# **SADAQATUL FITR**1437 / 2016

2000 or more per person (minor or adult)

## Sadaqatul Fitr becomes compulsory upon a Muslim male and female:

- ♦ Who is alive at dawn on the day of Eid-ul-Fitr.
- **◆** On Whom Zakaat is Wajib, or who possesses goods, free of debt, in excess of his personal needs (e.g. house, clothing, furniture, etc.) to the value upon which Zakaat is obligatory.
- On the father, on behalf of his minor children.

### **Points to remember:**

- ♣ It is essential that Sadaqatul Fitr be distributed to poor and needy Muslims before the Eid Salaah. However, if this obligation has not been discharged timeously it should be done as soon as possible.
- ◆ It is preferable to give one's Sadaqatul Fitr firstly to needy relatives, thereafter to one's needy neighbours and then to other needy Muslims.

The Sadaqatul Fitr amount for Shafis as determined by the MJC is R36.00.

# Rasulullah **said**,

"The fast remains suspended between the heavens and the earth until fitrah is discharged." (Targheeb)



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