

NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES & ENGINEERS

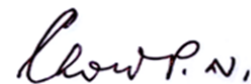
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NCCOEEE National Chapter met online on 7th October, 2020. Meeting was presided over by K O Habeeb. The meeting decided upon the following points, essence of which is Unity & Struggle to achieve the Goal:

1. NCCOEEE conveyed warmest greetings to victory of heroic united struggle under the auspices of Vidyut Karmachari Sanjukta Sangharsa Samity (VKSSS), UP. NCCOEEE highly applauded all the electricity employees of UP for their firm determination, All NCCOEEE constituents across the country were also greeted for the solidarity and fraternity extended to UP electricity employees throughout the five weeks long phase of struggle culminated on National Protest Day on 5th October.
2. NCCOEEE drew attention of all its constituents to the situation prevailing all over the power sector in the country. Central and good number of states is keen to privatisation. Hence, victory of UP in this round assigns responsibility upon us. In order to shoulder the responsibility, we need to consolidate our unity not only among the leaders of national / state chapter. It should be extended to states and grass root level.
3. All the National Federation constituents of NCCOEEE will advise its state constituents to review and act upon the situation in NCCOEEE state chapters by 31st October. Wherever the consolidation is not at desired level, needful decisions through discussion are to be arrived upon. If any state chapter convener/member need to be replaced through collective consultation. All federation leaders of state chapters should send a list of 3 names, contact nos and mail ID to the General Secretary of the Federation. Name of convener should be specifically indicated. A copy may kindly be endorsed to eefederation@gmail.com positively by 31st October.
4. Demand of scrapping the Standard Bidding Document in addition to Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020 should be popularised. Government of India does not have any legal right to dictate/advise the states relating to their property to private hands. All state units are to keep watch upon the related activities in DISCOM headquarters as well Power / Energy department of the state Government.
5. Our struggle is centred to keep pro socio-economic character of electricity and against the policy of the political party in power, intending to sale the country. Hence, we need to involve consumers, specifically low end consumers including farmers, commercial and industrial categories.
6. NCCOEEE National and state chapters are to meet very frequently, so that communication gap if any is minimised / averted.
7. NCCOEEE noted with serious concern that CESU (Odisha) has been transferred to TATA and bidding process in other 3 Discoms are in progress. Gujarat and UTs like Chandigarh, DNH, J&K are being processed. Puducherry Assembly rejected privatisation idea vended through Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020. GoI is undemocratically going ahead. We need to develop struggle in all those sectors.
8. A National Convention has been conceived to draw the attention of people to the conspiracy of electricity privatisation. States should also explore similar activity.
9. National Platform of CTUs has decided and called One Day Strike on 26th November, 2020 through National Convention of Workers on 2nd October last. NCCOEEE will discuss the matter and arrive at decision in its next meeting.
10. Next NCCOEEE meeting will take place at 3 PM on 15th October, 2020.



(Prasanta N Chowdhury)
Convener