

RESOLUTION

Passed unanimously at the meeting, “**Unite against anti-worker, anti-people and anti-national policy of privatisation**”, held on 12 June at Patrakar Bhavan, Pune

Since the launch of the New Economic Policy of Globalization through Liberalization and Privatization in 1991, various governments at the centre and in most states have been trying their best to implement it. This policy benefits big capitalists and corporates, both Indian and foreign because it helps to maximise their profits. Governments have been pushing it under various names like corporatization, divestment, outsourcing, contractualization, public-private partnership, asset monetization, land monetization and National Monetization Pipeline (NMP)

On the other hand privatisation is against the interests of the lakhs of workers in government and public sector enterprises. It is also against the interests of the crores of people in our country who have to pay higher prices for privatised goods and services. It will result in handing over natural resources of our country as well as assets built with people's money and labour to capitalists.

Various organizations of workers from different sectors have been fighting against the privatization agenda from the very beginning. They have managed to halt privatisation in several cases, particularly where they have educated the consumers and users and mobilised them to join their struggle.

Today a very welcome unity against privatisation is being developed in the country across sectors, cutting across union, party and ideological affiliations.

We, who have gathered here today in Pune on Sunday, 12th June 2022 in Patrakar Bhavan, resolve to contribute to this unity by further developing our struggle in Pune.

To do this we will expand our reach to other organizations who would like to join us in our struggle.

We will make workers of one sector aware of the harmful impact of privatisation of other sectors.

We will jointly organise awareness campaigns among citizens to involve them in this struggle.

We will hold discussions, meetings, workshops and demonstrations to oppose privatisation.

We will continue to wage an uncompromising struggle against the privatization of public assets which have been built with our money, our blood and sweat and do whatever it takes to defeat the sinister designs of the ruling class.