



**The third and fourth questions of Fatwa no. 7267 :**

**Q 3: What is the ruling on a person who slaughters animals at shrines and invokes their inhabitants for help and support in bringing benefit and warding off harm?**

**A:** Slaughtering (sacrificing) at shrines is considered major Shirk (associating others with Allah in His Divinity or worship). A person who does this is cursed, as is authentically established that `Aly, (may Allah be pleased with him) narrated that the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said: [\(Allah has cursed the one who slaughters \(a sacrifice\) to other than Allah.\)](#)

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