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Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation

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New Delhi,

Subject: Subsidy given by Government to the Haj pilgrims under Government Quota.

Subsidy is provided by the Government towards airfare to the pilgrims going for Haj through Haj Committee of India under Government quota. Ministry of Civil Aviation processes the matter regarding short-listing of airlines for Haj pilgrims covered under Government subsidy. A Tender is floated to invite bids from designated carriers of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and India to carry the Haj pilgrims from India to Saudi Arabia and back. Based on the bids received, L-1 (Lowest bidder) is identified for each embarkation point in India. Accordingly, embarkation point to the selected airline are allocated on the basis of lowest bid.

The pilgrims deposit a fixed amount decided on year to year basis towards airfare to Haj Committee of India and the balance fare payable to the Airlines is paid by this Ministry as subsidy. Requisite available information regarding Haj subsidy given by Government of India since the year 1994 is as under:-

Year	Total Subsidy (Rs. in crore)	Year	Total Subsidy (Rs. in crore)
1994	10.51	2006-II	470.56
1995	16.77	2007	477.00
1996	37.27	2008	895.00
1997	78.50	2009	690.00
1998	110.78	2010	600.00
1999	98.46	2011	685.00
2000	124.63	2012	836.56
2001	156.68	2013	680.03
2002	173.63	2014	577.07
2003	172.00	2015	529.51
2004	160.70	2016	405.39
2005	198.00	2017	200.00 (BE)
2006	290.00		



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