

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:515  
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2006  
HAJ PILGRIMAGE  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

he number of applications received during the last three years including the recently concluded pilgrimage and the number of people who got the visa for the same, during the said period, year-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIE. AHAMED)

The number of applications received and the number of pilgrims who proceeded for Haj after obtaining visa through the Haj Committee of India during the last three years is as follows:

Year	No. of applications received by Haj Committee of India	No. of pilgrims who proceeded for Haj after obtaining visa
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Haj 2004	75100	71707
Haj 2005	82715	80772
Haj 2006	106180	99660