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Where Chanda Tehrik-e-Jadid is spent:

Sometimes, questions arise, although at a very minimal level, as to why must I participate in these international schemes, when the funds generated will not be spent at local level. Instead, I will participate in the financial schemes that will favour the local projects. Such questions should not arise in the first place because any financial sacrifice, big or small, is made only for one objective and that is to gain the pleasure of God Almighty. Secondly, international headquarters has considerable expenses, including but not limited to overseeing projects in underprivileged countries across the globe (Africa, Asia, Europe, etc.), sponsoring the education of talented students, and many others. Thirdly, the true spirit and essence of the Quranic verse recited at the onset of the sermon is that the weak members of the Jamaat must also be given the opportunity to progress and the privileged members must make certain sacrifices to empower these weak members.

The same Quranic verse goes on to say: “Wherever you will be, Allah will bring you all together.” This means that when everyone shall be called upon as a group, those who displayed lassitude and criticized the system and remain entangled in the web of these useless questions will be brought to accountability. Therefore such questions are against the spirit of Jamaat teachings.

Here is how some funds are spent. In Africa, many mosques and clinics along with radio stations are being constructed. Mosques in Ireland, Valencia (Spain), Kampala (Uganda) and Ivory Coast are being constructed with partial or complete funding provided by Headquarters (Markaz). The expenses of the Mubalagheen (Jamaat missionaries) are also covered by Markaz.

Many mosques and mission houses in other parts of the world, such as India, Bangladesh, Philippines, Nepal, Guatemala, Marshall Islands, etc. are also funded by this scheme. Similarly, the education of about 4500 talented students, including 350 those who are studying at a higher level (post-graduation), is also sponsored by Markaz. Projects such as providing water, electricity, radio stations are also implemented by Markaz grants. All these projects are done for the progress of Jamaat Ahmadiyya and to demonstrate to the world the true teachings of Islam by providing these services to mankind.