Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Minority Affairs (Independent Charge) & Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi chaired the 76th Meeting of Central Waqf Council at New Delhi on June 29, 2017. During the meeting he said that during the last three years, more than two thousand criminal cases have been filed in connection with encroachment on waqf properties by waqf mafias and strict action has been taken against several people sitting at top posts in waqf boards.

Addressing the meeting Shri Naqvi said that waqf properties are being utilised for socio-economic-educational empowerment of the needy people of the society under the Centre’s Modi Government after making these properties free from encroachment on “Waqf mafias”. Various projects related to educational, social and skill development are being initiated on these properties.

Shri Naqvi said that the Ministry of Minority Affairs is making efforts to ensure that all the Waqf Boards and their records across the country are made digital. The Ministry has been providing all possible help to the State Waqf Boards. The Computerization of Waqf Boards and their properties will help in ensuring transparency.

Shri Naqvi said that a one-man “Board of Adjudication” at the Central level has been established under the Chairmanship of retired Supreme Court Judge to deal with complaints and disputes regarding Waqf properties. Three-member Waqf Tribunals are being established in the States. About 21 States have established these Waqf Tribunals so far. Other States should also do this soon. There are about 5,57,217 registered Waqf properties across the country. The number may increase after computerization of all Waqf properties in all the State Waqf Boards across the country.

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Legend:
- S.No.: Serial Number
- State/UT: State or Union Territory
- Waqf Board (WB): Waqf Board (Declared/Registered by WB)
- Pre-Digitization Work*: Information provided by CNC
- WAMSIS-OMS Off-line System*: Information provided by CNC
- Records in WAMSI On-line System REGISTRATION Module: Records
- Records in WAMSI RETURN Module: Records
- Records in WAMSI LEASING Module: Records
- Records in WAMSI UTIGATION Module: Records
- External Cases (Courts): Cases
- Internal Cases (WB): Cases

Notes:
- Percent Complete w.r.t. declared Waqf Estates
- Nos. Plus/Minus w.r.t. last month

Data as on June 30, 2017