

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5343
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2012
CHANGE OF GUIDELINES OF HAJ PILGRIMAGE
Annayagari Shri Sai Prathap

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has revised the guidelines for Haj pilgrimage; and
- (b) if so, the details of the major changes effected for Haj pilgrimage during 2012?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Government of India formulates Haj Policy annually based on the cumulative experience of previous years of the various stakeholders. As regards 2012 Haj Policy, consultations with stakeholders are currently in progress.