

Jammu & Kashmir
State Haj Committee
Under Department of Haj & Auqaf, Govt. Of Jammu & Kashmir



Press Release

Subject: Qurrah for Haj – 2017

As per notification of Haj Committee of India the Draw of Lots (Qurrah) for Haj – 2017 in respect of Jammu & Kashmir State shall be conducted on **20th March - 2017 (Evening)**

The Jammu & Kashmir State Haj Committee has received “35217” applications as per following category-wise breakup:-

S.No.	Category	No. of applications
01	Reserve Category A (+70 years)	2266
02	Reserved Category B (Fifth Timer)	265
03	Reserved Category B (Fourth Timer)	6889
04	General Category	25797

As per the state-wise distribution of Pilgrim Quota the Jammu & Kashmir State has been allotted a total number 7960 Haj Seats as per the breakup:

%age of Muslim Population against national level	No of Applications	Original Quota	Additio nal Quota	Special Quota	Remaining Surplus Seats	Final Quota
4.97	35217	5917	189	1500	354	7960

During the current year, under **Reserve Category-A** i.e., 70 Year Plus the number of applications received is less alongwith that of **Reserve Category- B** (Fifth Timer) against the total Haj seats allotted. Therefore all the applicants under **Category- A** and **Category-B** (Fifth Timers) shall be eligible for provisional selection.

The total number of seats remaining after deducting **Reserve Category-A** (2266) and **Reserve Category B Fifth Timers** (265) is 5429 Haj Seats. As such 5429 seats remain for the applicants under **Category B** (Fourth Timers). Since the number of applications under **Category B** (Fourth Timers) is 6889 more than the remaining Haj Seats it becomes imperative to proceed with selection of the Haj pilgrims through Draw of Lots (Qurrah) for which the tentative date has already been fixed as mentioned above. Thereafter the remaining applicants of this category shall

be put under **Reserve Wait List** (RWL-B), in the order assigned by Qurrah. Subsequently, Qurrah will be conducted amongst the applicants of General Category and they will be put under **General Wait List** (GWL), in the order assigned by Qurrah. The order of preference shall be **RWL-B** followed by **GWL**.

The Draw of Lots is conducted on Haj Committee of India server located at Haj House, Mumbai and is simultaneously displayed on real time basis on computer screens in the office of State Haj Committee as well, once a command for the purpose of Draw of Lots is given. The applicants can confirm their status on the websites of the Haj Committee of India and State Haj Committee (www.hajcommittee.gov.in) & (www.jkshc.com) late in the evening on the same day. The list of provisionally selected applicants shall be published through Information Department in the local newspapers immediately after conduct of Qurrah.

Sd/-

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Executive Officer

No:Haj/2017/Pr/120

Dated:11/03/2017

1. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir / Jammu
2. Secretary to Govt. Revenue Deptt., Civil Secretariat Jammu
3. All Deputy Commissioners.
5. Director Doordarshan Kendra / Radio Kashmir for information & dissemination of contents of the notification.
6. Joint Director Information Kashmir with the request that the Press Release may be given wide publicity both through Print and Electronic media.
7. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Haj Minister, Haj & Auqaf, for information of the Hon'ble Minister.
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