

# Dar-ul-Ifta

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

نحمده و نصلى على رسوله الكريم

*Praise is due to Allah who guided us to the righteous path, And Durood o Salaam upon the Holy Prophet Muhammad "peace be upon him" and his Family and Companions.*

### NISAAB OF GOLD AND SILVER

Allah Almighty says in the Holy Quran:

والذين يكتزون الذهب و الفضة لا ينفقونها في سبيل الله فبشرهم بعذاب اليم

... And those who hoard up gold and silver and do not spend it in Allah's way, so give them the glad tidings of a painful punishment. [At-tauba V 34]

### **Nisaab for Gold and Silver**

It is stated in Hadith:

ان النبي ﷺ كتب الى معاذ ان خذ من كل مائتى درهم خمسة دراهم و من كل عشرين مثقالا من ذهب نصف مثقال

The Holy Prophet 'peace be on him' wrote to Sayyiduna Ma'aaz (Ibn Jabal) to collect 5 Dirhams from every 200 Dirhams of silver and ½ Mithqaal from every 20 Mithqaal of gold.

From this Hadith, we learn that the Nisaab of Gold is 20 Mithqaal and Nisaab of Silver is 200 Dirhams.

20 Mithqaal is equal to 7½ tolas and 200 Dirhams is equal to 52½ tolas.

### **Conversion Method 1 (Tolas into Gram)**

1 Tolas in India weighs 11.664 grams and in Pakistan 1 tolas weighs 12.5 grams.

According to the Indian weigh, 7.5 tolas (Gold) will be 87.48 grams and 52.5 tolas (Silver) will be 612.36 grams.

And according to the Pakistani weigh, 7.5 tolas (Gold) will be 93.75 grams and 52.5 tolas (Silver) will be 656.25 grams.

## **Middle is the Best:**

We have selected 90 grams for Gold and 630 grams for Silver as Nisaab based on the saying of the Holy Prophet 'peace be on him' that:

خير الامور اوسطها

*The best of things is the middle of things.*

## **Conversion Method 2 (Tolas into Troy Ounce)**

1 Tolas is equal to 0.4 Troy Ounce.

0.4 Troy ounce multiply by 7.5 tolas (Nisaab) = 3 Troy Ounce.

1 Troy Ounce is equal to 30 or 31 or 31.5 grams.

3 Troy Ounce multiply by 30 grams is equal to 90 grams. (This is the minimum)

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21 Troy Ounce (Silver) multiply by 30 grams is equal to 630 grams. (This is the Minimum)

Normally, there are many types of conversion; we have chosen the middle one as the best is the middle thing.

Allah Knows Best

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