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# Central Waqf Council

(Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India)

**Proposed office Building of Central Waqf Council**



**Once a Waqf  
Always a Waqf**

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## **VISION**

Protection, Retrieval and E-monitoring of Auqaf as per the provision of Waqf Act 1995 as amended by the Waqf (Amendment) Act 2013

## **MISSION**

To play pro-active role in protection, development of Auqaf, and to work closely with State Waqf Boards to improve their functioning.

## **OBJECTIVE & FUNCTIONING**

1. To advice Central Government, State Governments and the Boards on matters concerning the working of the Boards and the due administration of Auqaf.
2. To obtain the information from the State Governments or the Board on the performance of the Waqf Boards particularly on their financial performance, survey, maintenance of Waqf Deeds, Revenue Records, Encroachment of Waqf Property, Annual Reports and Audit Reports in the manner and time as may be specified by the Council.
3. To take up the Waqf matters with various Departments of the Central and State Governments, such as Archeological Survey of India, Railways, Forests, and Revenue etc.;



4. To interact with the State Waqf Boards through regular meetings, conference, seminars/workshop and other means of communications for closer tie and for strengthening the State Waqf Boards; and
5. To identify the potential Waqf properties for developing on commercial line under the scheme for development of Waqf Properties.

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Central Waqf Council a Statutory Body was established in 1964 by the Government of India. The council consists of Chairperson, who is the Union Minister In charge of Waqfs, presently Shri K. Rahman Khan, Minister of Minority Affairs, Government of India is the Chairperson of Central Waqf Council and such 20 members appointed by Government of India as stipulated in the Act. The Secretary is the Chief Executive Officer of the Central Waqf Council. The Council office at present situated at Shahjahan Road, Jamnagar House, New Delhi.

## **WAQF**

Waqf is a permanent dedication of movable or immovable properties for religious, pious or charitable purposes as

recognized by Muslim Law. The Waqf Institutions deal with the religious, social and economic affairs of Muslim community. Apart from the religious aspects, the Waqf are also instrument for social welfare as the benefit accrue to the needy in the social and educational fields. Many Waqf institutions are also supporting school/college hospitals and Musafirkhana etc.

## **DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRAL WAQF COUNCIL**

The Central Waqf Council besides functioning as per the provision in the Act has also been participating in the developmental process of the community. Since 1975 it has initiated a scheme with the annual grant- in- aid received from the Government of India for developing the Waqf properties on commercial line, with a view to augment the resources of the Waqf institutions enabling them to enlarge their welfare activities for the benefit of the community. These projects are carried out in the following manners:-

### **1) DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN WAKF PROPERTIES**

#### **(i) Major Projects on Waqf land**

The Scheme for the Development of Urban Waqf Properties is sponsored



by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India and operated by Central Waqf Council. Under this scheme the Council is providing loan assistance through the concerned state Waqf Boards for taking up economically/commercially viable buildings on Waqf land such as commercial arcades, Marriage halls, Hospitals, Cold Storage etc. The Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India has been providing annual grant-in-aid under its non-plan scheme for the above purposes.

*State wise loan given under the scheme from out of the Ministries Grant-in-aid as under:-*

S. No.	States	Numbers of projects	Total loan given
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12	167.50
2.	Bihar	9	40.09
3.	Delhi	3	5.50
4.	Gujarat	2	180.00
5.	Haryana	1	200.00
6.	Karnataka	48	1552.22
7.	Kerala	14	390.85
8.	Maharashtra	6	343.00
9.	Maddhya Pradesh	5	269.32

10.	Manipur	2	89.08
11.	Odisha	6	182.20
12.	Punjab	2	89.08
13.	Rajasthan	3	84.02
14.	Tamil Nadu	18	324.80
15.	Uttar Pradesh	4	142.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>3985.00</b>

### (ii) Minor Projects on Waqf land

The development of urban waqf properties envisages repayment of loan and donation @ of 4% on the outstanding loan. The repayment of loan from the Revolving Fund of the Council, which is again utilized for the same purposes up to Rs. 50.00 lakhs to the Minor Projects on Waqf land for economically/commercially viable projects. The scheme is also applicable in the rural Waqf properties.

### *The State-wise details of the loan released out of the REVOLVING FUND*

S. No.	States	Number of projects	Total loan given
1.	Bihar	1	9.35
2.	Jharkhand	2	10.00
3.	Karnataka	34	173.00



4.	Kerala	14	162.05
5.	M.P.	17	64.39
6.	Manipur	1	5.00
7.	Odisha	9	52.37
8.	Punjab	2	7.59
9.	Tamil Nadu	10	36.96
10.	Uttar Pradesh	1	8.40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>529.14</b>

## 2) EDUCATIONAL SCHEME

The Central Waqf Council has also been actively involved in carrying out the social and welfare obligations of the community by undertaking various financial support programme such as establishment and strengthening of ITIs and vocational Training Centers (VTCs) by extending grant-in-aid directly to the NGOs and Technical Institutions.

*Presently the following programme are being funded by Central Waqf Council:-*

- i) Matching Grant to the State Waqf Boards for providing scholarship to the School students, Madrasa students and to the students doing Technical/Professional Diploma Courses in their respective States;
- ii) Grant for the establishments of ITIs in the Muslim concentrated areas;

- iii) Financial assistance to Voluntary Organizations for Vocational Training Centre's;
- iv) Financial assistance to Libraries for developing Book Bank.

*The State wise financial assistance given to NGOs/Educational Institutions during last 10 years are as under:-*

S. No.	States	NGOs/Educational Institutions
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25
2.	Assam	05
3.	Bihar	21
4.	Delhi	14
5.	Gujarat	07
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	17
7.	Haryana	03
8.	Karnataka	19
9.	Kerala	05
10.	Maharashtra	54
11.	Madhya Pradesh	42
12.	Manipur	11
13.	Orissa	03
14.	Rajasthan	07
15.	Tamil Nadu	01
16.	Tripura	10
17.	Uttarakhand	02
18.	Uttar Pradesh	124
19.	West Bengal	23
	<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>



The application forms etc. for availing the financial support from the Central Waqf Council is available on the website of the Council i.e. [www.centralwakfcouncil.org](http://www.centralwakfcouncil.org) or directly can also be obtained from the Secretariat of the Council.

### **NEW INITIATIVE OF THE COUNCIL**

- Mandated to be the implementation facilitator, constant liaising networking and troubleshooting, reconciliation of data in the Ministry of Minority Affairs scheme of computerization of the records of the State Waqf Boards i.e. Waqf Management System of India project.
- Collecting, analyzing and reconciling the information for the scheme of the Ministry of Minority Affairs for strengthening the State Waqf Boards.
- To act as per the provision under section 9(1A) of the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2013.

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