

# NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES & ENGINEERS

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## CIRCULAR

A Meeting of the NCCOEEE National chapter took place on 21<sup>st</sup> October. 2020. The meeting was presided over by K O Habeeb. Discussion and decision of the meeting is appended below.

1. NCCOEEE expressed satisfaction over the resolution adopted by the Punjab Legislative Assembly on 20<sup>th</sup> October rejecting Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and all 3 Agricultural Bills.
2. NCCOEEE state chapter status circulated but not been returned yet barring a few. Finally, all constituents will exchange names, contact nos. of their state constituents. Lack of cohesion and weakness in the state chapters are being noted. In order to bridge the gap, leaders of the National Federations are to be active first. In order to eliminate internal problem for the state, on line meeting of the state chapter including members of National Chapter will discuss and finalise. Odisha problem will be sorted out immediately. Target date of finalisation of is 31<sup>st</sup> October. All Federations will exchange the list of state leaders with phone no. and mail ID.
3. **Charter of Demands**
  - A Scrap Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020 Standard Bidding Document towards privatisation of electricity.
  - B Withdraw process of privatisation of Electricity from public sector to private company in states and UTs. Cancel all existing privatisation and franchises in power sector.
  - C Reintegrate all power utilities in states and UTs with function components of Generation, Transmission and Distribution like KSEB Ltd.
  - D Reintroduce Old Pension Scheme & Scrap New Pension Scheme. Forced retirement is not acceptable in power sector.
  - E Regularise all contract and casual workers/employees averting legal complicity like Telengana. Fixed Term employment is not acceptable in power sector.
  - F Fill in all existing vacancies with policy of regular jobs to be discharged by regular employees only.
4. All state chapters will develop public campaign involving various categories of consumers including the associations of small and medium entrepreneurs' as well agricultural workers and farmers. Essence of the campaign should be opposing public assets proposed to be transferred to the private cronies for their profit. Result will be high tariff. Public awareness campaign besides demonstration and agitation one hand bill in the local language should be circulated.
5. All organisations will submit above charter of demands to Head of the utilities, Chief Ministers, Power Minister, Labour Minister, Prime Minister & Power Minister of GoI by 30<sup>th</sup> November. Same charter of demands should be sent from the State chapters, state committees, District, Project and down the level committees of each of the organisations together. Copies of memorandum should be endorsed to concerned MPs and MLAs seeking their intervention.
6. In order to extend the mass campaign in wider arena, besides localised demonstration District and state level demonstration will be organised. At the peak of demonstrative action, one hour work boycott week will be resorted to in all states and UTs after state level rallies in the month of December.

7. National level demonstration will take place in the month of January at Delhi. Wherefrom date and time of multiple days' strike/ work boycott will be announced. Target dates should be 1<sup>st</sup> week of February 2021, i.e. amidst budget session of the Parliament. Total participation from states will be planned from early December.
8. NCCOEEE fully supports the demand against privatisation of all PSUs and reintroduction of old pension scheme for all employees raised by the forum of Central Trade Unions and Federations with call for General Strike on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020. Trade Union constituents will follow the guidelines of the respective CTUs, all NCCOEEE constituents along with striking employees will take part in the demonstrations in support of the demands in addition to NCCOEEE demands mentioned in Para 3 above.
9. In order to oppose privatisation move of UT Chandigarh by Government of India NCCOEEE will organise a huge rally in Chandigarh on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. All NCCOEEE constituents will ensure full mobilisation from Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh and J&K. Subhas Lamba, leader of NCCOEEE will coordinate with the states and organisations. {His contact No. is 98113 29365}. In addition to him Gopal Dutta Joshi (080540210120, Secretary of the Union of UT Chandigarh may also be contacted. NCCOEEE National Chapter meeting will take place in Chandigarh at 10 AM on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. Venue will be intimated by 28<sup>th</sup> evening.
10. NCCOEEE National Chapter reviewed its functional structure in details and arrived upon the conclusion that all the constituent organisations should concentrate upon respective state units to ensure struggle chalked out is properly fought and all electricity employees and Engineers as well wider section of consumers be totally involved towards a valiant struggle in the interest of people as well electricity employees.



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