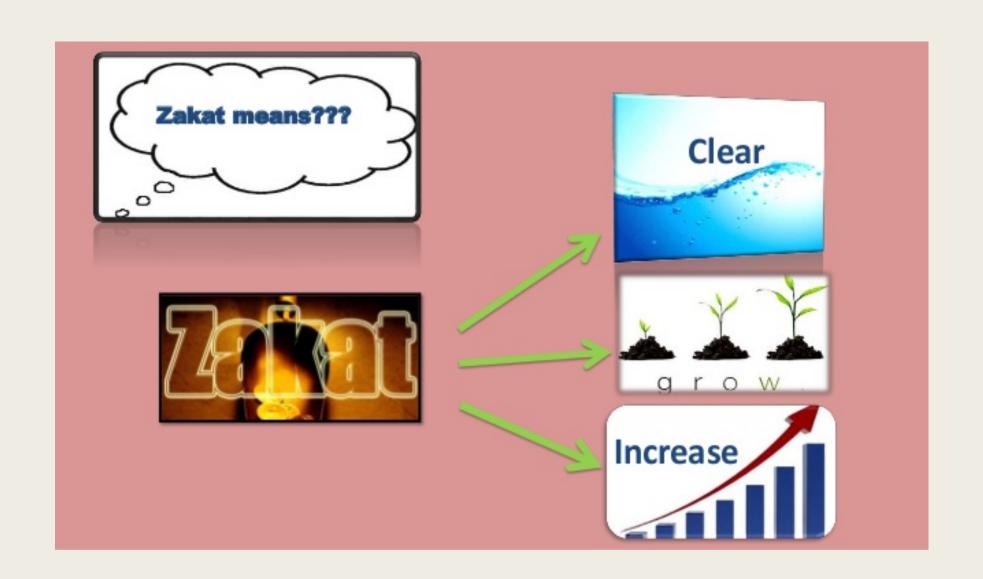


COMPULSORY CHARITY





Definition and Meaning

Payment made annually under Islamic law on certain kinds of property and used for haritable a and religious purposes.

History

Zakat is a social and economic interaction and it comes under charity of wealth. This phenomenon (charity) and movement was started in early days of Islam. The practice of zakat is initiated by the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Qur'an Says: "Oh, ye Prophet Muhammad (SAW) get zakat charity out of their wealth, so that their wealth may become neat and clean." (Quran 8- Hijra.)

In Muharram, Six Hijra, all orders pertaining to receive Zakat were pronounced. Abu Bakar (R A) declared war (the Ridda's war) with sword against those, who refused to pay Zakat/ Usher Zakat became one of the five pillars of Islam.

Verses on Zakat

- **Al Baqarah**: Ayat 43 And be steadfast in prayer; give Zakat, and bow down your heads with those who bow down (in worship).
- **Al Bayyinah**: Ayat 5 And they have been commanded no more than this: to worship Allah, offering Him sincere devotion, being True (in faith); to establish regular Prayer; and to practice regular Charity; and that is the Religion Right and Straight.

Hadiths on Zakat

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "The best charity is that which is practiced by a wealthy person. And start giving first to your dependents."

"Whoever is made wealthy by Allah and does not pay the Zakat of his wealth, then on the Day of Resurrection his wealth will be made like a bald-headed poisonous male snake with two black spots over the eyes.

The snake will encircle his neck and bite his cheeks and say, 'I am your wealth, I am your treasure.' "

"Every day two angels come down from Heaven and one of them says, 'O Allah! Compensate every person who spends in Your Cause,' and the other (angel) says, 'O Allah! Destroy every miser.' "

Importance of Zakat

Zakat relates to one of the pillars of Islam. While reading the Quran you would have come across a number of times the command: "Be steadfast in prayer; practice regular Charity."

"Take alms from their wealth in order to purify them and sanctify them with it." [Surah at-Tauba 103] Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) was ordered to fight the people until they made the established prayer and paid zakat

Social Impact of Zakat

Generosity Sincerity of Faith

Self-Purification

Obedience to Law

Special financial Aid

Learns to come out of the race of personal interests and think for other human beings

- · Extends financial help to the poor and the needy The Holy Quran says "And whoso is saved from his own avarice such are they who are successful" (Al-Quran 59:9)
- · "Sadaqa" derived from "Sidq" means truth Shows his complete submission to the will of almighty Allah.
- Zakat purifies from selfishness and indifference
- Makes a man responsible and obedient citizen
- Zakat is distinct in all other forms of charity in contemporary society.

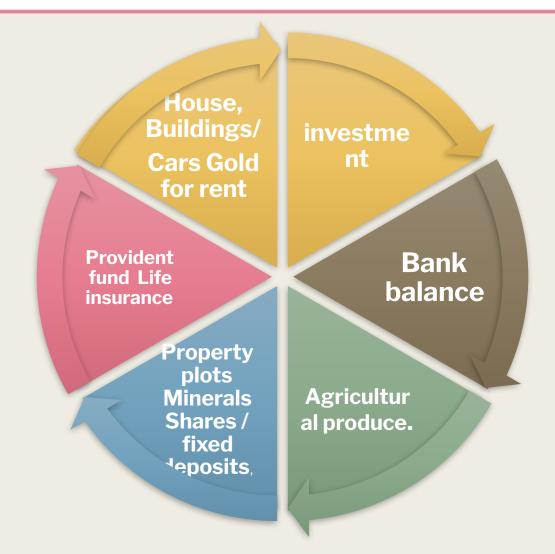
Provides necessary financial aid for the wayfarer who unexpectedly faces financial risk regardless of being

Conditions for Zakat

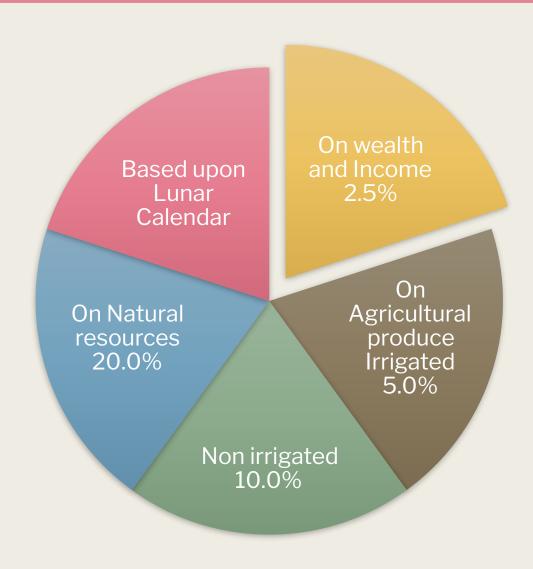
- Full Ownership
 - Growth of Wealth, Whether Real or Assumed
 - Reaching Nisab (Minimum Amount Liable to Zakat)
 - Exceeding One's Basic Needs
 - The lapse of a full year
- Reaching Nisab (Minimum Amount Liable to Zakat)

Typical Things on which Zakat is

applicable



Effective Rate



TYPES OF WEALTH ON WHICH ZAKAT IS NOT IMPOSED

Fixtures and fittings of a shop,

Car, trucks or any delivery vehicle etc., which is used in running business On any metals other than gold or silver.

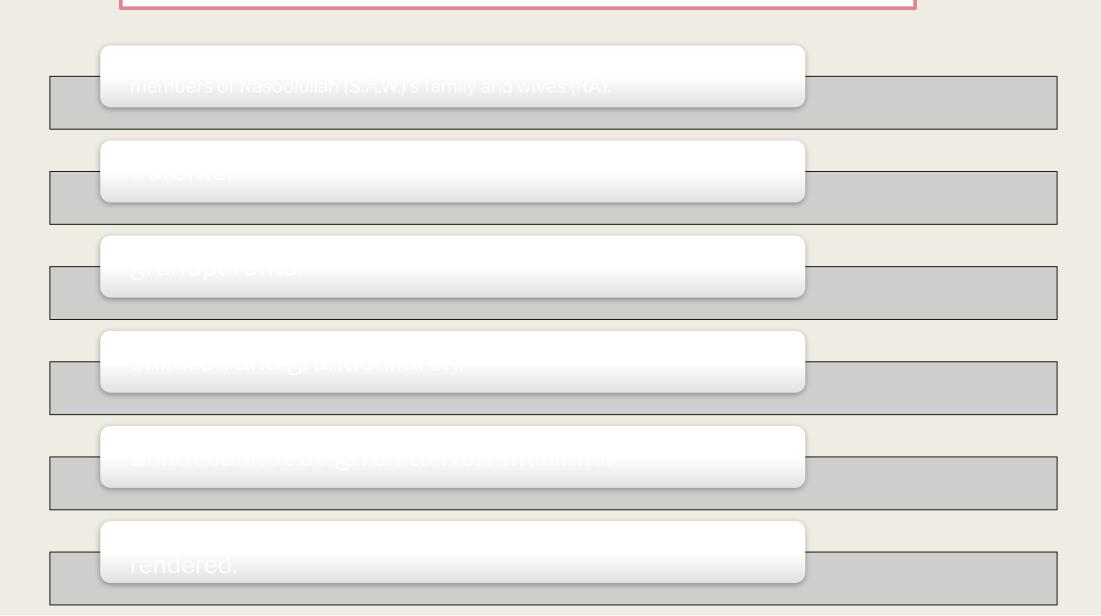
On a person whose liabilities exceeds or equals his assets.

On personal residence, household furniture, pots and pan,

Personal clothing

Diamonds, pearls, other precious or semi-precious stones which are for personal use.

Persons Who can't be given Zakat



RECIPIENTS OF ZAKAT

Fuqara

Masakeen Al-Amileen

Mu Allafat ul Qaloob

Ar Riqaab

Al Gharimeen

Fi Sabeelilah

Ibn Us Sabeel

Benifits

Zakat has many benefits not only in this world but also in hereafter. Some of the advantages of giving zakat are as follows:

- 1. Zakat reduces class struggles
- 2. Zakat strengthens the middle class
- 3. Zakat Cures Social Diseases
- 4. Zakat liberates society from interests
- 5. Reward by ALLAH (swt) for giving zakat

Three promises by ALLAH God will repay them hundred-fold in this world for what they spend. they will be rewarded bounteously in the Hereafter. there will be for them neither fear nor grief on the Day of Judgment.

THE PUNISHMENT FOR NOT GIVING ZAKAT

Allah says in the Quran: "On the Day of Judgment heat will be produced out of that wealth in the fire of Hell." (Al-Quran 9:34-35)

Rasoolullah (S.A.W.) has said; "The nation that does not give Zakat, Allah will bring about a drought on them (i.e. necessities of life will become scarce)." (**Bukhari**)

on the Day of Qiyaamah, his wealth will be turned into a venomous bald serpent which will wind around his neck and bite his jaws and say: "I am your wealth, I am your treasure.

THANKS FOR KEEPING EYES ON CONTENETS

ANIMALS LIVE FOR THEIRSELVES HENCE, HUMAN BEING LIVES FOR OTHERS

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