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<u>Islamabad (April 17, 2010)</u>: Senator Prof. Khurshid Ahmad, Naib Amir Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan has expressed his astonishment on the report that Radio Pakistan is faced with serious financial crisis because of non release of funds from the Government. It is apprehended that transmision of sixty units will remain off the air during load-shedding hours from today.

On the one hand rulers are celebrating 18th Amendment by lavish feasts and extravagent illumination and in the newly renamed province of Khyber Pakhtonnkhaw ruling party is celebrating again lavishly to the extent that has become a provocative for those who opposed change of name. This shows a total traversity of priorities and disregards for the real problems faced by the people emerging from severe law and order deterioration, unbearable load shedding, price hike and inflation that is devouring the means of livelihood of 80% of the population.

Prof. Khurshid Ahmad further said that the Government in power has wasted two yeas and has failed to resolve any of the major issues. This policy of neglect and bluff cannot continue for long. "If nothing is done immediately and on an effective scale, people, God forbid, may rise in revolt which would be disastrous both for the population and the country. These problems should be faced and solved immediately and that too on war footing", Prof. Khurshid warned the Government.