

Hadith Sharif-11

Lawful Earnings

عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ
طَلَبُ كَسْبِ الْحَلَالِ فَرِيضَةٌ بَعْدَ الْفَرِيضَةِ

"It is narrated by Ibn Abdullah that the Holy Prophet (S.A.W) said:
"After the obligatory duties, it is obligatory to seek lawful livelihood."

Explanation: Lawful Earning means to earn the living by legitimate and lawful means. The general rule in regard to earning a living is that Islam does not permit its followers to earn money in any way they like, rather it differentiates between lawful and unlawful methods based on the criterion of the overall well-being of the society. Islam declares lawful earning as worship.

Lawful Earning in Qur'an

In Holy Qur'an Allah ordained again and again for lawful earning which is pertinent to prophets and messengers of Allah too. Allah says in the Holy Qur'an: