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CIRCULAR

Subject: Allotment of Five Hundred (500) Haj Seats under Mehram Category

The Haj Committee of India invites online applications from **eligible intending female pilgrims** for the allotment of **Five Hundred (500) Haj seats** under the *Mehram Category*, as provided in the Haj Policy-2027.

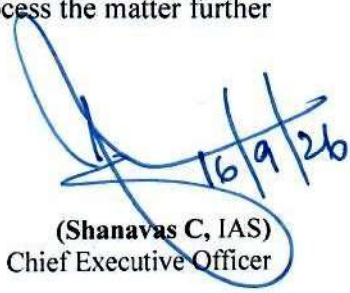
2. This special provision aims to accommodate female candidates who were unable to apply for Haj-2027 earlier due to the non-availability of passports or other genuine reasons, while their male companions (*Mehram*) had successfully applied and were selected.

3. The online application facility will remain open on the Haj Committee of India's website (<https://www.hajcommittee.gov.in>) from **23.09.2026 onwards to 07.10.2026**.

4. Eligibility for application under *Mehram Category* is as under:

- i. The female applicant must **not have performed Haj earlier**, either through the Haj Committee of India, Haj Group Organizers (HGOs), or any other means. She must fulfill all other criteria prescribed for Haj-2027.
 - ii. Applications shall be submitted **online only** through the official website <https://hajcommittee.gov.in>. *Hard copies, handwritten, or typed applications will not be accepted.*
 - iii. The applicant must possess a valid, machine-readable Indian International Passport issued on or before the last date of online application, and **valid at least up to 31.12.2027**.
 - iv. Applicants must upload the **first and last pages** of the valid passport, a **recent passport-size photograph**, **proof of address**, and a **valid document establishing relationship** with her *Mehram*. *Applications lacking any required documents shall be rejected.*
 - v. A Cover can include a maximum of five (5) pilgrims, therefore, a lady pilgrim shall not be eligible to apply in a Cover which already includes five (5) pilgrims.
 - vi. Intending pilgrims who have **already applied for Haj-2027** and whose **Covers have been generated** are **not eligible** to apply under this category.
5. Applications will be considered on merit, subject to the availability of seats. In case the number of eligible applications exceeds the available quota, a Digital Random Selection (Qurrah) will be conducted to allocate the seats.

6. All State/UT Haj Committees are requested to give wide publicity to this Circular to ensure that eligible female pilgrims are duly informed. They shall also complete scrutiny of applications by **12.10.2026** to enable the Haj Committee of India to process the matter further in a timely manner.


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