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Text of the D.O. letter dated 12.2.2019 of **Thiru Edappadi K.Palaniswami**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu addressed to **Shri Narendra Modi**, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

I wish to inform that Government of India had allotted 3542 seats for the people of Tamil Nadu to perform Hajj during the year 2018. Based on my request, the Government of India had increased the number of seats to 3816.

For the year 2019, the Government of India has allotted 3534 seats for the people of Tamil Nadu to perform Hajj. The Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee has already received 6379 applications for performing Hajj, this year. To overcome this huge gap, I request you to instruct the Ministry of Minority Affairs to allocate 1500 additional seats over and above the quota allotted to Tamil Nadu, for the benefit of pilgrims intending to perform Hajj from Tamil Nadu.

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