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## **CIRCULAR**

## Subject: Pre-Announcement for Haj - 2026

The Saudi Ministry of Hajj and Umrah has issued the Preliminary Arrangements Document f for Haj 2026 (1447 H) on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025, to initiate the process for necessary preparations as per the prescribed timeline.

2. In view of the above, the official Announcement for Haj 2026 (1447 H) is expected to be made in July 2025. All individuals intending to perform Haj 2026 through the Haj Committee of India are hereby advised to keep their passports ready. The following points must be ensured:

- Passports must be machine readable.
- Passports must be valid at least up to 31st December 2026.
- Based on initial requirement of Nusuk Masar Portal for Haj 2025, applicants applying for fresh passports are advised that the Surname/Last Name field must not be left blank.

3. All State/Union Territory Haj Committees are requested to give wide publicity to the contents of this circular through appropriate channels to ensure that all concerned individuals are adequately informed and prepared.

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Copy to:

- 1. The Joint Secretary (Haj), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi.
- 2. The Director (HCoI), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi.
- 3. The Executive Officer, All State/ Union Territory Haj Committees.
- 4. In-Charge, Computer Section, Haj Committee of India, for uploading on the website of HCoI.