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Central Government Act

Section 40 in The Wakf Act, 1995

40. Decision if a property is wakf property.—

(1) The Board may itself collect information regarding any property which it has reason to believe to be wakf property and if any question arises whether a particular property is wakf property or not or whether a wakf is a Sunni wakf or a Shia wakf it may, after making such inquiry as it may deem fit, decide the question.

(2) The decision of the Board on a question under sub-section (1) shall, unless revoked or modified by the Tribunal, be final.

(3) Where the Board has any reason to believe that any property of any trust or society registered in pursuance of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (2 of 1882) or under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860) or under any other Act, is wakf property, the Board may notwithstanding anything contained in such Act, hold an inquiry in regard to such property and if after such inquiry the Board is satisfied that such property is wakf property, call upon the trust or society, as the case may be, either to register such property under this Act as wakf property or show cause why such property should not be so registered: Provided that in all such cases, notice of the action proposed to be taken under this sub-section shall be given to the authority by whom the trust or society had been registered.

(4) The Board shall, after duly considering such cause as may be shown in pursuance of notice issued under sub-section (3), pass such orders as it may think fit and the order so made by the Board, shall be final, unless it is revoked or modified by a Tribunal.

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property is not a wakf property

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WHAT IS THIS?

Are we already under TALIBAN or SHARIA ?

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Waqf Board's Corruption & Land Encroachment

a tremendous amount of property.

It has around 4 lakh registered properties & around 6 lakh acres of land.

“The third largest ownership of land after the Indian Railways and the Defense department is that of the Waqf.”



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The Waqf Board has been accused of acquiring lands and public spaces by making them Waqfs.

If someone creates a Mazar or a Mosque somewhere and it becomes a place for religious worship, then Waqf Board can declare that property as a waqf property.



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The problem of illegal land encroachments in the name of religion isn't new in India.

It has been enumerated via a series of incidents how establishments such as the Central Wakf Board could be illegally gaining control of land by terming them as 'Waqf' properties.



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The same board has time and again been accused of acquiring lands and public places by fraudulent means, and the relevance of their acts has rightly remained questionable. Bringing up the same again and rightly questioning...

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Does the Waqf board hold any relevance in the secular India of today?

Why is a Minority Welfare development Board in control of so much property?

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Waqf has 4 lakh registered properties and around 6 lakh acres of land.

According to a joint parliamentary committee headed by Rajya Sabha chairman K Rehman Khan,

The third largest ownership of land after the Indian Railways and the defense department is that of the Waqf.



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Muslims in India have 6 lakh acres of land in Wakf board alone. Still “Minorities”? Read Full Report

By **Arpan Srivastava** - October 1, 2015



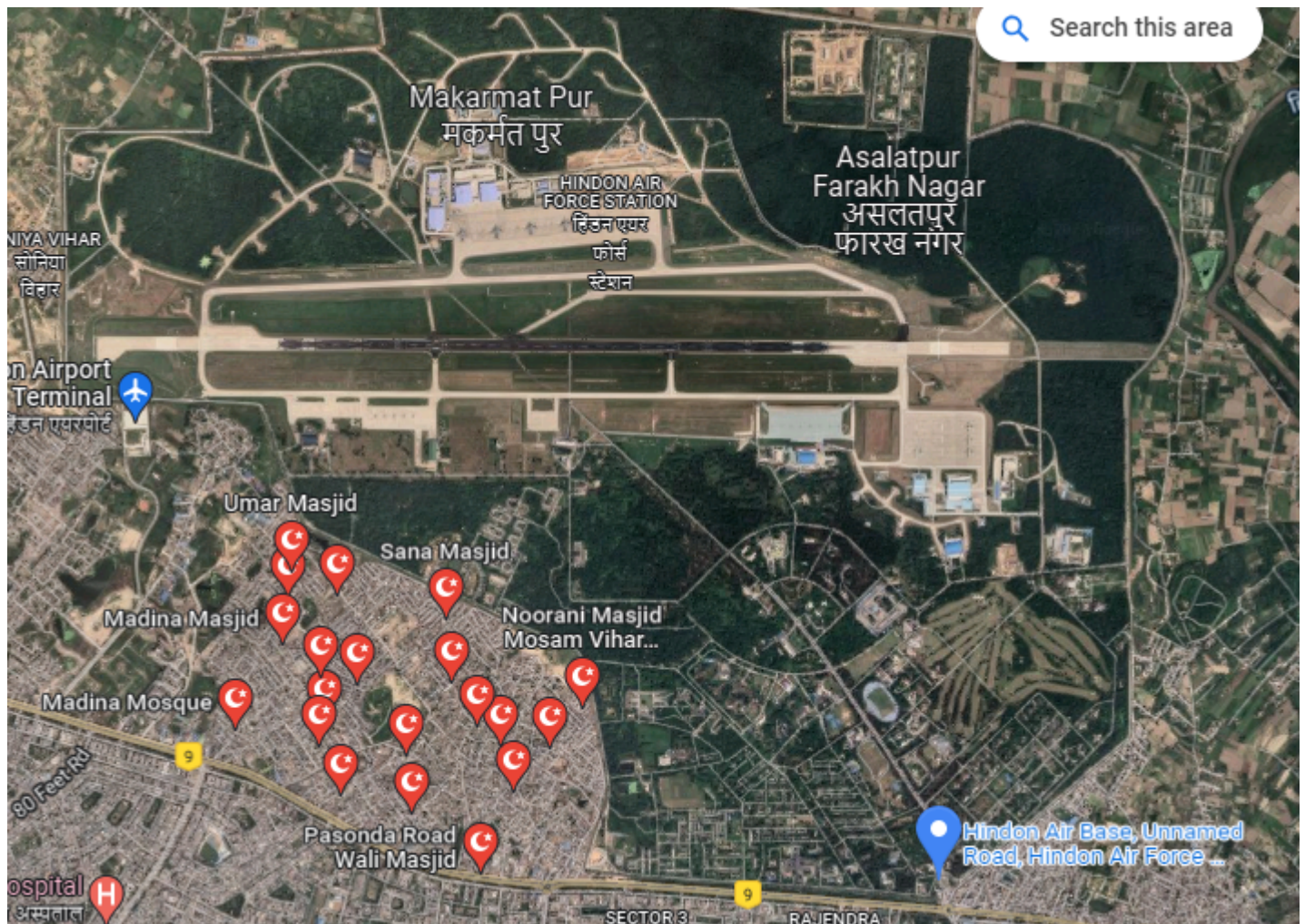
INDIA TOP 3 LAND HOARDERS

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Khan's report records that

ALMOST 70 % OF WAQF PROPERTY HAS BEEN ENCROACHED UPON AND OF THE REMAINING, CASES OF BLATANT CORRUPTION ABOUND.

Land is disposed off to builders, markets, hotels, malls or industries at unimaginably shockingly low rents.



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ALMOST 77 % OF DELHI WAS OWNED BY THE WAQF BUT MOST OF ITS PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED.

....and now this. A mazar that too vacant has been constructed ON Azadpur flyover in Delhi. A construction even of the size of mazar on a flyover.....is it possible that local administration was not involved or turned a blind eye?

Courtesy Major Yogesh Dahiya
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Ironically, list of ENCROACHERS, ILLEGAL OCCUPIERS & PERPETRATORS of misappropriation of Waqf properties include names of Ahmad Bukhari, Imam of Jama Masjid Delhi, Maulana Muazzam Ahmed, Naib-Imam of Shahi Masjid, Fatehpuri, Delhi

reference article - <https://t.co/mE5mDhKefJ>

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The Karnataka Wakf Board Land Scam is the alleged

MISAPPROPRIATION OF ■2,000 BILLION (US\$27 BILLION) IN INDIAN PROPERTY FUNDS,

made public by a report submitted by the Karnataka State Minorities Commission in 2012.

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Some time back, UP minority affairs minister (Mohsin Raza) alleged about massive irregularities in waqf boards during the Samajwadi Party rule.

Same is the scenario in Bengal.

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Read this article - <https://t.co/A6pPbsvxvG>

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See some live examples in PUNJAB!

Written agreement not honored "go to court" police says.

Rather than maintaining status quo.

This is for what Punjab elected AAP.

<https://t.co/hgQpz7DulZ>

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— Naveen Kumar Jindal \U0001f1ee\U0001f1f3 (@naveenjindalbjp) April 13, 2022

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At this "public ground" in Karnataka known as #ldgahMaidan

Muslims can have Namaz but our Supreme Court says Hindus cannot celebrate #GaneshChaturthi

"Secularism" for Hindus.

Welcome to the Islamic Republic of India!



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Welcome, again, to the Islamic Republic of India.

"There is no legislative power over Waqf"

<https://t.co/49s7K8tuW7>

Dushyant Dave: Waqf Act 1995 overrides every other law. It is a non-obstante law and state is deluded from dealing with all waqf properties. [#SupremeCourt](#)

— LawBeat (@LawBeatInd) [August 30, 2022](#)