

SADAQATUL FITR

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R 17.00 or more
per person (minor or adult)

Sadaqatul Fitr becomes obligatory 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 the poor and needy Muslim 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.
- ✦ In the Hadith it is recorded that Sadaqatul Fitr is Half Sa' (1.6kg) of wheat or 1 Sa' (3.2kg) of barley or dates. (Bukhari) Sadaqatul Fitr is calculated on the current retail value of 1.6kg wheat and flour.
- ✦ **Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wa sallam) said,**
" The fast remains suspended between the heavens and the earth until fitrah is discharged." (Targheeb)

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