

**NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF  
ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES & ENGINEERS**

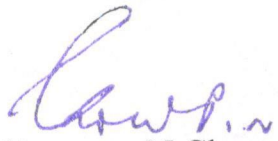
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**PRESS RELEASE**

NCCOEEE National Forum convey warm greetings to all NCCOEEE constituents along with their members across the country for massive participation in the first day (8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019) of Two Day Strike / Work Boycott against Government's game plan to curb the right to electricity for the rural as well poor people of India through enactment of Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2018 concurrently supporting the call of two days' General Strike on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 upon 12 point charter of demand for people of all walks of life, by all central Trade Unions and independent National level Federations of core Industries.

Government's action towards floating the Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2018 in the public domain for opinion was reciprocated by NCCOEEE on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018. Formal Notice of Strike / Work Boycott was sent on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. Only on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019, Ministry of Power acknowledged the same indicating the Strike as an immature step. Three million workers, employees and engineers of power sector have replied today in a befitting manner. NCCOEEE leadership expect the struggle will be intensified in the second day on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 and good sense will prevail upon the Government to concede the demands.

  
(Prasanta N Chowdhury)

**Convener**