

ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION OF INDIA

BT Ranadive Bhawan : NEW DELHI

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Sub: Solidarity to Historic Movement of Peasants of India

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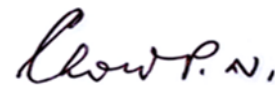
All Members of Office Bearers / Working Committee
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Magnanimity of the consequential current peasant struggle all over the country and its confluence surrounding the capital city of Delhi need not be explained to conscious members of any class oriented organisation like ours. Thrust of the struggle with the demand of nullification of three Anti-people Agricultural Acts and withdrawal of Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020 has made the Government of India like a helpless dwarf. The can not commit consideration of the demand of annulment of the Agricultural Acts.

We attach hereto the joint statement of CTUs for your perusal and development of solidarity struggle within the ambit of power industry. Our organisations of Haryana, Punjab, Kerala and other states are collecting and accumulating solidarity fund. At the first phase some fund has already been handed over to Peasant leaders.

We are in the process of sending a delegation early next week to Delhi-Haryana border, one of the five points of Peasant demonstration. We shall greet the peasants struggle and contribute a corpus on the part of Electricity Workers there.

All our organisations are requested to respond to this "Workers-Peasants Solidarity Initiative" as CTUs sought for as well by collecting and sending money to **Electricity Employees Federation of India, S/B Account No. 0153000107054268 of Punjab National Bank (Branch- 5, Sansad Marg Branch, IFS Code PUNB0015300) New Delhi- 110001** as per capacity of the organisation pending collection, by the earliest possible time. Those, who intend to send in future, are requested to convey the amount by Monday (14th December) next.



(Prasanta N Chowdhury)
General Secretary

Solidarity With the Peasants' Struggle

The joint forum of the peasants' organisations unanimously rejected the BJP government's proposals, which were sent to them on 9th December after the talks with Home Minister Amit Shah failed. These proposals were only about making some cosmetic amendments to the Farm Acts. The peasants' unions were firm on their demand that the Farm Acts be repealed.

They have decided to intensify their struggle and decided the following programme of action:

- Block all toll plazas across the country on 12th December and make them 'toll free'
- Jam Delhi Jaipur Highway on 12th December
- 'Delhi chalo' by the peasants from neighbouring state of Delhi, on 14th December; local protest actions in other states on the same day
- Boycott Jio and the products of Ambani/ Adani

The joint platform of trade unions, in its meeting on 8th December, has also decided to support the call of the peasants' struggles.

Almost all CITU state committees are already in forefront in extending solidarity to the peasants' struggle including physical and financial support. This needs to be continued in this phase of the struggle programme announced by the joint forum of peasants' organisations also. All state committees are requested to coordinate with concerned state committees of AIKS and AIAWU also in this regard.

Please send concrete reports of the solidarity actions held by EEFI.