

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3666  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001  
SHIFTING OF HAJ HEADQUARTERS  
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether there is any demand to shift the Haj Headquarters from Mumbai to Delhi;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) This matter has been proposed in the Draft Haj Committee Bill, 2000.
- (c) The Bill has been introduced in the Parliament. The shifting of Haj Headquarters from Mumbai to Delhi will be subject to consideration and approval of the Parliament.