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PRESS RELEASE

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3 Lakh Defence Civilian Employees in more than 400 Defence Establishments boycotted work for one hour by staging massive demonstration in support of the July 9th Strike call given by the Central Trade Unions!

Sir,

The Central Trade Unions and Independent Federations of our Country has given a strike call on the 9th of July 2025 in support of the outstanding demands of the Indian working class since the Government is showing a deaf ear towards the workers and their Trade Unions. The All India Defence Employees Federation (AIDEF) the pioneer and major Trade Union of the Defence employees and the affiliated Unions supported the strike joining hands with the working class of the country by boycotting the work by one hour during the morning hours and staged massive demonstration in front of more than 400 Defence Establishments.

In the major Defence Centres like Avadi, Kochi, Trichy, Hyderabad, Jabalpur, Mumbai, Pune, Kolkata, Delhi, Kanpur, Nagpur, Balasore, Bengaluru and in other places thousands of Defence Civilian Employees assembled before the respective Defence Establishment and raised voice against the anti Defence worker and Government Defence industry policies being followed by the present Government. They raised their voice against Corporatization of Ordnance Factories, abolition of various sanctioned posts, non filling up of the vacancies, outsourcing, privatization, four anti worker labor codes, fixed term employment and re engagement of pensioners. They also emphasized for withdrawal of the contributory NPS



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and UPS and demanded for restoration of Old Pension Scheme. The demands also includes for grant of compassionate appointment to the wards of deceased employees, publication of notification for retaining the status of the Ordnance Factory employees as Central Government Employees in the 7 Ordnance Factory Corporations till their retirement etc.,

The AIDEF has warned the Government that if the Government is not settling their demands which several times they have submitted to the Government, the Federation will be left with no other option than to intensify the agitation in the Defence Industry in the coming days. AIDEF congratulates the Indian Working class for their massive participation in the General Strike and also congratulates the Defence Civilian Employees for their active participation in the one-hour work boycott and massive demonstration.

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