

PRESS RELEASE

The Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee has received 10,508+30 (infants) applications from the intending pilgrims of Tamil Nadu for Hajj 2008 against the quota of 3181 and Haj Committee of India, Mumbai asked this Committee to select 3181 pilgrims by conducting qurrah (draw of lots). Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu has requested the Government of India to allot additional quota, so as to confirm all the applications for Hajj pilgrimage.

2. Meanwhile, the Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee has proposed to conduct qurrah (draw of lots) for Hajj 2008 for selection of Hajj pilgrims as per the quota of 3181 allotted by Haj Committee of India, Mumbai. The qurrah will be held at 10.30 A.M. on 10-7-2008 (Thursday) at Anaikar Abdul Shukoor Auditorium, the New College, Royapettah, Chennai. Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Wakf and the Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee will preside over and inaugurate the function.

3. The intending pilgrims who have applied for Hajj 2008 through Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee or members in the cover are requested to attend the qurrah (draw of lots) and make it smooth and successful.