

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:235
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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DURING HAJ
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether doctors and para medical staff are sent on deputation for Haj to extend medical assistance, if required, to the Hajis who go for the pilgrimage;
- (b) if so, the details of the total doctors and para medical staff sent on deputation every year; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) Yes.

(b) Details are tabulated below:

Year	No. of doctors deputed	No. of paramedics deputed
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Haj - 2010	121	140
Haj - 2009	110	142
Haj - 2008	113	138
Haj - 2007	115	141

(c) Does not arise.