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J.P. defers visit to Pakistan

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MR. Jayaprakash Narain who was to have proceeded to Pakistan on Friday from Delhi on a four-day goodwill visit has again postponed his departure.

He stated he had postponed the visit because of the month of Ramzan which would not be convenient for the Pakistan leaders.

The visit may now come off sometime late in March or early April, he told "Express News Service."

It may be recalled that this is the second postponement of his visit to Pakistan, the first being on the eve of the announcement of the official talks between India and Pakistan.

Mr. Narain stated that it would not be convenient for Ayub Khan and other Pakistan leaders to meet him because of the Ramzan. He said this intimation was also received from Mr. Brohi through his (Mr. Narain's) friends in Delhi.

Mr. Narain is meanwhile continuing his Gujarat tour and he is leaving here for North Gujarat. He will reach Bhavnagar on February 4 from where he will fly to Bombay.

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