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## 2- Suppressing the urge to urinate or defecate

**The sixth question of Fatwa No. 10616**

**Q 3: Is it permissible for a Muslim to perform Salah (Prayer) when he wants to relieve himself?**

**A:** A Muslim should not to perform Salah while he is suppressing the urge to urinate or defecate, for the Prophet (peace be upon him) said, (No prayer can be (rightly performed) when the food is present (before a person) or when one is suppressing the urge to urinate or defecate. ) Narrated by Muslim in his Sahih.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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