

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF HAJ PILGRIMS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to change the criteria for selection of Haj pilgrims giving priority to those applicants who had applied several consecutive years but not selected; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) & (b) The matter regarding priority for those Haj applicants who had applied for several consecutive years but not been selected is under the consideration of the Government.