

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2307
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AMOUNT SPENT ON HAJ PILGRIMAGE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount spent by the Central Government on Haj during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has enhanced the expenditure for Haj pilgrims; and
- (c) if so, year-wise break-up of the enhanced expenditure thereon during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) and (c): The estimated amount spent by the Government towards subsidy on Haj operations during Haj-2002, Haj-2003 and Haj-2004 was approx. Rs.175.00 crores, Rs.172.00 crores and Rs.160.00 crores respectively.