NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES & ENGINEERS

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10th December, 2018

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To,
All Constituents of NCCOEEE

Sub: Formal information on 8th & 9th January, 2019 Strike / Work boycott to Power Minister / Prime Minister and Chief Ministers.

All NCCOEEE constituents are hereby apprised of formal information to Power Minister, Government of India on the part of NCCOEEE through letter dated 10 December, 2018 towards taking part in two days' nationwide strike on 8th & 9th January, 2019, as decided by NCCOEEE National chapter on 29th September, 2018. Copy of the letter addressed to Power Minister is being endorsed to Prime Minister as well Chief Ministers of all the states as well UTs. The copies of the letters are attached hereto for information, circulation and any other action on the part of NCCOEEE constituents as well state chapters. All the organisations are requested to send their representation to Power Minister of India with endorsement of copies to Prime Minister and respective Chief Minister in the same line of NCCOEEE.

Trade Union constituents of NCCOEEE should also represent in this line before the appropriate Labour Minister and Labour Commissioner, besides formal Strike Notice. Central Labour Minister and Central Labour Commissioner should also be informed on the part of all Trade Union constituents of NCCOEEE.

All state chapters are requested to keep in touch with all NCCOEEE constituents in the respective states to ensure united action / demonstration / protest at the event of any exigency / atrocity on the struggling Electricity Workers, Employees and Engineers. In all our public campaign against the draconian Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2018 we are to solicit public / consumer support as widest as possible.

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Enclosures:

- 1. Copy of the letter addressed to Power Minister, Government of India
- 2. Copy of the above letter endorsed to Prime Minister / Chief Ministers.

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Date: 10.12.2018

Shri R K Singh The Power Minister, Govt. of India Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi -110 001

Sub: - Electricity Strike & Work Boycott on 8th and 9th January, 2019

Dear Sir,

As the Central Govt. has disregarded the concern and agony of Electricity Employees and Engineers conveyed on a number of occasions, National Co-ordination Committee of Electricity Employees and Engineers (NCCOEEE), a broad based platform of all major National Federations of Electricity Employees & Engineers organized a National Convention at New Delhi on 8th June, 2018 to decide an action plan to oppose Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2014. The Convention decided to resort to one day's nationwide strike / Work Boycott on 7th December, 2018 to press the demands of Electricity Consumers, Employees and Engineers. A copy of the Declaration adopted in the Convention, duly signed by the leaders of the NCCOEEE constituents was sent for your contemplation.

We have noted with serious dismay that the Central Government has floated an Electricity (Amendment) Act, 2018 on 7th September, 2018 seeking public comments within 45 days. As we have become familiar with your policy of evading consultation with representatives of National Federations of Electricity Employees & Engineers unlike your predecessor, NCCOEEE constituents submitted view points on the draconian anti-people electricity legislation with clear object of snatching away right of access to electricity from majority of Indian people in the interest of ease of making business for the profit monger community.

On 28th September, 2018 all National level Trade Unions and Federations organized a Convention at Delhi and resolved to call 2 days Nationwide Strike on 8th and 9th January, 2019 to press 12 point Charter of Demand for all walks of life. Leaders of NCCOEEE National Chapter met at Delhi on 29th September, 2018 and decided to support the demands and call for two days' strike / work boycott on 8th and 9th January, 2019. Besides 12 point demands, we press your Government to settle the issues attached hereto.

- Stop further action on anti-people legislation and withdraw Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
- 2) Integrate all unbundled SEBs in Company Structure like KSEB Ltd / HPSEB Ltd.
- 3) Natural energy resources should not be transferred to private hands.
- 4) Ensure Equal Wage for Equal Work pending regularisation of all Contract / Casual / Outsourced / Franchisee Workers in regular jobs like Telengana Govt.
- 5) 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.

I on behalf of NCCOEEE want to intimate you that if Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2018 is placed in winter session of the Parliament, then all Power Employees and Engineers across the country shall be forced to resort to lightening Work boycott on the same day to protest the draconian anti people Electricity Bill.

Thank you

Sincerely yours

(Prasanta N. Chowdhury) Convener 9830264170 prasantanc1@gmail.com

Copy forwarded for kind information and needful action please:

1. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Government of India, New Delhi

2. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of _____

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