NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES & ENGINEERS

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All NCCOEEE Constituents through National /State /District & Other Chapters

- Sub: 1. Solidarity Action in support to the 72 hours Strike from 10 PM on 16th March called by United Forum of all Electricity organizations of UP (Vidyut Karmachari Sangharsh Samiti) against breach of Agreement arrived on 3rd December, 2022 under UPPCL and Government Officials headed by Arvind Kr Sharma. Energy Minister of UP.
 - 2. Solidarity Action in support to the Strike from 10 AM on 16th March, 2023 called by United Forum of all Electricity organizations of Karnataka

NCCOEEE National Chapter noted that United Forum of all organizations representing Electricity Employees and Engineers of UP have resolved to resort to 72 hours token Strike from 16th March January 2023 on the backdrop of UP Government's attempt to snatch away 2 new 800 MW Units of Anpara and Obra inclusive of related Transmision assets from state owned UPPCL in gross contravention of the Agreement.

Sangharsh Samiti has decided to Boycott work from 10 AM on 15th March to 10 PM on 16th March. If Government fails to come forward for amicable settlement, Strike Action will be resorted to from 10 PM on 16th March and continue upto 72 hours.

From the moment of failure of discussion, Government has started threatening the leaders of Sangharsh Samiti and their family members of imposition of ESMA and other serious punitive measures.

NCCOEEE National Chapter met on 14th March and decided to extend full support to the Strike action resorted to by the UP Employees and Engineers to oppose privatisation.

Karnataka Electricity Employees and Engineers are having their revision of Pay due from 1st April, 2022. Charter of demand for pay hike @ 30% of Basic Pay was being discussed and bargain point of 22% hike was offered by the authority and under consideration by the employees. Suddenly offer point was reduced to 12% hike. Employees decided to Strike Action from 10 AM on 16th March.

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NCCOEEE also decided to extend support Striking Electricity Employees of Karnataka.

NCCOEEE National and down below chapters and constituent Federations will seek intervention of both the Chief Ministers.

All NCCOEEE State Constituents should hold State and down below Level Solidarity Protest Actions on 16th March 2023 demanding immediate intervention of Hon'ble Chief Ministers of both the States to put hold upon this whole anti-people unlawful process. At the event of any repressive/Police action, stern form of protest will be resorted to.

DEMANDS:

- NCCOEEE WITH ITS CONSTITUENTS ALL OVER THE NATION FIRMLY STAND WITH STRIKING POWER EMPLOYEES OF UP AND KARNATAKA
- REGULARISATION OF ALL CONTRACTUAL WORKERS ENGAGED IN REGULAR AND ROUTINE O&M JOBS. PENDING REGULARISATION EXTEND EQUAL PAY AND BENEFITS LIKE REGULAR EMPLOYEES.
- NCCOEEE DEMANDS INTRODUCTION OF OLD PENSION SCHEME FOR ALL POWER SECTOR EMPLOYEES.
- SAVE POWER SECTOR SAVE INDIA.
- SCRAP ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022

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