

Waqf Amendment Act 2025: A Boon for Muslim Community

India's vision is clear: a digital Bharat where freedom blooms but fakehoods find no fertile ground.

It is important to reiterate a crucial legal principle: while waqf itself is a religious concept, the administration of waqf properties is

This correction reinstates the original position prior to the 2013 amendment that

Impact: Protects property rights under Article 300-A of the Constitution. Reduces social unrest and inter-community conflicts. Upholds natural justice by ensuring due

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The Man with Golden Eggs

As years passed on until a few months back, I found a farmer who gets eggs that are not of gold, but are no less than gold for him. It happened when during one of my field visit to a village in district Ramban, I got an opportunity to meet Abdul Waheed; a progressive farmer from village Kabbi in Kabbi Panchayat falling in block Gandhri of district Ramban. The district is a rain-fed one wherein cultivation of different crops is dependent upon timely and adequate availability of rainfall. The average size of holdings in the district is very less. More than 90 percent of the farming community falls in marginal and small category with land less than 2 hectares. I sought to know more about how in such a water scarce region, different crops are being cultivated and what is major source of livelihood here for the villagers! As I started conversing and observing, I learnt

Owing to the success of poultry farming for Abdul Waheed, it will not be wrong to say that he is a man with golden eggs. Poultry farming is giving good returns to Mr. Waheed. He raises broilers as well as chicks for meat as well as egg purpose. He is getting a handsome income from broilers which he rears only for meat purpose. Broilers are purchased by him @ rupees 50-55 per bird, these birds attain a weight of about two kilogram after two months and are then sold at the rate of rupees 130 per kilogram. Abdul Waheed further told that 1000 no. of broilers easily give him an additional income of rupees one lakh per year after deducting the cost incurred on their feed and other miscellaneous expenses related to their rearing. Among the different breed of Hens which he usually rears for eggs are Black Australorp, Rhode Island Red

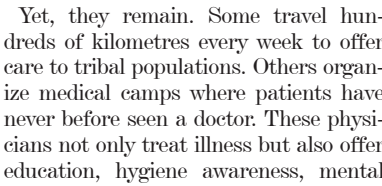
A few days back cloudburst had struck the district leading to a large scale devastation of life and property. Almost entire fruit crops of Apricot, Peach and Walnut became the casualty as fast blowing winds along with hailstorms resulted in fruit drop and in some cases uprooted away the fruiting plants. Vegetables were uprooted and heavy rains destroyed the standing wheat and other crops. It was only Poultry which came to rescue of poultry farmers like Abdul Waheed. Eggs and

Poultry farming in the country has emerged as a very profitable business. While the production of agricultural crops has been rising at a rate of 1.5 to 2 percent per annum, but that of eggs and broilers has been rising at a rate of 8 to 10 percent per annum. As per a recent result, India is now the world's fifth largest egg producer and eighteenth largest producer of broilers. The small-scale poultry farming is the widespread animal production system in India. Poultry farming has tremendous potential and is considered as one of the most potential diversification strategy to augment the income and nutrition of

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Doctors' duty beyond the Call

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These doctors embody the highest

And that is a duty that deserves not just admiration, but deep and enduring respect.