## NATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF ELECTRICITY EMPLOYEES & ENGINEERS

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## **CIRCULAR**

An Online meeting of NCCOEEE National Chapter took place at 5 PM on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 to discuss the National situation and decision thereupon.

Leadership representing all NCCOEEE constituents took part in the meeting presided over by Shri Mohan Sharma. After review of the situation through deliberation of the participants, decisions arrived are appended below.

- 1. The Meeting noted with grave concern that in total refutation of all democratic form of peoles' protest and resistance struggle, Government of India is going ahead to sale off of National Assets to Private hands in the name of NMPL. Ultimate result is deep Crisis in the national economy added with price hike, unemployment, poverty causing into more and more hardship of the people through immediate and future days to come.
- 2. Our demands of scrapping Electricity (Amendment) Bill 2022 has not been adhered to even after written commitment of the Government to Samyukta Kisan Morcha. On the contrary, Prepaid Smart Meters are unlawfully installed in the consumers premises towards curbing the rights of universal access to Electricity. Tariff based competitive bidding has been prescribed for installation of Transmission sub-stations as further steps towards privatisation.
- 3. SKM and Joint Platform of Central Trade Unions/Fedrations/Associations have called Nationwide mass struggle on 16<sup>th</sup> February in various forms to press demands of anti-people measures and policies of the Government.
- 4. NCCOEEE National Chapter decided to extend support to the popular demands of the struggle through massive demonstration / protest meetings on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. NCCOEEE State Chapters will decide, the number of places of demonstration / protest meetings / rally at popular places.
- 5. An Appeal to the people and all political parties will be issued on the part of NCCOEEE. The content should be translated into local languages for wider circulation.
- 6. Further course of Action will be decided in the next meeting at Delhi in the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of March next.

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