

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:247  
ANSWERED ON:09.07.2014  
HAJ  
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any specific reservations were allowed for Haj Pilgrimage during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the quota allocated for Haj Pilgrimage this year, State-wise including Kerala;
- (d) whether the selection procedure of pilgrims have been completed; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (GEN. RETD. V.K. SINGH)

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Specific reservations have been allowed for Haj Pilgrimage during the current year for the following two categories:
  - (i) Reserved Category A: 70+applicants who have completed 70 years or more as on 31 January 2014 (i.e. applicants born on or before 1st February 1944) along with one companion.
  - (ii) Reserved Category B: Fourth Timer Applicants: An applicant who has applied continuously in each of the last three years viz 2011, 2012, 2013 but was not selected in Qurrah or was selected but could not proceed for Haj.
- (c) The allotment of quota for Haj pilgrimages this year is available on the official website of Haj Committee of India. The list from Haj Committee of India indicating state-wise quota is enclosed. Kerala has been allotted a total quota of 6280.
- (d) Yes.
- (e) Not applicable.

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Sr. No.	STATE	TOTAL QUOTA
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	123
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	5580
3	ASSAM	3781
4	BIHAR	6667
5	CHANDIGARH	55
6	CHHATTISGARH	328
7	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	28
8	DAMAN & DIU	41
9	DELHI	1297
10	GOA	154
11	GUJARAT	3668
12	HARYANA	977
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	81
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6925
15	JHARKHAND	2980
16	KARNATAKA	5162
17	KERALA	6280
18	LAKSHADWEEP	296
19	MADHYA PRADESH	3067
20	MAHARASTRA	8202
21	MANIPUR	302
22	ORISSA	608
23	PONDICHERY	135

24	PUNJAB	305
25	RAJASTHAN	3823
26	TAMIL NADU	2772
27	TRIPURA	85
28	UTTAR PRADESH	24550
29	UTTARAKHAND	809
30	WEST BENGAL	9906
	TOTAL	98987