



DID YOU KNOW ?

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Sadaqat-ul-Fitr

R15-00

Rasulullah (ﷺ) said:

“The fast remains suspended between the heavens and the earth until the Fitr is discharged.” (Targheeb)

Sadaqat-ul-Fitr purifies the minor deficiencies committed during the fasts. In addition, Sadaqat-ul-Fitr brings happiness to the poor and underprivileged on the day of Eid.

The Hadith has mentioned that Sadaqat-ul-Fitr can be given through different commodities. These commodities include wheat, barley, dates and raisins.

The quantities mentioned in the Hadith for each are different:

Wheat	Barley	Dates	Raisins
½ Saa' (approx 1.7 kg)	1 Saa' (approx 3.4 kg)	1 Saa' (approx 3.4 kg)	½ Saa' (approx 1.7 kg)

*The value of the above can also be given as Sadaqat-ul-Fitr.

NB: The Sadaqat-ul-Fitr for the year 1431 AH is R15-00 (in consultation with the Jamiat-KZN) and is based on the average price of wheat in the province. As wheat is generally the cheapest commodity, this value of Sadaqat-ul-Fitr is given. The value of the other commodities mentioned is generally higher. Hence, if one wishes to give Sadaqat-ul-Fitr in relation to the value of the other commodities, the prices of the commodities should be ascertained and Sadaqat-ul-Fitr should be given accordingly. This will be more rewarding and will bring greater joy to the poor on Eid.

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