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Circular

A meeting of NCCOEEE National body took place at Delhi on 31st July, 2019. S M Singh presided over the meeting. P N Chowdhury reported difficulty on the part of Mohan Sharma (AIFEE), Kuldip Kumar (INEWF) & Samar Sinha (AIPF) to attend the meeting.

P N Chowdhury initiated the discussion. Decision and notification of GoI, issued so far after the Parliamentary Election has distinctly cleared that the Government is determined to privatize all core sector industries including Power. Since UDAY Scheme did not yield desired result, Government is determined to further weaken the DISCOMS. DoP order to NLDC and SLDC strict imposition of Power flow to DISCOMS in absence of adequate coverage of LC. Privatization of NTPC and all CPSU has been declared within the 100 Days' package of second Modi Government. Undemocratic Labour and Administrative Laws. He proposed NCCOEEE constituents to are to start its movement. State Units should promptly sit together and discuss campaign among the people including peasants and all other section of workers from bottom level. District and Project level campaign are to be started with culmination in state level Rally/Convention. Further National level movement may be planned through National Workshop. We may keep a target of 3 months (August-October) to implement the campaign up to Workshop.

Shailendra Dubey narrated the situation at length. 17th Parliament Election made the situation grave in all spheres including Power Sector Losses of Discoms is a concern. He emphasized approved subsidy by ERC is not released by the Governments. PPA for purchase of High Cost Solar Power compulsion. States are forced to pay thousands of Crores without drawal of single KWH. He supported the proposal initiated by Prasanta N. Chowdhury.

P. RatnakarRao: We should rush to Odisha to meet Chief Minister and explain own view point. We should opposed disinvestment of CPSU. We should be party in the matters a PPAs. National Distribution company proposal should be reviewed. August, September & October Proposal is accepted. He proposed hosting the Workshop at Hyderabad.

K. AshokRao: We are to consider, who is our enemy. Our enemy is a consortium of Central Govt. & Private Players. We need to campaign in the states. Document is a collective output. Reforms are explained. He referred to Delhi Regulatory Assets, Renewable Energy valued tariff – Risk of Grid Stability. AT&C loss cannot be minimised without adequte investment for system improvement. We need to go to the District level.

<u>Subash Lamba:</u> Unless we shall not be able to involve consumers, our effort will not be able to penetrate the masses. District level meet with consumers is necessary. Documents are to be circulated in Hindi & Regional languages. MPs

are to be given memorandum on the day of District level convention.

<u>Ramesh Parashar:</u> We are to involve the representative of People. The govt. is not inclined to listen to people. So we are to move. Proposal of struggle from District – State to National level is acceptable.

Padamjit Singh: Referred to Newspaper report on 21-22 June. Formation National distribution company is a means to befool the people. Power is concurrent subject. So, Two Central Govt. Company is contrary to Constitution Govt. is Pro-privatisation. Earlier it was told govt. does not have no money, So, NTPC, power grid was constituted. After 80s' NTPC supplied power to states, NHPC. Power grid made profit. Govt. is trying to make PSU is loss. Profit of Pvt. Utilities are headache for the Govt. Rapid installation of Renewable Energy Power Stations will throw DISCOMS in further difficulty. Adani, Ambanis are dictating Power Policy of Govt.

<u>Patel:</u> We should call up our struggle against UP Privatisation, People came forward. WE shall oppose policy of profit for private at the cost of loss for PSUs. UP success story; we may recur in different states. We are to involve people.

Decisions:

- A) We shall oppose disinvestment of all PSUs. Hence, we are to involve representatives of BSNL/NTPC/BHEL & other PSUS and consumers like farmers and General Public. All State Chapters are to be activated to make successful campaign in District/Project/State level between August & September next. All State chapters should inform their programme to National leaders, so that some of them take part in State level programme.
- B) Anti-worker Labour codes & Undemocratic Legislations will be opposed.
- C) National workshop will be held at Hyderabad in October. Participation from each organisation will be 20 in addition to representatives of major PSUs and other organisations of farmers, consumers & experts.
- D) Memorandum to MPs & Chief Ministers will be submitted. Draft will be sent from NCCOEEE National Chapter.
- E) A delegation of NCCOEEE National leadership will call on the Chief Minister, Odisha by August, 2019 with a memorandum requesting him to put hold upon the process of reprivatisation of State owned DISCOM. After the meeting NCCOEEE leaders will meet the Press to ventilate NCCOEEE standpoint on Anti-people Power Policy of Govt. of India. What is nothing but curbing Right to Electricity of poor people of India.

(Prasanta N. Chowdhury)

Convener