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Press Note

Massive Rally & Demonstration of Electricity Workers and Engineers against the Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022 and privatization in the capital Delhi on 23 November, 2022

On the call of the National Coordination Committee of Electricity Employees and Engineers (NCCOEEE), there will be a massive rally & demonstration of electricity employees and engineers from different states of the country on November 23 in the capital Delhi. The demonstration will start at 10:00 am at Jantar Mantar.

All India Power Engineers Federation, Electricity Employees Federation of India, All India Power Diploma Engineers Federation, All India Federation of Electricity Employees, Indian National Electricity Employees Federation and various other independent unions in states are under the National Coordination Committee of Electricity Employees and Engineers.

Prasanta Nandi Chowdhary, Shailendra Dubey, Mohan Sharma, RK Trivedi, Kuldeep Kumar, P. Rathnakar Rao, Abhimanyu Dhankad, Krishna Bhoyur, the key officials of the Coordination Committee, told here today that the undemocratic manner in which Electricity (Amendment) Bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha in monsoon session, there is a lot of anger among the electricity workers across the country. They told that thousands of power employees from various states of the country have come together to express their anger towards the way the power department in Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu was privatized by the central government and the process of privatization is going on in union territories of Chandigarh and Puducherry.

Electricity workers in thousands have started coming to Delhi to participate in the protest. They told that the main demand of the power workers is the withdrawal of Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022 and withdrawal of the entire privatization process, integration of power corporations and restructuring of SEB Limited in all states like KSEB Limited in Kerala and HPSEB Limited in Himachal Pradesh, Old pension should be restored for all power workers, all outsourced and contractual electricity employees should be regularized in all states like Telangana and Punjab, regular recruitment should be done on regular posts and electricity should be declared a fundamental right.

They told that by passing a resolution in the rally to be held on November 23, the central government will be warned that if any one-sided process of passing the Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022 is done without taking the electricity workers into confidence, then it will have serious consequences. And there will be a nationwide movement whose all the responsibility will be of the central government.

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