

## FATWA

### **Snakes and Ladders and Monopoly.**

**Q.** Can a person play games involving the use of dice, e.g. snakes and ladders and monopoly?

**A.** In general, the jurists of Islam have considered those board games as disliked (Makrooh) which have no benefit in them and it is nearly a wastage of one's time.

Additionally, it would be even more disliked if such games are from those which people use as a means of gambling like that of playing cards etc.

Educational games such as monopoly, scrabble, etc. will be allowed.

*And Allah knows best.*

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