



### The second question of Fatwa no. 16103

**Q 2:** A student of religious knowledge needs books on Tawhid (monotheism), Fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence), Sirah (the Prophet's biography) but he does not have enough money to buy them. Is it permissible for him to buy these books by installments, given that he will buy them at a higher price compared to their cash price? It should be noted that the student who needs these books is a poor person and needs to study religious knowledge.

**A:** It is permissible for the person to buy books by installments like any other commodity, if the terms of the installments and their amounts are determined for a specific period of time.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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