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Dear Colleague,

I would like to take this opportunity to apprise you that every year, a large number of pilgrims from India undertake the holy Haj pilgrimage to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA). Given the magnitude of this mass gathering, it necessitates meticulous preparedness in terms of comprehensive medical screening, vaccination of all pilgrims, continuous health monitoring throughout the pilgrimage period, and provision of on-site patient care through the Indian Medical Mission established in KSA.

In line with the medical care arrangements carried out for Haj 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) has been entrusted again with certain responsibilities by the Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) for Haj 2027. Therefore, MoHFW seeks your support and cooperation to ensure a safe, hassle-free, and seamless Haj pilgrimage 2027 with minimal health challenges.

As is already known, the pilgrims would be provided healthcare in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in health facilities along the pilgrimage route. These health facilities would be manned by doctors, specialists and paramedics working in the Central, State/UT Government Health Facilities, Medical & Dental Colleges, and in various Institutes/ministries of India. The period of deputation will be approximately 02-03 months tentatively from mid of April to end of June 2027.

In reference to this, I would request you to **nominate a Nodal Officer for Haj Medical Deputation 2027** and provide his/her details [name, designation, mobile number, and email id] to Dr. Navin Verma, Joint Director (EMR) at hajdeputationemr@gmail.com by **21st August 2026**. In case the State/UT requires any technical assistance, Dr. Navin Verma may be contacted on [011-24013859]. Detailed instructions for Nodal Officers are placed at ANNEXURE-1.

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from pre-page:

Nodal Officers will have to forward nominations of deputationists to Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare **only through online portal mode <https://hajdeputation.mohfw.gov.in/>. The last date for applicants to register and submit online application is 28th August 2026**. Eligibility Criteria and General Conditions for the nominations and deputation are attached at ANNEXURE-2. Medical certificate to be shared by the nominees is mandatory and is placed at ANNEXURE-3.

While thanking you for your unstinting support in the previous years, I look forward to your continued cooperation.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

Encls.: as above.

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Chief Secretary of all States/ UTs & Adviser to Administrator of UTs

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1. Special Secretary/ Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/
Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare
2. MD NHM of all States/UTs
3. Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, CGO Complex, New Delhi
4. CEO, Haj Committee of India, Mumbai
5. DHS of all States/ UTs

ANNEXURE 1

Instructions for Nodal Officers

1. **Only Online portal** will be used for inviting applications for deputation of medical professionals in HAJ 2027. In this online portal, the medical professional will apply for Haj Deputation, further the applications will be scrutinized by their State/UT/Organization admin /Nodal Officer and forwarded to MoHFW via the same online portal <https://hajdeputation.mohfw.gov.in/> by Nodal Officer (Administrator login)
2. Nodal Officer shall select the Deputationists as per the eligibility criteria and general conditions as mentioned in **Annexure II**
3. Nodal officer shall be responsible for scrutinizing and verifying the uploaded documents including mandatory NOC (from Parent cadre/Cadre controlling authority) by the applicant before forwarding to National Admin/Dte.GHS
4. Shortlisted applications to be forwarded online by Nodal officer with digital signature to National Admin/Dte.GHS within one week after last date for applicants. No further extension will be permitted to any Nodal Officer for application forwarding. **(Last Date for Nodal Officers is 4th Sept 2026)**
5. **Medical/Paramedical professionals will apply for Haj deputation via the same portal <https://hajdeputation.mohfw.gov.in/> through applicant (Health Professional) login.**
6. Applicants and Nodal Officers are advised not to send separate emails or hard copies of deputation applications to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Kartavya Bhawan-I.
7. The **categories of medical professionals** who are eligible for deputation for Haj 2027 is as below:
 - Doctors (MBBS, General Medicine (MD), Emergency Medicine (MD), Pulmonary Medicine (MD), Radiology (MD/DMRD), Orthopedics (MS), General Surgery (MS), Obstetrics/Gynecology (MS), Anesthesia (MD), ENT(MS), Ophthalmologist (MS), Psychiatrist (MD/Diploma), Pathologist (MD), Community Medicine (MD/DPH), Cardiologist (MD/DNB), Dermatologist (MD), Dentist (BDS/MDS), Neurologist (DM/DNB), Gastroenterologist (DM/DNB), Nephrologist (DM/DNB), Paediatrician (MD/DNB/Diploma)
 - Nursing Officer (Diploma/Degree)
 - Pharmacist (Diploma/Degree)
 - Lab Technician (Diploma/Degree)
 - ECG Technician (Diploma/Degree)
 - X-Ray Technician (Diploma/Degree)
 - Dental Hygienist/Technician (Diploma/Degree)
 - Physiotherapist

Eligibility criteria & General conditions for Haj Deputation

1. The nominee should be a **serving Muslim permanent employee** in good health working in the Government Health Facilities with an age **limit of 25-55 years for doctors and 25-45 years for paramedics**.
2. Pregnant Females are not eligible for deputation
3. Regular employees **during their probation period** are not eligible for deputation.
4. Those who had already served three times or more in the Haj mission are not eligible for deputation as clinical staff except for specialist category
5. Preference would be given to those, **who had not gone for this duty in the past**.
6. Medical/Paramedical professionals will submit completed application for Haj deputation with digital sign via the same portal <https://hajdeputation.mohfw.gov.in/> through applicant (Health Professional) login. Only digitally signed applications complete in all respects, submitted timely through the online portal and forwarded by the Nodal Officers will be considered.
7. Application form will be cancelled at any stage if any mistake or false information is detected.
8. From the nominations received through Nodal Officer, **the final selection for deputation will be under the purview of the screening committee of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)**.
9. The final list shall be sent to the Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA), which will thereafter facilitate the visa & travel arrangements of the officials for deputation and for their pay and allowances, some of which are as indicated below:
 - During the period of deputation, basic pay, HRA, and foreign allowance etc. as admissible shall be paid as per instructions of the Government of India issued from time to time by the MoMA.
 - To & fro economy class air tickets will be provided to all the deputationists
 - The selected candidates will not be allowed to take any of their family members (Parents, spouses and children) even at their own cost.
 - The officials selected will be entitled to eight days preparation/joining time before departure. However, no payment will be made in case the applicant is not able to proceed to Saudi Arabia or stays beyond eight days of preparation time on account of any administrative exigency.
 - Before departure, all selected deputationists shall undergo Medical Examination and mandatory vaccinations and shall meet the fitness requirement as per the latest guidelines of KSA authorities.
7. Accommodation in KSA would be provided to all the officials on deputation by Consulate General of India (CGI) Jeddah.
8. The services of the deputationists will be at the disposal of the Consulate General of India (CGI), Jeddah during their deputation and they will be deployed by CGI, Jeddah for rendering appropriate medical services to the pilgrims at various health facilities set up in Makkah, Madinah, Haj terminal at Jeddah, camps at Mina and Arafat, etc. on a functional basis.
9. Any failure to discharge assigned duties diligently, or any lapse in providing quality care to pilgrims, shall lead to immediate repatriation to India and strict disciplinary action, including partial or full recovery of the government expenditure incurred on the deputation.
10. Mandatory virtual and onsite workshops for sensitization and capacity building of the officers/officials on deputation will be conducted before their departure from India.



MEDICAL SCREENING & FITNESS CERTIFICATE- 1448(H)- 2027(C.E)

(Must obtain the following certificate from a Government Medical Officer (Allopathic) authorized by the State/UT Government/Central Govt./Defence Authorities /PSU/ Autonomous Bodies)

Personal Particulars:

Name
Date of Birth:
Age:
Gender: Male/Female
Contact No.:
ID No. (Passport/voter Id/Aadhar etc.)
Blood Group:
Marital Status:
ABHA ID:
Complete address:

Photograph

Paste your recent (clicked within 3 months) passport size colored photo having a white background (Size: 3.5 cm x 3.5 cm)

Self-declaration To be filled by the Haj applicant	Please circle/ कृपया गोला लगाये
1. Do you suffer from epilepsy or from sudden attacks of loss of consciousness or giddiness from any cause? क्या आप मिर्गी से पीड़ित हैं या किसी भी कारण से अचानक बेहोशी या चक्कर आने के दौरे से पीड़ित हैं?	Yes/No हां/ ना
2. Are you suffering from defect in vision? क्या आप दृष्टि दोष से पीड़ित हैं	Yes/No हां/ ना
3. Are you currently taking any medication for /क्या आप अभी किसी बीमारी के लिए कोई दवा ले रहे हैं?	Yes/No (हां/ ना)
4. Have you ever been diagnosed with?/ क्या आपको कभी कोई बीमारी हुई है? a) Tuberculosis(TB)/(टीबी/क्षय रोग) -Currently taking medication for TB/अभी टीबी/क्षय रोग की दवा ले रहे हैं- b) Lung disease/COPD (Asthma/Bronchitis/Emphysema etc.) फेफड़ों की बीमारी /अस्थमा/ब्रोंकाइटिस/वातस्फीति/require oxygen support/ऑक्सीजन सपोर्ट की ज़रूरत है c) Hypertension (BP)/ रक्तचाप d) Diabetes Mellitus/ मधुमेह e) Heart related illness/ हृदय संबंधी बीमारी/Heart attack/Stroke/दिल का दौरा/स्ट्रोक/undergone Heart surgery/हृदय की सर्जरी हुई थी f) Kidney disease/ गुर्दे की बीमारी/Dialysis/डायलिसिस g) Liver disease/ यकृत रोग h) Cancer/ कैंसर i) Bleeding Disorder/ रक्तस्राव विकार j) Mental illness/मानसिक बिमारी k) Any Other (Specify)/ कोई और (उल्लिखित करे) -	a) Yes/No (हां/ ना) Yes/No (हां/ ना) b) Yes/No (हां/ ना) c) Yes/No (हां/ ना) d) Yes/No (हां/ ना) e) Yes/No (हां/ ना) f) Yes/No (हां/ ना) g) Yes/No (हां/ ना) h) Yes/No (हां/ ना) i) Yes/No (हां/ ना) j) Yes/No (हां/ ना)

5. Only for females/ केवल महिलाओं के लिए- Pregnant/ गर्भवती Last menstrual period (in DD/MM/YYYY) अंतिम मासिक माहवारी (in DD/MM/YYYY)	Yes/No (हाँ/ ना)
6. History of Allergy/ एलर्जी (if any)- Details if answer is yes/अगर जवाब 'हाँ' है, तो विवरण दें-	Yes/No (हाँ/ ना)

Self-Declaration for Medical Certificate by Haj Applicant/ हज आवेदक द्वारा चिकित्सा प्रमाणपत्र के लिए स्व-घोषणा

Important Note from Haj Policy 2027:

Any person found to have furnished false information shall not be allowed to proceed for Haj. In such cases, he/she will be disqualified at any stage and deboarded even at the embarkation point. The entire amount deposited by him/her shall also be forfeited. Besides, he/she may be prosecuted for making an incorrect / false declaration.

हज नीति 2027 से संबंधित महत्वपूर्ण सूचना:

अगर कोई व्यक्ति गलत जानकारी देता हुआ पाया जाता है, तो उसे हज पर जाने की इजाजत नहीं दी जाएगी। ऐसे मामलों में, उसे किसी भी स्टेज पर अयोग्य ठहराया जा सकता है और एम्बार्केशन पॉइंट (रवानगी की जगह) से भी वापस भेजा जा सकता है। उसके द्वारा जमा की गई पूरी रकम भी ज़ब्त कर ली जाएगी। इसके अलावा, गलत जानकारी देने के लिए उस पर कानूनी कार्रवाई भी की जा सकती है।

I..... S/D/W of.....hereby declare that the above mentioned information is true to the best of my knowledge and my application may be cancelled if it is found incorrect/false at a later date / मैं..... S/D/W of.....घोषणा करता हूँ कि उपरोक्त उल्लिखित जानकारी सर्वोत्तम रूप से सत्य है और मेरी जानकारी यदि बाद में गलत/ झूठी पायी गयी तो मेरा आवेदन रद्द किया जा सकता है।

Signature/Thumb Impression of the Haj Applicant
आवेदक के हस्ताक्षर/अंगूठे का निशान



Medical Examination (to be filled by Doctor)

Name of Applicant -

Age-

Gender-

Name of Government hospital-

State and District-

Date of Examination -

Medical Examination (to be filled by Doctor)	
Important Note Haj Policy 2027 (Fitness Criteria Haj Pilgrimage)	
1. Those pilgrims with severe medical conditions such as advanced cardiac, respiratory, liver, or kidney diseases; or senility, neurological or psychological disorders affecting cognition or accompanied by severe motor disabilities, old age associated with dementia, active cancer patients receiving chemotherapy, biological therapy, or radiotherapy and active infectious diseases affecting public health (such as open tuberculosis and hemorrhagic fevers). 2. Pregnant ladies above 28 weeks of pregnancy at the starting date of journey(April 2027) are not permitted as per the saudi guidelines)	
History of Present illness- Any medical complaints/Any known comorbidity-	
Any medication taken by pilgrim currently- Yes/No If Yes, please provide details-	
General Examination	Systemic Examination
Height (in Metres)-	
Weight (in KG)-	
BMI-	
Blood Pressure-	CVS
Pallor-	Per Abdomen
Icterus-	Respiratory System-
	Difficulty in breathing- Yes/No
Temperature-	Any Gross Neurodeficit/locomotor disability/weakness/Paralysis- Yes/No
Pulse rate - - Regular/Irregular	Any other significant findings:
Respiratory Rate- - Regular/Irregular	
Pregnant Yes/No- If Pregnant LMP- EDD-	

*Pregnant ladies above 28 weeks of pregnancy at the starting date of journey(April 2027) are not permitted for Haj as per the saudi guidelines



Lab & Radiological tests (Only Tests conducted in government facilities are valid)

SN	Investigations	Tests to be conducted for-	Test Findings (Must be within acceptable range)
1	CBC	All Applicant	
2	FBS/HbA1C	All Applicant	
3	X-ray Chest (PA view)**	All Applicant	
4	KFT	All Applicant	
6	LFT	All Applicants	
7	ECG	Mandatory for Applicants- 40yrs and above and <40yrs with (DM/HTN/Obesity/other comorbidity)	
8.	Any other test as suggested by physician upon assessment		
Remarks:			

*All test findings must be within acceptable range for consideration in Pilgrim Selection Process.

**Applicant to be present with original X-ray films for diagnosis by the physician.

“CERTIFICATION OF DOCTOR”

Important Note: Certification is a legal document. False or negligent certification constitutes professional misconduct and will invite disciplinary/legal action as per applicable laws

“I confirm that I have examined the applicant named above based on the medical history provided and current clinical findings. I have read and understood the 'Fitness Criteria for Haj Pilgrimage' as mentioned in Important Note Point 1 & 2 (Haj policy 2027) in this document. Based on the medical examination & tests conducted on (Date:) and documented medical history:

At this Stage the applicant is found to be:

☐ FIT TO UNDERTAKE THE HAJ JOURNEY.

☐ UNFIT TO UNDERTAKE THE HAJ JOURNEY

.....
Name of certifying Doctor (in Block letters)-

MCI Registration No. of Doctor-

Signature & Stamp of Govt. Medical Officer(allopathic) with date:

Signature/Thumb Impression of the Haj Applicant

आवेदक के हस्ताक्षर/अंगूठे का निशान