

SADAQATUL FITR

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R 20.00 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 best 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.

Sayyiduna Abdullah bin Abbas رضي الله عنه narrates,

"Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم made compulsory the Zakaat (Sadaqah) of Fitr to cleanse the fast from improper actions and as a means of feeding the poor." (Abu Dawood)



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