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To

The Honorable Chief Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh,

Lucknow

Subject: Stop privatisation of Varanasi and Agra State owned Electricity Distribution Companies and the coercive measures on the powermen

Sir,

It is a matter of deep concern that your Government has taken unilateral decision to privatise the Varanasi and Agra State owned Electricity Distribution Companies without any discussion with the stakeholders.

That we are constrained to point out, on the plea of recovering the losses your Government has adopted the retrograde decision to privatise the state owned electricity Distribution Companies for the interest of the private owners.

That it reveals from the record, the outstanding recovery for the financial year 2023-2024 of Power Corporation is 1 lakh 15 hundred crores rupees. Needless to say, the major dues are lies on the Government enterprises and big business men.

That it is a matter of record, the result of privatisation of Power Sector in home and abroad has failed miserably to bring forth positive and corrective measures for the interest of the industry, employees and common consumers.

That it goes without saying, the decision of privatisation of the State owned Electricity Distribution Companies of your Government will bring disastrous effect for the industry, employees and consumers in the days to come.

Under the above background, we would request your esteemed office to refrain from the decision of privatisation of Varanasi and Agra State owned Electricity Distribution Companies as well as the coercive steps on the Powermen.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Samar Kr. Singha) General Secretary