

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:446
ANSWERED ON:10.11.2010
FUNDS SPENT ON HAJ YATRA
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount spent on Haj Pilgrims by the Union Government during 2009-10 and 2010-11 so far;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase this amount;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Information is tabulated below:-

Financial Year	Expenditure on Haj (excluding subsidy)	Expenditure on Haj Subsidy (administered by Ministry of Civil Aviation)
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2009-10	Rs. 30.49 crore	Rs. 611 crore
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2010 -11 (so far)	5.24 Crore	Figures will be available after completion of Haj.
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- provisional figures

- (b) No.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Budget allocation is made according to anticipated expenditure.