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## **CIRCULAR**

### **Subject: Self-Booking of Flights by Haj Pilgrims**

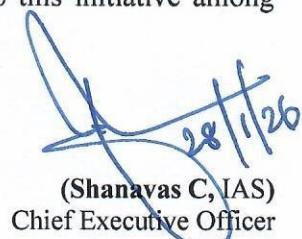
In continuation of the initiatives undertaken to enhance convenience, transparency and operational efficiency in Haj arrangements, the Haj Committee of India is pleased to introduce an **online self-booking facility for flights** for Haj pilgrims through the pilgrim login on the HCOI website and the Haj Suvidha App.

2. The objective of this initiative is to provide pilgrims with a freedom of choice to book their flights directly, subject to operational constraints and availability of seats. This facility is **purely optional**, intended solely to accommodate individual preferences, and shall be available only for **four (04) days starting from 29.01.2026**.

3. Pilgrims who choose not to avail of this facility or miss the limited self-booking window shall be allotted flights by the Haj Committee of India from the available flights, **without taking into account any preference of pilgrims regarding flight or travel date. No requests seeking preference of flight or travel date received through emails, letters or any other offline mode shall be entertained.**

4. The self-booking facility shall be governed by the Guidelines and Conditions enclosed at **Annexure-I**, which must be carefully read, noted and strictly complied with by all pilgrims opting for self-booking of flights.

5. State Haj Committees are requested to give wide publicity to this initiative among pilgrims and ensure necessary guidance for smooth implementation.



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Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure: As stated above.

Copy to:

1. The Joint Secretary (Haj), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi
2. The Consul General of India, Jeddah
3. The Director (Haj), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi
4. The Executive Officer, All State/ Union Territory Haj Committees
5. State Bank of India, Mumbai Main Branch and Union Bank of India, Null Bazar Branch, Mumbai
6. CEO Secretariat, Deputy CEOs and Superintendents, Haj Committee of India
7. In-Charge, Computer Section, Haj Committee of India, for uploading on the website

## ANNEXURE-I

### **Guidelines and Conditions for Self-Booking of Flights**

1. The self-booking facility shall be available on the HCoI website and the Haj Suvidha App for a period of **four (04) days only**.
2. Pilgrims shall book their flights themselves through their individual pilgrim login.
3. Self-booking shall be subject to availability of seats and flight capacity.
4. Pilgrims travelling under **Johfa, LWM and Rubath categories** (with duly submitted Rubath certificates) shall **not be eligible** for this facility. Their flights shall be allotted by HCoI only.
5. Pilgrims belonging to small States/UTs where State Haj Committees arrange transportation (such as Lakshadweep, Tripura, etc.) shall not be covered under this facility. Their flights shall be allotted by HCoI only.
6. Once a flight is booked, **no request for change of travel date or flight** shall be entertained.
7. HCoI reserves the right to cancel or transfer seats from one flight to another due to operational or administrative exigencies.
8. HCoI reserves the right to change flight dates/timings or cancel journeys in case of exigencies.
9. Round-trip boarding passes shall be issued only after clearance of all dues payable by the pilgrim.
10. Pilgrims shall travel **only on the flight allotted/confirmed** through the system.
11. Air tickets issued under charter arrangements are **non-transferable**.
12. Pilgrims are advised to join the official Haj Committee WhatsApp channel for timely updates and announcements.



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