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Ideology to render its advisory opinion in this respect.

- (iii) Under the Principles of Policy (Inoperative part of the Constitution) the government is required to take steps enabling the Muslims to acquire the knowledge of Islam and lead their lives accordingly. Proper steps shall be taken for the observance of ethical codes of Islam.
- (iv) Securing of proper administration of Zakat, Mosques and Auqaf shall be the duty of the government.
- (v) Under all the Constitutions of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, head of the state is supposed to be a Muslim. In the present Constitution, the Prime Minister is also required to be Muslim. Although this qualification has not been laid down explicitly. The oath of office of the Prime Minister implies that he is to be a Muslim. Hence both the office-bearers, in their respective oath of office, reaffirm their faith in Allah, His Messenger and in the finality of the prophethood and pledge to defend Islamic ideology. To defend Islamic ideology is also an obligation on the federal ministers, members of the Parliament, Speaker and Deputy Speaker, provincial governors and ministers and member of the provincial assemblies. All these Muslim office-bearers reaffirm to fulfil this duty in their respective oath of office.
- (vi) Under Revival of Constitution Order, RCO of 1985, (its major part was incorporated in the 8th amendment) Muslim members of the legislative assemblies are supposed to be the repository of Islamic qualifications. It also prescribes disqualifications to hold such office and mostly these are derived from Islamic teachings.
- (vii) It has been laid the responsibility on the government to make the teachings of the Holy Quran and Islamiat Compulsory, to encourage and facilitate the learning of Arabic language, to secure correct and exact printing and publishing of the Holy Quran.
- (viii) Under the 2nd amendment of the Constitution, the definition of the Muslim has been given and finality of the Prophethood reaffirmed by declaring Mirzaees as a separate religious minority.