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Department of Health and Family Welfare  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

**D.O No. Z.32020/03/2023-SAS-II(EMR)**  
**19<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**

*Dear Sir,*

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.

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

3. Further, 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, organizations and ministries in India. The period of deputation will be approximately 02-03 months tentatively from mid-April till end of June 2026.

4. In this regard, I would request you to nominate **one Nodal Officer for Haj Medical Deputation 2026**. The details of the Nodal officer [name, designation, mobile number, and email id] may be shared with Dr. Navin Verma, Joint Director (EMR) at hajdeputationemr@gmail.com by **1<sup>st</sup> December 2025**.

5. **The last date for applicants to register and submit online application is 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025. The Nodal Officer for Haj deputation 2026 may forward nominations of deputationists to Dte.GHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare only through online portal mode <https://hajdeputation.mohfw.gov.in/> by 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025.**

6. Detailed instructions for Nodal Officer Haj Deputation are provided at Annexure-1. The eligibility criteria and general conditions for nominations and deputation are attached at Annexure-2. Submission of the medical certificate by the nominees is mandatory, and the prescribed format is placed at Annexure-3. In case any technical assistance is required, Dr. Navin Verma may be contacted on [011-23061302].

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7. While expressing my sincere appreciation for your unstinted support in previous years, I look forward to your continued cooperation in the upcoming Haj arrangements 2026.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,

*Punya Salila*  
(Punya Salila Srivastava)

Encl : as above

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