

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3608

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WAITING LIST FOR HAJ

Bajirao Shri Patil Padamsinha ;Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada;Shekhar Shri Neeraj;Singh Shri Yashvir

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of applications received for Haj this year, State and UT-wise;
- (b) the manner in which wait-listed candidates have been selected and confirmed; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the wait-listed candidates are selected in a transparent manner?

Answer

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

(a) Required information is enclosed at ANNEXURE-A.

(b) & (c) Haj Committee of India selects/confirms candidates in the waiting-lists against seats available on account of cancellations/release of additional seats to States & Union Territories under Government quota in the order of their position in the waiting lists. The process is underway. The methodology adopted by the Haj Committee of India is transparent and fair.