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'**ABAQĀT AL-ANWĀR**, a large Persian and Arabic work by Mīr Ḥāmed Ḥosayn b. Moḥammad-qolī b. Moḥammad b. Ḥāmed of Lucknow on the legitimacy of the imamate and the defense of Shi'ite theology. The book, arranged in two parts, is one of several refutations of *Toḥfa etnā'ašariya* (specifically chap. 7) by 'Abd-al-'Azīz Fārūqī Dehlavī (d. 1239/1823-24). The first part (unpublished) deals with the question of the imamate on the basis of the Qur'ān. In the second part the author bases his argument on twelve Hadith, and so the text is subdivided into twelve sections. Sections 1-6 and 12 have been published (Indian ed., 1294, 1295, 1303, 1306, 1317-27, 1301; Isfahan [Persian and Arabic], 1339-41/1920-23, 6 vols.; Qom [Arabic], 1995-).