this deadline is now extended to 20.03.2025 (05:00 PM) as mentioned at Para-1 of this notice. This is also being done in view of Hon'ble Supreme Court's directions in the hearing dated 20.03.2025 in W.P. (C) 35 of 2025 to allow the submission of revised MoUs by 26.03.2025. HGOs who would not meet the deadlines even now would put the entire quota of the CHGOs and other fellow Indian pilgrims at risk, thereby acting irresponsibly and shall also be liable for action under the HGO Policy, including blacklisting and further debarment from joining any CHGO.
4. CHGOs not able to make the payment for minimum 2000 quota even after allocating higher quotas to their waitlisted HGOs and if the minimum quorum of 2000 is still not achieved, they may explore the possibility of adding waitlisted HGOs of other CHGOs as well. This would also be in compliance with the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (C) 35 of 2025, and also ensure that the minimum requirement of 2000 quota per CHGO as per Saudi guidelines is met.
5. CHGOs are also requested to note that the Saudi deadline for Visa issuance is 18.04.2025.

6. Further, in terms of Notice No. Court-Cour/6/2025-Haj-MoMA(e-145375) dated 18.03.2025, in case of any redistribution of quota, CHGOs were directed that a revised Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) be shared with the Ministry latest by 20.03.2025. The said deadline has been extended as per the directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court while hearing the WP (C) No.35 of 2025 on 20.03.2025. As such, CHGOs can now submit their revised MoUs, if any, by 26.03.2025 (05:30 pm).

7. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Anup Barman)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

All CHGOs, its constituent members HGOs and other eligible HGOs- for information and necessary action.

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- (i) Senior PPS to Secretary(MA)
- (ii) PPS to JS(Haj)
- (iii) CEO, HCol
- (iv) CGI, Jeddah

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- (i) Sr. Director, NIC-for uploading on website of this Ministry.
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