



Third and fourth questions of Fatwa no. (7267) :

Q3: What is the ruling on a person who slaughters animals at shrines and invokes their inhabitants for help and support in bringing benefit and protection from harm?

A3: Sacrificing at shrines is considered Shirk Akbar (major form of associating others in worship with Allah). A person who does this is cursed, as is authentically established that `Ali (may Allah be pleased with him) said that the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) stated, [\(Allah has cursed the one who sacrifices to other than Allah. \)](#)

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