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STRUGGLE of UP

EEFI convey warm greetings to all the participants and constituent organisations of Vidyt Karmachari Sanjukta Sangharsha Samity (VKSSS), UP for their heroic struggle to oppose privatization of electricity distribution move of UP Government. Unity of Electricity employees has become victorious setting an example before whole of the working class of our country. Myth of Yogi Magic has been has been toppled and next is the turn for toppling myth of Modi magic. 26th November has been destined for the same.

Com. Subhash Lamba, Vice president of Electricity Employees Federation of India (EEFI) reached Shakti Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. He extended support from Electricity Employees from all parts of the country by participating in *WORK BOYCOT* organized by JOINT ACTION COMMITTEE OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES and ENGINEERS, UTTAR PRADESH.

Employees in Protest were overwhelmed with the support which they got from all over the country and also with the arrival of Com. Subhash Lamba. They raised slogans and participate in the protest actively and enthusiastically. It is informing you that later on, Members of UP Electricity Employees of Joint Action Committee were called by cabinet ministers for negotiation again.

Through continuous movement of VKSSS, UP Government has agreed to go back from their privatisation proposal. Agreement was drafted. Chairman was supposed to put his signature. He spoke to a telephone call and declined to sign the agreement. Discussion became futile. Struggle of UP is not for the cause of one state or employees only. The struggle will be continued till the idea of selling off the country is dropped. UP struggle is a symbolic one. It will be recurred all over the country. Electricity is an essential service for Socio economic development. It cannot be left upon private hands for making profit in a country like India.

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