

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3416

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ABOLITION OF HAJ SUBSIDY

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of Muslim organizations have demanded to abolish Haj subsidy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons given by these organisations in this regard; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) No such specific request has so far been received by the Ministry.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.