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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of NCCOEEE Four Day Satyagrah at Jantar Mantar against Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2021

On the call of National Coordination Committee of Electricity Employees & Engineers (NCCOEEE) hundreds of Power Employees & Engineers started 2<sup>nd</sup> day of four-day Satyagrah at Jantar Mantar today against unilateral announcement of Central Govt. to pass Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2021 in current monsoon session of Parliament. The second day so was meant for Eastern India.

By 10'o Clock more than one hundred members of NCCOEEE constituents assured at the venue. The venue was surrounded by hundreds of Delhi Police and Paramilitary forces. Electricity Employees & Engineers were not allowed to enter the venue. Even standing on the road was not allowed by the Police.

NCCOEEE Leaders approached the Parliament Street Police Station authority. They informed that Ministry of Home Affairs has banned any sorts of demonstration at Delhi near Parliament. Hundreds of Electricity Employees & Engineers organized token protest by inciting slogans against Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2021. The Police Authorities came there and threatened the Electricity Employees to disperse or they will be arrested.

NCCOEEE meeting resolved to continue the demonstration on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> also. NCCOEEE calls upon all its constituents to demonstrate against this and undemocratic steps of the Govt. to curb the democratic right of the employees and as well people in all the States on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

NCCOEEE urged upon the Govt. to stop the process of legislation of Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2021 immediately. NCCOEEE once again send the clarion call to make 10<sup>th</sup> August Strike a grand success in the History of Power Sector.

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