



IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE MOST BENEFICENT, THE MOST MERCIFUL

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## **1) Sadaqatul Fitr as explained by Prophet Mohammad SAW**

حَدَّثَنَا مُسَدَّدٌ، حَدَّثَنَا يَحْيَى، عَنْ عُبَيْدِ  
اللَّهِ، قَالَ حَدَّثَنِي نَافِعٌ، عَنْ ابْنِ عُمَرَ -  
رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ - قَالَ فَرَضَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ  
صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ صَدَقَةَ الْفِطْرِ  
صَاعًا مِنْ شَعِيرٍ، أَوْ صَاعًا مِنْ تَمْرٍ عَلَى  
الصَّغِيرِ وَالْكَبِيرِ وَالْحُرِّ وَالْمَمْلُوكِ.

Narrated Ibn `Umar RA:

Allah's Messenger SAW has made Sadaqatul Fitr obligatory, (and it was), either one Saa' of barley or one Saa' of dates (and its payment was obligatory) on minor and adult, and on free men as well as on slaves (male or female). [Bukhari 1512 - Kitaab Az-Zakaat]

## **2) How much is Sadaqatul Fitr?**

From the ahadeeth, we find various staple foods can be used to determine the value of Sadaqatul Fitr:

½ saa' (2.94 L) of wheat (2.32 kg) → \$10.00  
1 saa' (5.88 L) of barley (3.585 kg) → \$12.50  
1 saa' (5.88 L) dates (3.76 kg) → \$28.00  
1 saa' (5.88 L) of raisins (3.52 kg) → \$50.00

1 saa' is equivalent to approximately 5.88 L, the mass that fills the required volume forms the basis of the values.

The value of Sadaqatul Fitr determined therefore is a minimum of \$10.00 and a maximum of \$50.00 Those who are able to, should use the more expensive commodities to give the Sadaqatul Fitr which will bring a greater support to the poor.

## **3) What is Sadaqatul Fitr?**

Sadaqatul Fitr is a charity based on one of few types of staple foods which is given to the poor on the day of Eid as an expiation for any shortcomings which may have crept into our fasts. Normally, a

person will pay a monetary sum as Sadaqatul Fitr on behalf of himself and those for whose upkeep he is responsible.

#### **4) Upon whom is Sadaqatul Fitr obligatory?**

Sadaqatul Fitr is obligatory upon every free, sane, Muslim who has wealth beyond his basic needs and which reaches the value of Nisaab (612.36 grams of silver).

It is also necessary for a father to give Sadaqatul Fitr on behalf of his minor children if they do not possess their own wealth to the value of Nisaab. He may use their wealth if it does reach the value of Nisaab.

#### **5) When does Sadaqatul Fitr become obligatory?**

Sadaqatul Fitr becomes obligatory on the people mentioned above at the dawn of Eid ul Fitr.

#### **6) When should Sadaqatul Fitr be given?**

It is preferable to take out the Sadaqatul Fitr before going for Eid salaah after dawn on the day of Eid ul Fitr.

- **Can Sadaqatul Fitr be given in advance?**

Yes. Sadaqatul Fitr can be given anytime once Ramadan starts, rather it is preferable to give it early so that the poor can have access to wealth to prepare and purchase their clothes and other necessities for Eid.

- **Can Sadaqatul Fitr Be Given after Eid Salaat?**

It is disliked that one delays till after Eid salaah, especially if one does not have an excuse. The obligation of Sadaqatul Fitr will however remain, even if he did not pay it before the salaah. The person will still be obliged to give it after the day of Eid anytime during his lifetime.

*Note: The above information and guide is provided by Sh. Adil Ahmed of Enlightened Path Institute, Montreal.*

#### **7) Collection of Sadaqatul Fitr at MANB**

- **Cash:** Please make sure you place your cash in an envelope and clearly mark the envelope - **Sadaqatul Fitr 2022**
- **Cheque:** please write Sadaqatul Fitr 2022 in Memo
- **E-transfer:** Transfer funds to **info@manb.ca**, please write Sadaqatul Fitr 2022 in the Message Section of the e-transfer.
- **Credit Card:** You may pay through our Website Donation Page.

