



# Waqf Management System of India

March 2014 Updates

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## 123 Waqf Properties acquired by British Government now freed by Indian Government.

A large number of Properties were acquired by the Government of India between the years 1911-1915 (British ruled India) for extension of the Delhi City. Land owners had expressed great resentment, refused to accept compensation and in fact, didn't took any compensation. Moreover, British Government didn't even mentioned the existing structures of religious nature & importance for exclusion in the vast chunk of acquired lands in the present Lutyens Bungalow Zone (LBZ) and nearby Areas in New Delhi.

After the promulgation of the Central Wakf Act, 1954, 123 Properties being of religious character, were notified in Delhi Gazette during 1970 as Waqf Properties. The L&DO and DDA filed a declaratory suits claiming ownership of these Waqf Properties but never took possession of these Waqf Properties due to their religious nature. After long battle in the Hon'ble Courts of India, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India took the opinion of Attorney General of India (AGI) for de-notification u/s 48 of the Land Acquisition Act. AGI advised that in view of Section 3 of the Places of Worship Act and principle of "Once a Waqf, always a Waqf", it can not be presumed without proper evidence that possession has in fact, been taken over by the Government and thus, these Waqf Properties are not acquired at all by the British Government. So, these Waqf Properties must be de-notified by the Government u/s 48 of the Land Acquisition Act.

The Union Cabinet in its meeting on March 2, 2014 has accepted the proposal of de-notification of 123 Waqf Properties in Delhi under the L&DO and DDA. This allows the title ownership revert back to the Delhi Waqf Board. Thus, Central Government has shown its commitment towards the development of minority communities and settled a long pending issue of title ownership of the Waqf Properties.

## Ministry of Minority Affairs' events



Hon'ble Union Minister for Minority Affairs, Shri K. Rahman Khan addressing at the launch of the **Maulana Azad Sehat Scheme** for the children of Minority Schools in India and pilot project of the **Nalanda Scheme**, a faculty assistance programme in Minority Colleges, in New Delhi on March 04, 2014. The Minister of State for Minority Affairs, Shri Ninong Ering, the Member, Planning Commission, Dr. Syeda Hameed and other dignitaries are also seen.

The Minister also handed over "Sehat Cards" to few students. Speaking on the occasion Shri K Rahman Khan said under the **Maulana Azad Sehat Scheme**, "Sehat Card" would be issued to every student of the Institution financially aided by MAEF. Preventive Health Check-up Camps would be organized by the Institute twice a year, through Government/Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes.

The Minister said that "**Nalanda Scheme**" is an innovative Faculty Development Program of Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, under its Information, Education and Communication (IEC) strategy for awareness, orientation and development of faculties of Minority Universities/ Minority Managed Degree Colleges (MMDCs) and Higher Educational Institutions located in Minority Concentration Areas in India.



**Waqf Records Computerization Project - Data Ingestion Progress as on March 31, 2014**

S.No.	State/UT Waqf Board	CCF Fund Sanction Date	Waqf Estates or Properties ? (Only for Reference)	Records in WAMSI REGISTRATION Module			Records in WAMSI RETURN Module	Records in WAMSI LEASING Module	Records in WAMSI LITIGATION Module		Pre-Digitization Work	Records in WAMSI-DMS System
				Waqf Estates	Imm.Prop.	Mov.Prop.			External	Internal		
1	Andaman & Nicobar	October 19, 2010	84	49 ( 58.33 %)	83						( 0.00 %)	( 0.00 %)
2	Andhra Pradesh	June 17, 2011	35703	7997 ( 22.40 %)	467						5786 ( 16.21 %)	178 ( 0.50 %)
3	Assam	March 09, 2010	300	300 ( 100.00 %)	338		394	11	7		274 ( 91.33 %)	269 ( 89.67 %)
4	Bihar (Shia)	May 24, 2010	227	220 ( 96.92 %)	572	16	20		1		219 ( 96.48 %)	219 ( 96.48 %)
5	Bihar (Sunni)	May 24, 2010	2423	2423 ( 100.00 %)	3366	18	41	7			2421 ( 99.92 %)	1401 ( 57.82 %)
6	Chandigarh		33	33 ( 100.00 %)	34						( 0.00 %)	( 0.00 %)
7	Chhattisgarh	March 19, 2010	800	800 ( 100.00 %)	2006		31		87	276	794 ( 99.25 %)	794 ( 99.25 %)
8	Delhi	July 12, 2010	1962	1962 ( 100.00 %)	849						( 0.00 %)	( 0.00 %)
9	Gujarat	July 04, 2012	11641	4811 ( 41.33 %)	8884	2829					6553 ( 56.29 %)	( 0.00 %)
10	Haryana	May 24, 2010	12511	12511 ( 100.00 %)	13176			652			2141 ( 17.11 %)	1500 ( 11.99 %)
11	Himachal Pradesh	March 19, 2010	1099	945 ( 85.99 %)	2025						70 ( 6.37 %)	36 ( 3.28 %)
12	Jammu & Kashmir	January 21, 2011	214	1 ( 0.47 %)	1						( 0.00 %)	( 0.00 %)
13	Karnataka	March 19, 2010	27548	23032 ( 83.61 %)	20116						14000 ( 50.82 %)	7500 ( 27.23 %)
14	Kerala	May 24, 2010	8375	8375 ( 100.00 %)	34799		3		435	338	8322 ( 99.37 %)	8322 ( 99.37 %)
15	Lakshadweep	August 03, 2010	341	341 ( 100.00 %)	845		557		4	12	339 ( 99.41 %)	339 ( 99.41 %)
16	Madhya Pradesh	July 12, 2010	14835	14835 ( 100.00 %)	20579	227	645	142	426	2904	14702 ( 99.10 %)	14702 ( 99.10 %)
17	Maharashtra	March 19, 2010	6846	6846 ( 100.00 %)	17978	68	3173	1	7		6221 ( 90.87 %)	5649 ( 82.52 %)
18	Manipur	September 16, 2010	992	658 ( 66.33 %)	676						658 ( 66.33 %)	658 ( 66.33 %)
19	Meghalaya	January 24, 2011	43	43 ( 100.00 %)	53	51	56				18 ( 41.86 %)	18 ( 41.86 %)
20	Odisha	March 19, 2010	3729	3080 ( 82.60 %)	5396						845 ( 22.66 %)	845 ( 22.66 %)
21	Puducherry	May 24, 2010	45	45 ( 100.00 %)	654	254	201	74	1		45 ( 100.00 %)	45 ( 100.00 %)
22	Punjab	March 19, 2010	24540	24540 ( 100.00 %)	34131			470			4000 ( 16.30 %)	( 0.00 %)
23	Rajasthan	December 29, 2010	18950	18359 ( 96.88 %)	23150		218			19	17461 ( 92.14 %)	4005 ( 21.13 %)
24	Tamil Nadu	March 19, 2010	7399	7399 ( 100.00 %)	52578	8507	6212	1141	320	51	7205 ( 97.38 %)	7071 ( 95.57 %)
25	Tripura	March 19, 2010	1869	1675 ( 89.62 %)	2356	50	14	2	2		1869 ( 100.00 %)	800 ( 42.80 %)
26	Uttarakhand	November 09, 2010	2054	2033 ( 98.98 %)	4239		12		2		2020 ( 98.34 %)	1500 ( 73.03 %)
27	Uttar Pradesh (Sunni)	March 19, 2010	123115	13637 ( 11.08 %)	13387	2					14100 ( 11.45 %)	4700 ( 3.82 %)
28	West Bengal	March 19, 2010	6744	5691 ( 84.39 %)	23271	1		6	2		5850 ( 86.74 %)	1400 ( 20.76 %)
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>314422</b>	<b>162641 ( 51.73 %)</b>	<b>286009</b>	<b>12023</b>	<b>11577</b>	<b>2506</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>3600</b>	<b>115913 ( 36.87 %)</b>	<b>61951 ( 19.70 %)</b>