

Karnataka State Haj Committee

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The Karnataka State Haj Committee is a statutory committee constituted under the Haj Committee Act, 2002, a central Act. The committee shall consist of sixteen members who will elect a Chairperson from amongst its members. The Executive officer of the State Haj Committee acts as its Secretary.

The duties of the Committee are as follows:

- a. To invite applications from intending Haj pilgrims each year.
- b. If the number of applicants are more than the quota allotted to the State by the Haj Committee of India, to select the Hajjis in a transparent and just manner.
- c. To collect and disseminate information useful to pilgrims and to arrange orientation and training programmes for pilgrims.
- d. To arrange for vaccination and for issue of pilgrim passes.
- e. To make arrangements and assist the pilgrims during their stay at the embarkation points, while proceeding to or returning from pilgrimage.
- f. To co-ordinate with the Customs and Central Excise Department, Immigration Department, Police Department, Transport authorities, Airport and all other authorities for the travel of Haj pilgrims from Karnataka to Saudi Arabia for performing Haj and for their travel back from Saudi Arabia to Karnataka after completion of Haj pilgrimage.

Haj House: The Government of Karnataka has granted 5 acres of land in Hennur for construction of a Haj House. The Government of Karnataka has also granted Rs. 225 lakhs for paying the purchase price of the land and the same has been paid to the Revenue authorities. The Committee has plans to construct a permanent Haj house for the convenience of the pilgrims with assistance from the Haj Committee of India and the State Government.