

Waqf Management System of India

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National Waqf Development Corp. Ltd. (NAWADCO)

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India **Dr. Manmohan Singh** alongwith **Smt. Sonia Gandhi** Hon'ble Chairperson, UPA and NAC-GoI, inaugurated the National Waqf Development Corporation Limited (NAWADCO), a new Central Public Sector Enterprise under Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India on January 29, 2014 at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi in presence of Hon'ble Union Minister of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India Shri K. Rahman Khan and others dignitaries and prominent citizens. NAWADCO has been established with Authorized Share Capital of Rs.500 Crore with a Paid-up Capital of Rs.100 Crore.

NAWADCO will facilitate and mobilize financial resources for the development of Waqf properties for community development purposes in joint venture basis with the State / Union Territory Waqf Boards and the Mutawallis. Since Waqf Boards and the Muthawallis were not having the financial resources to develop the properties leading to encroachments and it is hoped that NAWADCO shall prove to be an important institution for the development of Waqf properties for the community welfare particularly for Muslims in India.

NAWADCO is also a first step towards creating a Shariah—compliant infrastructure building institution. As in Islam, giving interest is a sin and a Quranic injunction, therefore, most Muslims keep themselves away from normal banking channels. They look forward to the Government to facilitate establishment of certain Shariah compliant financial institutions, where the savings of Muslims can be deposited and used for their educational and economic developments. Here, NAWADCO will facilitate issuing of Shariah—compliant Bonds to channelize savings of Muslims for community welfare.



Prime Minister while inaugurating NAWADCO said that it is another step forward in efforts to promote the interests of minorities in the country. Chairperson, UPA & NAC had emphasized in her speech that allocation for minority welfare programmes has been raised 10 times in the last 10 years but in spite of all efforts the benefits have not percolated to the desired beneficiaries. She asked to strengthen the monitoring mechanism and grievance redressal system.

Unauthorized Occupants Bill

The Sachar Committee in its report dated 17-11-2006 recommended to treat waqf as Public Premises as these properties are for the benefit of public and not for individual and encroachment on these properties to be treated as encroachment on Government Land. In view of this, Union Ministry of Minority Affairs moved a proposal to the Union Cabinet to have a Stand-alone legislation to protect Wagf Properties from encroachments and alienation in consultation with Union Ministry of Law. The Cabinet has approved the feasibility of Properties (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Bill, 2013" in its meeting held on January 30, 2014.

The new legislation when passed by the Parliament will be highly beneficial for the entire Muslim Community, as it will provide a perfect mechanism for protection of the Waqf Properties from encroachment, alienation, unauthorized occupation and thus, would allow for a better management of Auqaf, so that the income generated could be utilized for the benefit of the community as per the intent of the Waqif.

National Conference on Wagf



A National Conference was held on January 29, 2014 on amended Waqf Act Implementation. Hon'ble Union Minister Shri K. Rahman Khan had urged the Managers (Mutawallis, Management Committees, Administrators, SWBs) to strengthen Waqf Institutions to achieve envisaged objectives using modified Waqf Act provisions and streamline their functioning within the specified timelines as their roles, responsibilities and accountability has increased.



Waqf Records Computerization Project - Data Ingestion Progress as on January 31, 2014													
S.No.	State/UT Waqf Board	CCF Fund Sanction Date	Waqf Estates or Properties ? (Only for Reference)	Records in WAMSI REGISTRATION Module Waqf Estates Imm.Prop. Mov.Prop.			Records in WAMSI RETURN Module	Records in WAMSI LEASING Module	Records in WAMSI LITIGATION Module External Internal		Pre-Digitization Work	Records in WAMSI-DMS System	
1	Andaman & Nicobar	October 19, 2010	84	49 (58.33 %)	83						(0.00 %)	(0.00 %)
2	Andhra Pradesh	June 17, 2011	35703	6552 (18.35 %)	467						5786 (16.21 %)	178 (0.50 %)
3	Assam	March 09, 2010	300	300 (1	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 (1	100.00 %)	3366	18	41	7			2421 (99.92 %)	1401 (57.82 %)
6	Chandigarh		33	33 (1	100.00 %)	34						(0.00 %)	(0.00 %)
7	Chhattisgarh	March 19, 2010	800	800 (1	100.00 %)	2006		31		87	276	794 (99.25 %)	794 (99.25 %)
8	Delhi	July 12, 2010	1962	1962 (1	100.00 %)	303						(0.00 %)	(0.00 %)
9	Gujarat	July 04, 2012	11641	3237 (27.81 %)	5652	2071					6442 (55.34 %)	(0.00 %)
10	Haryana	May 24, 2010	12511	12511 (1	100.00 %)	12879			358			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	8325	8325 (1	100.00 %)	34703				364	274	8322 (99.96 %)	8322 (99.96 %)
15	Lakshadweep	August 03, 2010	341	341 (1	100.00 %)	627		557		4	10	339 (99.41 %)	339 (99.41 %)
16	Madhya Pradesh	July 12, 2010	14829	14829 (1	100.00 %)	20357	210	645	142	426	2904	14702 (99.14 %)	14702 (99.14 %)
17	Maharashtra	March 19, 2010	6788	6788 (1	100.00 %)	17790	68	3173	1	7		5831 (85.90 %)	5038 (74.22 %)
18	Manipur	September 16, 2010	992	637 (64.21 %)	655						637 (64.21 %)	637 (64.21 %)
19	Meghalaya	January 24, 2011	43	43 (1	100.00 %)	53	51	56				18 (41.86 %)	18 (41.86 %)
20	Odisha	March 19, 2010	3729	3078 (82.54 %)	5391						845 (22.66 %)	845 (22.66 %)
21	Puducherry	May 24, 2010	45	45 (1	100.00 %)	654	254	201	72	1		45 (100.00 %)	45 (100.00 %)
22	Punjab	March 19, 2010	24540	24540 (1	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	7262	7262 (1	100.00 %)	51546	8254	5964	1141	310	51	7109 (97.89 %)	6947 (95.66 %)
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	5074 (75.24 %)	20095	1		6	2		5850 (86.74 %)	1370 (20.31 %)
		GRAND TOTAL	314171	158731 (5	50.52 %)	276976	10995	11326	2210	1213	3534	115295 (36.70 %)	61165 (19.47 %)