

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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REFORMS IN HAJ FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Haj facilities reforms are under the consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps the Government proposes to take in the matter; and
- (c) the time by which the reforms will be in place?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Haj is one of the most complex organizational tasks undertaken by the Government of India outside its borders for which extensive arrangements are made both in India and Saudi Arabia. It is the constant endeavour of the Government to improve and reform the management of the arrangements for the Haj pilgrimage in consultation with all concerned.