

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SAFE HAJ PILGRIMAGE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

he details of the steps taken by the Government to ensure safety and security alongwith the safe pilgrimage of Haj pilgrims for the current year, 2010?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

As the Haj pilgrimage is performed entirely in Saudi Arabia, the safety and security of all pilgrims is the responsibility of the Saudi Government.