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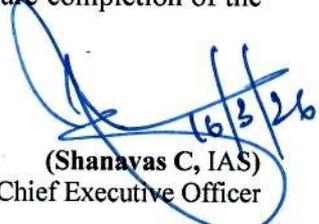
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Subject: Medical Screening and Immunization of Pilgrims for Haj 2026

In continuation of Circular No. 17 dated 13.10.2025, it is reiterated that medical fitness certification and immunization are mandatory for all pilgrims, including NRIs, in compliance with the health requirements prescribed by the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

2. While immunization may be completed up to 10 days prior to embarkation, medical fitness certification must be completed by 18.03.2026 in view of the visa issuance deadline. However, pilgrims residing in India are advised to follow the schedule of their respective States for medical screening as well as immunization to avoid any inconvenience.
3. NRI pilgrims may obtain their medical fitness certification either in India or abroad from a government or accredited private health facility, as convenient, and submit a copy of the certificate to their respective State Haj Committee withing the stipulated deadline. Vaccination may also be taken either abroad or in India, at the pilgrims' own cost, at least 10 days prior to embarkation.
4. Pilgrims must comply with the applicable health guidelines of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, and carry original medical fitness and vaccination certificates throughout their Haj journey.
5. All State/UT Haj Committees are requested to widely disseminate this information among the pilgrims, extend necessary facilitation and guidance, and ensure completion of the process within the stipulated timeline.


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