PAYMENT OF SADAQATUL-FITR TO A NON-MUSLIM

Q: 2? Can the sadaqatul-fitr be paid to a needy non-Muslim?

A : According to Imam Abu Hanifah, the Sadaqatul-fitr can be paid to a non-muslim resident in an Islamic country if he does not own the nisab (a surplus amount equivalent to the value of 52.5 tolas of silver).

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