



**The fourth question of Fatwa no. 6496**

**Q 4: Some people advise those who have no children to, for example, buy a goat. They suggest the color of the animal e.g. Black, etc., and say: Tie it at home for such and such period. They claim that the reason they do not have children is a female Jinny (a creature created from fire) called: "Al-Tabi`ah". They claim that the presence of a goat at home will prevent that female Jinny from entering the house and by doing that, pregnancy will take place. What is the ruling on this?**

**A:** It is not permissible to do this. It is a type of soothsaying. Indeed, it is a baseless practice to which there is no proof to support it; it is but a lie and fabrication.

May Allah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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