

NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES & ENGINEERS

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An online meeting of NCCOEEE National Chapter took place on date. The meeting was presided over by Shri Shailendra Dubey. The meeting expressed grave concern over the undemocratic activities related to issuance of Draft of Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022, its circulation among MPs and schedule of placing Bill in the Parliament.

GoI assured in writing to SKM on 9th December, 2021 that the Bill will not be tabled in Parliament before completion of consultation with the SKM and other stakeholders. Before any such consultation, Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022 was issued on 2nd August, 2022 circulated to MPs on 5th August and scheduled for placing in the Parliament on 8th August in deplorable hurry.

As resolved in the National Convention on 2nd August, members of all NCCOEEE constituents will resort to cease work on 8th August, right from General shift / all shifts commencing on or after 8 am. Employees & Engineers will mobilise on taking part in the cease work at any suitable place near the main office / work centre to be decided by the State/ other NCCOEEE chapters from 10 AM for massive demonstration. The main object the impugned Bill is to transfer state owned Power utilities to private hands on 75th year of Indian independence while NCCOEEE has vowed to " SAVE POWER SECTOR - SAVE INDIA". The demonstration will continue keeping good number of National Flags high. Demonstration will continue up to late evening. Any Arrest/ Police atrocities over any electricity employee and engineer will be retaliated by more stringent path of struggle to be declared by the NCCOEEE leadership in due course.

All member of Parliament will be requested par Email from NCCOEEE and its constituents to negate the Anti-people Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022 and requesting to refer the same to Parliamentary Standing Committee on energy for completion of Stake holders consultation.

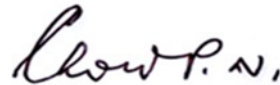
80th anniversary of August Kranti Diwas will be celebrated on 9th August. As the day is a Holiday, this auspicious day will be celebrated in a befitting manner, wherever possible with Electricity consumers and constituents of Sanjukta Kisan Morcha (SKM).

Further steps of Struggle will be decided and communicated after the next meeting of NCCOEEE.

SAVE POWER SECTOR - SAVE INDIA

SAVE Right to Energy for people of India

Long live Unity of Power Sector Employees - Engineers & Consumers



(Prasanta N. Chowdhury)

Convener

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