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## PRESS STATEMENT

President and General Secretary of EEFI on behalf of all its constituents across the country congratulate the Coal Workers of India for their first round Victory to push back the Government from their obnoxious attempt to curtail social security of the Working Class as a whole, initiated through proposed Social Security Code towards amalgamation of all decades old successful Autonomous Social Security Organizations like EPFO, ESIC, CMPF and many others into National Social Security Council with heinous object of Government control over the corpus of billions of Rupees, when Government do not contribute a single paisa for the welfare of the workers.

Joint Forum of the Coal Workers Federations called united Nationwide Strike between 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June on seven demands against privatization of Coal Mines, abolition of Contract system in perennial nature of jobs and Equal Wage for Equal work for the contract workers. In the tripartite meeting held at Kolkata on 18<sup>th</sup> June, Government had to render specific commitment to consider all the demands within two months. Strike has been postponed for three months.

Victory of Coal Workers will inspire all section workers towards united struggle against anti- Working class policy of the Government.

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**(Prasanta N Chowdhury)**

**General Secretary**