## 151576 - He died and left behind two wives, four sons and two daughters

## the question

I hope dear you will be fine.

I have a question about the distribution of wealth
how to distribute
suppose there is a person having two wives
one wife have two children one son and one daughter
and the other have four
one is daughter and three sons
a person accidentally died
now how to distribute its wealth in family
if the total wealth is one lac (Rs 100000/=)
awaiting for your answer.

## Detailed answer

If a man dies leaving wealth and leaves behind two wives, a son and a daughter from the first wife and a daughter and three sons from the second wife, and his estate was one hundred thousand riyals, then it is to be divided as follows:

The wives get one eighth, to be divided between them, because Allah, may He be exalted, says (interpretation of the meaning):
"...their (your wives) share is a fourth if you leave no child; but if you leave a child, they get an eighth of that which you leave
[an-Nisa' 4:12]

The children get the rest, with each male getting the share of two females, because Allah, may He be exalted, says (interpretation of the meaning):
"Allah commands you as regards your childrens
(inheritance); to the male, a portion equal to that of two females"
[an-Nisa' 4:11].

When the estate is divided, each wife gets 6,250 ; each son gets 17,500 and each daughter gets 8,750.

And Allah knows best.

