

NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES & ENGINEERS

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NCCOEEE National chapter met online at 3 PM on 12th July. Shri Shailendra Dubey presided over the meeting. At the outset of the meeting Convenor welcomed all participants. He greeted the victorious struggle of the people, who compelled the Government to agree free universal vaccination for all citizens of India. COVID 2nd wave is still denting lives of Indians but priority of the Government is transferring public assets to private business community at no cost or at throw away cost. In that course, Government is trying hurriedly to transfer revenue potential Power sectors assets in UTs to private hands. United struggle of power sector employees and engineers both field and legal arena has so far put rein on the Government of India. Ridiculous stake holders' consultation was completed with the state and Governments by allocating one hour for the entire region of 6/8 states. In this course, Power Minister has declared its intention to place and pass the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2021 in the monsoon session of the Parliament scheduled between 19th July and 13th August. This meeting has been convened to chalk out the action plan on the part of NCCOEEE.

All participants of the meeting took part in the extensive discussion and unanimously decided the Action Plan appended below for execution by the NCCOEEE constituents all over the country in a concentrated and united manner:

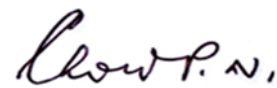
- All NCCOEEE state chapters will sit together by this week to decide the execution strategy of the Action Plan in the respective states. All NCCOEEE constituents will also ensure activation of their top to bottom organisation to make this historic struggle successful in the interest of electricity consumers, employees and Engineers.
- NCCOEEE has decided to resort to One Day Strike / Work Boycott all over the country on 10th August, 2021 to oppose enactment of draconian Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2021 in order to curb the right to electricity of the poor and rural people of India. Formal Notice of Strike / Work Boycott will be issued on 27th July, 2021. Plan of preparatory activities is placed hereunder.
- A memorandum addressed to Power Minister will be sent on 13th July citing the objections of NCCOEEE and all its constituents on the impugned Bill, seeking appointment for National leaders of NCCOEEE with the Minister on 27th July or any suitable date. It is to be noted that Government has not responded to the objections conveyed against Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and 2021 by NCCOEEE and its constituents. Agreed upon points by the former Minister has been denied, while the fresh draft prepared. At the event of denial or silence on the part of the Minister, NCCOEEE leaders will arrive at the Power Ministry and request to meet the Minister. If refused leaders will stage Dharna in front of Shram Shakti Bhawan.
- 19th July is the 1st day of the ensuing monsoon session of the Parliament. Massive two hour long protest demonstration will be organised by all state Chapters of NCCOEEE. Time of the day and number of places will be decided by the state chapters concerned. Our previous

record of organising Protest on 18th August 2020 with participation of 1 million+ electricity employees and engineers at 11,500 spots in 680 districts would be subsidised on this protest day. Local level awareness campaign through joint demonstration and huge mobilisation should be organised between 19th July & 9th August, as decided by respective Chapters of NCCOEEE. Draft Notice for Strike / Work Boycott will be made available through the leaders of the respective federations. All organisations will issue Strike Notice with united spirit and mobilisation as planned in the appropriate chapter to the head of respective power utilities. Copy of the Notice is to be endorsed to respective Labour Commissioners as well National Centre of the Federations. Adequate approach is to be made to local, regional and national news media for publication of the direct action by the Electricity Employees and Engineers against the Government's anti-people plan to privatisation.

- State level conventions will be organised inviting leading organisations of Workers, Peasants, Lawyers, Teachers, Journalists, Students and youth as well opinion builders of civic society on 29th July or any nearby date. Copies of the resolution adopted in the convention requesting Government to drop the impugned Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2021. The draft resolution should cover the obnoxious game plan of the Government to sale off the public assets of the country to profit monger cronies of the Government.
- Leaders of the NCCOEEE Region wise state chapters will organise Dharna in front of the Shram Shakti Bhawan as per schedule appended below. Available National leaders will also accompany them.

Date	Region	Responsibility of adjacent states	Leader in Charge and contact Nos.
03 August	North	All Northern States	To be communicated
04 August	East	Delhi & Haryana	To be communicated
05 August	West	UP & Punjab	To be communicated
06 August	South	Chandigarh & Himachal	To be communicated

All NCCOEEE Constituents are requested to ensure fullest endeavour to make all above activities culminating on 10th August, 2021 fullest success.



(Prasanta N Chowdhury)

Convenor