



Deducting Khums-Exempt Wealth from Surplus Income - 19 /Feb/ 2020

question! If we spend some money or property whose *khums* we have already paid or that is given to us as a gift, and is therefore exempt from *khums*, toward our necessary expenses, are we allowed to deduct the amount of such *khums*-exempt money or property from our surplus income at the end of our religious fiscal year when calculating the amount of *khums* we must pay?

answer! If one has acquired some income in that religious fiscal year prior to spending the *khums*-exempt money or property for one's necessary expenses, it is permissible to deduct the *khums*-exempt money or property from one's surplus income when calculating the amount of *khums* one must pay.