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CIRCULAR

To

All NCCOEEE Constituents through State / District & Other Chapters

In Compliance of NCCOEEE National Chapter decisions communicated through Circular Dated 10th August, Joint Action Committee of AP took laudable initiative of holding mass awareness campaign at Vishakhapattanam and Tirupati on 25th and 26th August respectively in association with the people of different walks of life. Besides Electricity employees and engineers of the state and adjacent states, good number of dignitaries like Academicians, Social reformers, TU & Peasant leaders participated.

- 1. In order to understand the situation, NCCOEEE circular Dt. 10th August may be quoted: "Heinous intention of the Govt. was exposed with its conversion of the Agenda of Lok Sabha for 8th August issued on 6th August from introduction of the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2022 to introduction, Voting and passing the Bill just before commencement of the session on 8th. Sense of victory in the struggle in its first spell in sending the Bill to Parliamentary standing Committee, need to be propagated among NCCOEEE constituents. In order to intensify the struggle to its stringent phases to spread our slogan "Save Power Sector Save India" among all strata of people.
- 2. On 26th August evening, after completion of successful campaign through two consecutive days, NCCOEEE leaders sat together to decide the schedule of planned culmination programme at Delhi titled "**DELHI CHALO**". In view of unusual hurry of the Government, problems of booking of journey from far away places in advance as well intensifying the campaign from National, State, Districts and down the level as well booking of space at Delhi, interaction with Delhi Administration, early finalization of date, found important. Accordingly, discussion across the table and over Phone the date of "**DELHI CHALO**" was decided on Wednesday, the 23rd November.
- 3. Thousands of Electricity Employees and Engineers in each state, while start placing leave application to appropriate authority indicating the reason as participation in the historic rally titled "DELHI CHALO: SAVE POWER SECTOR SAVE INDIA" to extend support to the clarion call of NCCOEEE. Booking of journey should be started immediately and submission of leave application should be started from 2nd week of September. Delhi adjacent states like UP, Haryana, Punjab, HP, J&K for whom journey duration is not too long, should also start submission of leave Application from September between the period 21st and 24th November. (A common Format for Leave Application may be drafted by the NCCOEEE state Chapters.)
- 4. In order to make the rally decorative and impressive, all the NCCOEEE constituent organisations should guide all their units to carry banner and Flags of the organisations as well hoardings / placards with demands against enactment of the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2022, and our pending demands set below.
- 5. All other Guidances of Circular Dated 10th August should be strictly followed

"DELHI CHALO: SAVE POWER SECTOR - SAVE INDIA" "LONG LIVE NCCOEEE"

"LONG LIVE UNITY OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS & EMPLOYEES"

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- Scrap Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2022, Pro- Private Electricity Policy & Standard Bidding Document towards total privatisation of distribution of electricity.
- Withdraw process of privatisation of Electricity from public sector to private hands in states and UTs. Cancel all existing private Licenses and franchises in power sector.
- Our Farmers converted Food-Scared India a Food Surplus India with Public Sector Electricity - Ensure Food Secured India for long opposing privatisation in Distribution of Electricity.
- Reintegrate all power utilities in states and UTs with function components of Generation, Transmission and Distribution like KSEB Ltd & HPSEB Ltd.
- Ensure Rights to Energy as Human Rights
- Scrap all Anti-People Anti-Worker Labour Codes
- Stop Selling off India through privatisation of PSUs in the name of NMP or Atma Nirbhar Bharat.
- Reintroduce Old Pension Scheme & Scrap New Pension Scheme. Forced retirement is not acceptable in power sector.
- Regularise all contract and casual workers/employees with implementation of Equal Wage and benefits for all employees engaged in similar jobs averting legal complicacy like Telengana, pending regularisation. Fixed Term employment is not acceptable in power sector.
- Fill in all existing vacancies with policy of regular jobs to be discharged by regular employees only.