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The Haj Committee of India has fixed a quota of 3091 seats and

62 seats under the waiting list for Tamil Nadu for Hajj 2009; but a total

of 16,735+42 (infants) applications have been received from various

districts of Tamil Nadu for Hajj pilgrimage. Hence the Haj Committee of

India, Mumbai has asked this Committee to conduct gurrah for selection

of 3091 pilgrims and 62 under waiting list.

2. The Tamil Nadu State Hajj Committee has decided to conduct

district-wise qurrah (draw of lots) for selection of pilgrims for Hajj 2009

based on the quota allotted by the Haj Committee of India. The gurrah

will be held at 10.00 A.M. on Saturday the 2nd May 2009 at the S.I.E.T.

College Sports Pavilion Hall, Teynampet, Chennai-18.

3. Applicants who have applied for Hajj pilgrimage through Tamil

Nadu State Hajj Committee are requested to participate in the gurrah

and cooperate in the smooth and peaceful conduct of qurrah.

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