

## THE NORMS TO BE FOLLOWED FOR BEEF AND MUTTON SLAUGHTER HOUSES IN INDIA

As per the Islamic Shariah, before slaughtering, humane part has to be considered an important issue. Keeping in mind, all factors of the Islamic Shariah, Jamiat Ulama – E – Maharashtra has developed following norms for the four-legged animal slaughterhouses in India.

- Make sure that the animal is not thirsty and hungry, and is well fed before slaughtering.
- Make sure that the slaughtering area is utterly clean and hygienic, and let there be no signs of insanitary.
- Make sure that the animal is restraining and casting so that it is not hurt.
- Make sure that the animal is facing towards the “Quibla” and on its left side.
- Make sure that the knife is quite sharp before slaughtering.
- Make sure that the person slaughtering the animal has the basic knowledge of Islam and can clearly recite “BISMILLAH ALLAH – O – AKBAR”.
- Make sure that the person recites “BISMILLAH ALLAH – O – AKBAR” thrice before slaughtering.
- Make sure that only the Jugular Vein of the animal is cut and no further exterminating activity should be carried on until the animal is STILL (calm and cool).

The Jamiat Ulama – E – Maharashtra has to appoint its supervisor(s) to make sure that the slaughter house is following the above norms in spirit and words, after which the certificate can be issued.