

**PRESS RELEASE**

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(HAJJ CELL)

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**Registration of additional Private Tour Operators (PTOs) post evaluation of the clarifications/ explanations received from the non qualified PTOs for Hajj 2014**

Private Tour Operators (PTOs) Policy for Hajj 2013-17 was approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Order dated April 16, 2013. Consequently, Government of India (GOI) invited applications on April 23, 2013 from interested PTOs for Hajj-2013 as per criteria mentioned in the PTO policy-2013-17. The last date for receipt of applications was May 13, 2013. In response, 863 applications were received by the Hajj Cell, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi - 278 under Category-I and 585 under Category-II. These applications were evaluated by a Firm of Chartered Accountants selected by inviting tenders. After evaluation of all the 863 applications, 177 PTOs were qualified in Category I and 239 PTOs in Category II, under the aegis of Hajj 2013-2017 PTO Policy, for Hajj 2013.

2. As indicated in the Ministry's Press Release of July 09, 2013, the reasons for disqualification of all ineligible PTOs were individually communicated with a request that their clarifications/explanations may be sent to the Ministry, if they so desired, latest by August 12, 2013. It was further provided that in case the Ministry is satisfied with the clarifications/ explanations submitted by the PTOs, such PTOs will be considered qualified effective Hajj-2014. In response, the Hajj Cell, MEA received clarifications/ explanations from 97 out of 100 PTOs under Category-I and 280 out of 345 PTOs under Category-II. The scrutiny of clarifications/ explanations received from non qualified PTOs was also entrusted to the same firm of the Chartered Accountants which had scrutinized the PTOs' applications initially.

3. After evaluation of all the clarifications/ explanations received from the non qualified PTOs, 33 additional PTOs have been qualified in Category I and 40 additional PTOs in Category II effective Hajj 2014. The lists of additional PTOs qualified as a result of evaluation of their clarifications/ explanations under Category I (**Annexure I**) and Category II (**Annexure II**) are attached.

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**Annexure- I**

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**List of additional Private Tour Operators (PTOs) qualified under Category –I effective Hajj-2014 as a result of evaluation of their clarifications / explanations**

| <b>File No.</b> | <b>Name of Private Tour Operator</b>    |
|-----------------|---|
| CAT I (21)      | Al Farooq Haj Service.                  |
| CAT I (32)      | Indian Hajj Service Corporation         |
| CAT I (45)      | Al Tawaf Haj - Umra Travel & Tourism    |
| CAT I (46)      | Al Amal Hajj Umra Service               |
| CAT I (48)      | Zam Zam Haj Services,                   |
| CAT I (50)      | Asfahan Tours & Travels                 |
| CAT I (53)      | Dayar-E-Habib Tours & Travels           |
| CAT I (71)      | Zam Zam Haj Tours And Travels           |
| CAT I (76)      | Ashiyana Tour & Travels                 |
| CAT I (78)      | Islamic Tours & Travels                 |
| CAT I (81)      | Al-Jamil Haj Tours                      |
| CAT I (94)      | Karnataka Haj Group                     |
| CAT I (99)      | J S Tours & Travels                     |
| CAT I (100)     | Bismillah Tours & Travels,              |
| CAT I (124)     | Shah Haj Services Pvt Ltd               |
| CAT I (126)     | Bismillah Haj Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd. |
| CAT I (127)     | Al-Ameen Tours & Travels                |
| CAT I (128)     | Tashkent Tours & Travels                |

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| CAT I (132) | G.B. Tours & Travels                |
| CAT I (141) | Rabita Haj Umrah Tours              |
| CAT I (163) | Al Haramine Haj Services (P) Ltd.   |
| CAT I (176) | Kadri Haj & Umrah Tours & Travels   |
| CAT I (193) | Moulana Haj Service                 |
| CAT I (194) | Salamath Haj Service                |
| CAT I (199) | Al-Burhan Tours And Travels         |
| CAT I (203) | Afzal Haj Tour & Travels (P) Ltd.   |
| CAT I (209) | Raza Tours & Travels                |
| CAT I (217) | Meera International Tours & Travels |
| CAT I (218) | Al-Attar Haj Corporation            |
| CAT I (220) | Al-Salam Haj –O-Umrah Tour          |
| CAT I (252) | Bilal Haj & Umrah Tours & Travels   |
| CAT I (259) | Khandesh Haj Corporation            |
| CAT I (265) | Al Ansar Haj & Umrah Organiser      |

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**Annexure- II**

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**List of additional Private Tour Operators (PTOs) qualified under Category –II effective Hajj-2014 as a result of evaluation of their clarifications / explanations**

| <b>File No</b> | <b>Name of Private Tour Operator</b>        |
|----------------|---|
| CAT II (7)     | Nagore Shariff Haj Service                  |
| CAT II (13)    | Al Makkah Haj Service,                      |
| CAT II (18)    | Unique Travels                              |
| CAT II (20)    | Saud Tours & Travels                        |
| CAT II (22)    | M. Zahid Travel                             |
| CAT II (23)    | Haazique International                      |
| CAT II (24)    | Zain Travels Of India                       |
| CAT II (42)    | Al Arabia Travels Pvt. Ltd.                 |
| CAT II (46)    | Oscar Tours & Travels                       |
| CAT II (48)    | Al-Hudha Hajj Umrah Service                 |
| CAT II (54)    | Al Ameen Tours & Travels                    |
| CAT II (63)    | Al Baith Hajj Umra Services                 |
| CAT II (69)    | Mic Haj Cell                                |
| CAT II (92)    | Swalih Hajj Umraah Services Tours & Travels |
| CAT II (101)   | Marhaba Hajj & Umra Service                 |
| CAT II (127)   | Aerowise Travel & Forex Pvt. Ltd            |
| CAT II (155)   | Alkhaleej Travels                           |
| CAT II (175)   | Hiba Exports India,                         |

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| CAT II (176) | Horizon Tour & Travels             |
| CAT II (217) | Sikander Consultants & Management  |
| CAT II (220) | Star Travels                       |
| CAT II (227) | Al Manoos Tours And Travels        |
| CAT II (236) | Foreign Tours & Travels            |
| CAT II (241) | Fazilat Tours & Travels            |
| CAT II (253) | Haquani Tours & Travels,           |
| CAT II (265) | Jakti Travels (Travels Consultant) |
| CAT II (272) | Mizan Tours And Travels            |
| CAT II (286) | M.S. Cargo Services                |
| CAT II (302) | Al Meezab Haj & Umrah Services     |
| CAT II (310) | Al Hateem Tours & Travels          |
| CAT II (320) | Mubarak Haj & Umra Services,       |
| CAT II (337) | Al-Aqsa Tours & Travels            |
| CAT II (345) | Al Badr Haj Service                |
| CAT II (362) | Al- Meena Tours & Travels Pvt. Ltd |
| CAT II (367) | Planeta Travels                    |
| CAT II (422) | Taj Tours & Travels                |
| CAT II (457) | Al Farooq Tours & Travels          |
| CAT II (465) | Qoumi Tour & Travels               |
| CAT II (499) | Madni Tours & Travels              |
| CAT II (513) | Mohammedi Haj Tours & Travels      |