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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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