

HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

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As per the information received from C.G.I., Jeddah, large scale demolitions took place near Haram Sharif in Makkah Mukarramah in the areas which were traditionally occupied by the Indian Pilgrims. Hence only 40,000 Green accommodation units are available in Makkah Mukarramah for the Pilgrims of Haj-2013. However, around 52,000 selected Pilgrims have opted for Green Category accommodation. In view of the shortage of accommodation units in Green Category, the HCOI needs to down-grade nearly 12,000 Pilgrims from Green to Aziziya Category as per Clause 20.2 of the Guidelines for Haj-2013.

This office is already receiving applications for down-gradation from some selected Pilgrims (who opted for Green Category accommodation) from all over the country. Hence an opportunity is given to all the selected Pilgrims (who opted for Green Category) to send their applications for down-gradation of Category writing their cover number, name, address, if they so desire, by fax or email on or before 14.06.2013. The applicants may also send their applications for down-gradation to their respective State / U.T. Haj Committees.

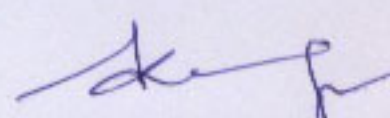
The Fax numbers and email are as under:-

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Important Note:

If excess applications are received for down gradation than required, then requests will be considered only to the extent of shortfall of Green category units . If less applications are received for down gradation than required , then the HCOI will conduct draw of lots as per clause 20.2 of Guidelines for Haj 2013. The pilgrims are advised to pay the balance Haj amount after re-checking their final accommodation category and pay as per the Category allotted and not as per the category opted by them.

All the Executive Officer / Secretary, State / Union Territory Haj Committees are requested kindly to give wide publicity to the subject matter. They are also requested to forward all such requests received from the selected Pilgrims of their State / Union Territory to Haj Committee of India.


(Dr. S. Shakir Hussain)
IRS.,
Chief Executive Officer.

To:

The Executive Officer / Secretary, All State / Union Territory Haj Committees for necessary action.