

HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

(Constituted under the Act of Parliament No.35 of 2002)

Hajj House,
7-A, M.R.A.Marg
(Palton Road),
Mumbai:400 001.

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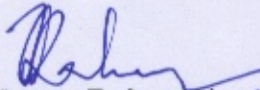
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In terms of communication No.Jed/Hajj/118/26/2011 dated 21.08.2013 received from Consul General of India, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, it is stated that Saudi Hajj Ministry has desired that at least 50% of the Pilgrims should stay back in their tents on the night of 12th Dhul Hijjaj at Mina. This has already been informed to the Master Trainers in the Orientation/Training Programme held on 3rd & 4th April, 2013 at Hajj House, Mumbai. The same has also been incorporated in the Hajj Guides under sub-head **return from Mina** already supplied to your State for distribution amongst Hajj Pilgrims. The Pilgrims may be informed so that they are prepared to stay in Mina accordingly. The Consulate General of India, Jeddah will make exact return Programme of Mina and inform the concerned Pilgrims, accordingly.

2. South Asian Moassassa also desired for compensation for defacement of tents in Mina by the Indian Hujjaj. The Hajj Ministry of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has issued notices to all the countries through their Moassassas asking for payment of penalties for the defacement of tents done by their Pilgrims in Mina during their stay in Hajj days. All the Pilgrims should be advised not to write anything on the tents and not to deface the tents during their stay in Mina and also ensure that tents are being vacated by the Pilgrims in good condition. Otherwise, penalty may need to be imposed on errant Hajj Pilgrims individually. The sanctity of the Hajj should be maintained and example of excellent behavior may be demonstrated.

3. You are requested to give wide publicity to these instructions among the Pilgrims.


(Ataur Rahman) 29.8.13
Chief Executive Officer.

The Executive Officer / Secretary, All State / Union Territory Hajj Committees.

For Information:-

- (i) Chairman, Hajj Committee of India, Mumbai.
- (ii) Consul General, C.G.I., Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- (iii) Under Secretary, (Hajj), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.