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To

Shri Nayab Singh Saini,
Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Government of Haryana,
Chandigarh.

Subject: No clear assurance from Haryana Government on withdrawal of parallel distribution licence and Agriculture DISCOM – AIPEF extends full support to 11-13 August statewide strike of power employees and engineers.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Sir,

The All India Power Engineers Federation (AIPEF), the apex national federation representing power engineers working in CEA and State/UT Power Utilities across the country, has taken serious note of the developments concerning the proposed three-day statewide strike by the Haryana Bijli Karamchhari Evam Engineer Sanyukt Sangharsh Morcha on 11, 12 and 13 August 2026.

2. AIPEF had already appealed to your good office to intervene personally and resolve the issues raised by the employees and engineers of Haryana Power Utilities, particularly the proposals for granting a parallel electricity distribution licence to Eleven Power Private Limited in Gurugram and Nuh and formation of a separate Agriculture DISCOM. The earlier AIPEF communication had clearly conveyed that these measures would lead to fragmentation and eventual privatisation of the public electricity distribution system.
3. However, despite the serious concerns repeatedly raised by the power employees and engineers and despite the impending three-day statewide strike, no clear and categorical assurance has so far been given by the Government of Haryana regarding withdrawal of the proposal for parallel distribution licensing and withdrawing /withholding of the proposed formation of a separate Agriculture DISCOM.
4. AIPEF considers this continued lack of a clear commitment extremely unfortunate. These are not merely service-related issues of the employees and engineers; they concern the future structure, viability and public character of the electricity distribution system in Haryana.

5. The proposed parallel distribution licence is a matter of grave concern. It can facilitate cream-skimming of profitable consumers, weaken the existing public distribution utilities and leave the public utilities with a disproportionate burden of supplying less remunerative consumers and fulfilling universal supply obligations. The eventual consequence would be increased financial stress on public utilities and greater burden on ordinary consumers.
6. Similarly, the proposal to create a separate Agriculture DISCOM would fragment the integrated electricity distribution system and may adversely affect the financial and operational viability of the existing public utilities. AIPEF firmly believes that the electricity distribution system should remain integrated and publicly accountable rather than being divided into separate entities, paving the way for further restructuring and eventual privatisation.
7. In view of the absence of any clear assurance from the Government of Haryana, AIPEF hereby reiterates its full and unequivocal support to the legitimate demands of the Haryana power employees and engineers and to their three-day statewide strike from 11 to 13 August 2026. Power Employees and Engineers across the country will hold massive demonstrations on 11 th August to support Haryana Power Engineers & Employees Strike.
8. AIPEF once again earnestly appeals to the Hon'ble Chief Minister to personally intervene and announce, before commencement of the strike, a clear decision to withdraw the proposal for grant of parallel distribution licence in Gurugram and Nuh and to withhold/abandon the proposal for formation of a separate Agriculture DISCOM.
9. AIPEF also urges the Government of Haryana to refrain from adopting any coercive, vindictive or punitive action against employees and engineers participating peacefully in the democratic trade union action. Any attempt at victimisation or disciplinary action would further aggravate the situation and adversely affect industrial peace.
10. If the Government of Haryana fails to provide a clear and satisfactory assurance and the employees and engineers are compelled to proceed with the proposed strike, AIPEF will extend full solidarity and organisational support to the Haryana power employees and engineers.
11. In such an eventuality, Power Engineers from other State Power Utilities across the country will not be available to assist in maintaining or operating the Haryana power system during the period of industrial action. AIPEF hopes that the Government will appreciate the seriousness of the situation and take timely steps to avert the industrial dispute in the larger public interest.

12.AIPEF once again appeals for an immediate dialogue with the representatives of the Haryana Bijli Karamchari Evam Engineer Sanyukt Sangharsh Morcha and for a clear, written and categorical assurance on the two principal issues—withdrawal of the parallel distribution licence proposal and withdrawing/withholding of the formation of the Agriculture DISCOM.

We look forward to your immediate and positive intervention.

Yours sincerely,



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Chairman

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