NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES & ENGINEERS

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Shri R K Singh Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) Power and New & Renewable Energy Shram Shakti Bhawan New Delhi – 110 001.

Sub: Request for appointment for discussion on the pending issues.

Dear Sir,

National Coordination Committee of Electricity Employees and Engineers (NCCOEEE), a broad based platform of National Federations of Electricity Workers, Employees and Engineers irrespective of ideology / affiliation is working together since two decades last on policy issues.

On behalf of all constituents of NCCOEEE, we welcome you for assumption of important portfolio for all round prosperity of our country. We had a few round of discussions with your predecessor on the matter of Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2014. We drew his attention on the objections of most of the State Governments on the proposed Bill tabled on the Parliament. Most of our constituents also objected to a good number of clauses of the Bill. As our objection was not paid any heed to, we decided to go on strike on 8th December, 2015. During the pendency of call of strike, on 6th November, 2015 we organized a mass demonstration in front of the venue of Power Ministers' Conference at Kochi. Subsequently a few round of discussion between NCCOEEE and Power Minister and his Officials took place to minimize the difference of opinion. Some points of difference was also minimized. Formal changes in the proposed Bill have not yet been confirmed. Recently, we have come to know from News Media that the Bill will be placed for enactment in the next session of Parliament.

On this background, we request you to convene a meeting at your convenience, so that bone of contention be minimized / removed amicably.

Thank you,

Sincerely Yours,

(Prasanta N Chowdhury)

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