

## ***Zakāt on the Assets of Madāris***♦

In the Fifth Seminar the matter of *Zakāt* on the assets of *Madāris* was brought to discussion and the following decision was made:

There is no fixed owner of the funds of *Zakāt* paid to the *Madāris* or received for *Baitul Mal*. The owner of these *Amwal* (moneys) is Allah. Likewise the *Amwal* or amounts of money given as gift or *Sadaqat-e-Nāfela* to the institutions for expenditure on the deeds of virtue or for prescribed heads of expenditures, enter into the domain of Allah. Therefore, *Zakāt* is not at all obligatory on the amounts deposited in *Baitul Maal*, *Madāris* or other charitable institutions of utility and service to religion.

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