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Pay raise sought for workers

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE, June 2: The Pakistan Wapda Hydroelectric Central Labour Union has urged the federal government to announce a 100 per cent raise in the salaries of workers in the upcoming budget.

"The government should announce a raise for workers keeping in view their protests across the country," union secretary Khurshid Ahmad said in a statement on Thursday. He criticised government's plan to privatise Wapda and warned the rulers against such decisions.

Ahmad said the government should evolve a strategy to generate power through coal and hydro resources instead of rental power plants to combat the prevailing energy crisis.

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