

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2132
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2011
HAJ PILGRIMS
Meinya Dr. Thokchom

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of money the Government of India spent on Haj pilgrimage during the last three years and the current year, year-wise/per pilgrim-wise;
- (b) whether the States are also contributing for the above purpose; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) The amount spent by the Government on Haj pilgrims who traveled through Haj Committee of India during the last four years is given below:

Financial Year	Expenditure on Haj (excluding subsidy) (Rs. in crores)	Expenditure on Haj subsidy administered by Civil Aviation (Rs. in crores)
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2008-09	26.71	895
2009-10	30.49	690
2010-11	27.04#	674#
2011-12	Figures will be available only after completion of Haj 2011.	685#

provisional figures

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.