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Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Home Department, Civil Secretariat.

Divisional Commissioner,
Jammu/Kashmir.

URGENT

No HOME/GB/100/2018

Dated : 16.09.2019

Subject: Visit of Jatha of Sikh Pilgrims to the Gurduwaras in Pakistan on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji - 10.11.2019 to 19.11.2019.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of communication bearing No. 17014/42/2019-IS.VII dated 22nd August, 2019 alongwith its annexures I & II, on the subject, received from Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and to request you to kindly furnish the list of pilgrims from J&K, to the extent of quota mentioned in the above referred letter, to be recommended for being part of the Jatha of Sikh Pilgrims which shall be visiting the Gurudwaras in Pakistan w.e.f. 10.11.2019 to 19.11.2019, in the prescribed format, accompanied by its electronic version in MS excel or Word format (not in PDF format), after due verification as per para 2 of the above quoted communication.

Recd Com (S) W. urgent -

Yours faithfully,

(Gurpreet Singh) KAS
Deputy Secretary to Government

Encls: A/A.

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FAX MESSAGE
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From:
To:

Ministry of Home Affairs
Chief Secretaries / Administrator of States/UTs (as per the list enclosed)

No. 17014/42/2019 - IS.VII

Dated: 22nd August, 2019

As per established practice, it has been decided to send a Jatha of 3000 Sikh/Sehejdhari Pilgrims to Gurudwaras in Pakistan on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji from 10-11-2019 to 19-11-2019 for a period of ten days. It is informed that the programme for the Jatha visiting Pakistan for the above occasion will be as under:

Date	Programme
10-11-2019	Departure from Amritsar to Gurudwara Sh. Nankana Sahib
11-11-2019	From Gurudwara Sh. Nankana Sahib to Gurudwara Sh. Sacha Sauda, Mandi Chuharkana (Sheikhupura) and return to Gurudwara Sh. Nankana Sahib in the evening.
12-11-2019	Gurudwara Sh. Nankana Sahib (The Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji would be celebrated on this day).
13-11-2019	Departure from Gurudwara Sh. Nankana Sahib for Gurudwara Sh. Panja Sahib (Hasan Abdaal)
14-11-2019	Arrival at Gurudwara Sh. Panja Sahib (Hasan Abdaal)
15-11-2019	Departure from Gurudwara Sh. Panja Sahib to Gurudwara Sh. Dehra Sahib, Lahore
16-11-2019	Arrival at Gurudwara Sh. Dehra Sahib, Lahore
17-11-2019	Gurudwara Sh. Dehra Sahib Lahore to Gurudwara Sh. Rori Sahib (Eimanabad, Gujranwala) to Gurudwara Kartarpur Sahib and return to Gurudwara Sh. Dehra Sahib in the evening.
18-11-2019	Stay at Gurudwara Sh. Dehra Sahib, Lahore
19-11-2019	Return from Gurudwara Sh. Dehra Sahib, Lahore to India.

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2. Keeping in view the number of Pilgrims allocated to your State / UTs, it is requested that the list of pilgrims for the proposed Jatha, as in the past, should be furnished duly verified by the State Police/CID/Intelligence Agencies in consultation with the Local Field Officers of the Intelligence Bureau who may be given sufficient time for vetting the list. The list should be thoroughly and vigorously scrutinized so as to ensure elimination of undesirable persons especially those who have previously been debarred from visiting Gurudwaras in Pakistan. A clear message may be sent to the pilgrims proceeding on Jatha that there is only one leader of the group and the entire group constitutes one Jatha. Anybody coming to notice availing of special hospitality from the Pakistanis or hobnobbing separately with Pak Intelligence and other officials would be blacklisted from further Jathas.

3. As per the advice received from the Pakistan High Commission through Ministry of External Affairs, the information of Pilgrims intending to visit Pakistan must be submitted in the prescribed format accompanied by its electronic version (Annexure-I). It is, therefore requested that the above information in the prescribed format with electronic version (in CD) in Microsoft Excel or Word format in re-writable CD (not in PDF Form) two copies may be forwarded to this Ministry, after doing the necessary verification as per the past practice, **on or before 6th September, 2019 positively by speed post.**

4. It is informed that only those pilgrims who are sponsored by the State/UT may be considered. Concerned religious bodies in your jurisdiction may be informed accordingly. It is also informed that no additional/delayed requests will be considered as the matter involves many agencies and is time bound.

5. A statement showing Quota per state is enclosed (Annexure-II).

Encl: As above.


(Harish Kumar Wadhwa)
Under Secretary (IS-VII)
Tel. No: 23094352

Copy for information to:

1. Deputy Secretary (PAK), MEA, South Block, New Delhi
2. Shri P. K. Madhar, JDD, Intelligence Bureau, 35, S.P. Marg, New Delhi

Date of Submission: _____

Location: **Delhi** Visit to: _____ (Place)

From: _____ To: _____

S. No.	Name, Parentage and Voter / Ration ID	Date and Place of Birth	Address	Profession	Passport No. / Date and Place of Issue	Date of Last Visit to Pakistan

STATE-WISE QUOTA OF SIKH PILGRIMS

Name of State / UT	Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji
Andhra Pradesh	25
Bihar	14
Gujarat	15
Chhattisgarh	20
Haryana	200
Himachal Pradesh	15
Jammu & Kashmir	40
Jharkhand	16
Karnataka	10
Madhya Pradesh	10
Maharashtra	90
Orissa	10
Punjab	1800
Rajasthan	50
Uttar Pradesh	35
Uttarakhand	25
West Bengal	5
Chandigarh (UT)	45
Delhi	555
Reserve Quota	20
Total	3000

To the Chief Secretaries / Administrators of following States / UTs:

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Bihar
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Chhattisgarh
- 5) Haryana
- 6) Himachal Pradesh
- 7) Jammu & Kashmir
- 8) Jharkhand
- 9) Karnataka
- 10) Madhya Pradesh
- 11) Maharashtra
- 12) Orissa
- 13) Punjab
- 14) Rajasthan
- 15) Uttar Pradesh
- 16) Uttarakhand
- 17) West Bengal
- 18) Chandigarh (UT)
- 19) Delhi