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CORRIGENDUM

With reference to this Ministry's Haj Policy 2026 issued vide Notice No. Haj-17/16/2025-Haj-MoMA dated 10.07.2025, the following corrigendum is hereby issued:

Para No. 11, 'Order of Priority', and Para No. 15 – 'Principles of Qurrah (Draw of Lots)' are to be read as below:

Para No. 11- Order of Priority

While allotting seats of each state, the order of priority will be:

1. 65 or above Category including Ladies without Mehram (LWM) of 65 years or above (applicant along with companion).
2. Ladies without Mehram (LWM) between 45 and 65 years of age.
3. General Category(Backlog)—Final Waitlisted applicants of Haj-2025
4. General Category(Fresh)—New Applicants of Haj-2026

Para No. 15 – Principles of Qurrah (Draw of Lots)

The order of priority for confirming the seats in a State/UT is as follows:

Category-1: 65 or above age category including such LWM;

Category-2: Ladies with Mehram below age of 65;

Category-3: General Category(Backlog)—Final Waitlisted applicants of Haj-2025

Category-4: General Category(Fresh)—New Applicants of Haj-2026

- a. If the applications under Category-1 are more than the quota of the State/UT, then the qurrah (draw of lots) will be conducted within Category-1, State/UT wise. Pilgrims in Category-1 will be given first priority for allocation of seats. A waiting list for Category-1 would be prepared in this case.
- b. The second priority would be given to Category-2. If the remaining quota, after allocation to Category-1, is less than the applications in Category-2, then qurrah shall be done for Category-2, State/UT wise. In this case, a separate waiting list shall be prepared for Category-2.
- c. After the Category-1 and Category-2 applications have been exhausted, the qurrah (draw of lots) will be held State/UT wise among the general category applicants who were waitlisted for Haj-2025 (Category 3) for the remaining seats. Another waiting list, called as General Waiting List (Backlog) (GWLBL) or Category-3 waiting list will be prepared by conducting qurrah

- (draw of lots) among those applicants who applied under the general category (Backlog) but could not get a confirmed seat.
- d. After the Category-1 , Category-2 and Category-3 applications have been exhausted, the qurrah (draw of lots) will be held State/UT wise among the general category (fresh) applicants for the remaining seats. Another waiting list, called as General Waiting List (GWLF) waiting list will be prepared by conducting qurrah (draw of lots) among those applicants who applied under the general category (fresh) but could not get a confirmed seat.
 - e. From among the four waiting lists, viz. Category-1 WL, Category-2 WL, GWLBL and GWLF, the applicants from the Category-1 WL will be given confirmed status first, followed by Category-2 WL, followed by GWLBL and thereafter, GWL against any future available seats.

If the applications under Category-1 are equal to the quota of a particular State/UT, the entire quota will be utilized for Category-1 and all other Category-2, category-3 and general category applications will be put under Category-2 WL, GWLBL and GWLF respectively, drawn on the basis of qurrah (draw of lots)."

2. This corrigendum may be read in conjunction with the Haj Policy 2026 and shall be treated as part of the original policy document. All concerned stakeholders are requested to take note consequential amendments to Haj Guidelines-2026

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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