

NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES & ENGINEERS

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NCCOEEE National Chapter met at BTR Bhawan, New Delhi on 29th September, 2018 to discuss the development of the situation since June, 2018 and to decide forthcoming course of action. Representatives of all NCCOEEE constituents took part in the meeting. Shri Shailendra Dubey presided over the meeting. Prasanta N Chowdhury, Convener briefly narrated the situation including Government's action towards floating the Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2018 in the public domain for opinion and declaration of National Convention of Workers calling two days' General Strike on 8th and 9th January, 2019. President sought for opinion from the leaders of all NCCOEEE constituents. All the leaders took part in the discussion. Hearing views of the leaders in the meeting, NCCOEEE unanimously endorsed the Declaration adopted in National Convention of Workers held at Delhi on 28th September, 2018 along with 12 point charter of demand. NCCOEEE expressed its dissatisfaction over the gross departure of Government of India from agreed upon points between former power minister Shri Piyush Goyal and NCCOEEE leaders through discussion on a number of occasions. It was decided that a common memorandum will be submitted by NCCOEEE against Electricity Amendment Bill, 2018. Specific operative parts are as under.

- 1) NCCOEEE supports all the demands of Central TUs resolved by National Convention of Workers on 28.09.2018 at the behest of Central Trade Unions and National Federations.
- 2) NCCOEEE memorandum will cover specific demands of Electricity Workers, Employees, Engineers as well low end Consumers opposing Electricity, Bill 2018.
- 3) Two days Strike on 8-9 January 2019 will be observed by all NCCOEEE constituents by serving formal notice of Strike to individual employers in a specific format within applicable provisions of Industrial Disputes Act 1947. All constituent should submit the Strike Notice jointly in a pre-notified date.
- 4) All State units will organise massive demonstration in state capitals by October/November. Specific dates should be communicated to NCCOEEE National centre well in advance so that National leaders can attend.
- 5) District & Power House level demonstration will also take place. State Chapter NCCOEEE leaders will attend and pass on report to NCCOEEE National centre.
- 6) At the event of Government's hurry in passing the Bill in winter session of Parliament – lightning Strike will take place before moving the Bill in any house of the Parliament.
- 7) All Unbundled SEBs are to be reintegrated in Company Structure of KSEB Ltd / HPSEB Ltd.
- 8) Resolution initiated on behalf of AIPEF is endorsed and will be forwarded to Government of India & CERC.
- 9) Demand of Equal Wage for Equal Work pending regularisation of all Contract / Casual / Outsourced / Franchisee Workers in regular jobs as like as Telangana will be pressed hard. Myth of legal impediment has been washed away with judgment of Hyderabad High Court.
- 10) New Pension Scheme will have to be abolished in Electricity industry and all are to be covered in pre- 2004 Pension Scheme / pre- unbundling pension Scheme, where unbundling took place before 2004.
- 11) Tentative schedule of State Convention :
October- Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat
November – Bihar and Northern States
December – Assam, Odisha, West Bengal & Tamil Nadu

All other States Should finalise the date in the respective state by a fortnight and convey the date to NCCOEEE National Chapter.

Sd/-

(Prasanta N Chowdhury)

Convener