

Questionnaire on Zakat

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Despite having such a wonderful solution for socio-economic problems in Islam there are crores of people in India who are not able to manage two times meal. It is a time to work together to strengthen the institution of Zakat to help the poor to fulfil at least their basic needs. So, I require your cooperation to provide some data relating to Zakat collected by your institution.

Name of the Institution/Agency: -----

Year of Establishment: -----

1- How do you collect Zakat?

2- What is your total Annual Collection (Zakat, Sadqa).

3- What is total share of Zakat in your annual collection?

4- How do you spend Zakat?

i- Education

ii- Food

iii- Clothing

iv- Shelter

v- Any other

5- For how long have you been collecting Zakat?

6- What is the share of Collectors in Zakat?

7- Do you spend Zakat on Non-Muslims?

8-What is the percentage of share spend on Male and Female?

9- What is the source of Zakat –

i- Committee _____

ii- Parents/Guardians of Students

iii- Third Party

10- Have you started any Alms (Zakat, Sadqa) awareness programme?
