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To

**Shri Nayab Singh Saini Ji,
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Haryana,
Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh..**

Subject: Solidarity with the Haryana Bijli Karamchari evam Engineer Sanyukt Sangharsh Morcha (Letter No. HBKESSM/7 dated 05.10.2026) – Urgent intervention sought to stop backdoor privatisation of power distribution in Gurugram and Nuh through “Parallel Licence” and to honour the commitments made on 10 August 2026.

Hon'ble Chief Minister,

The All India Power Engineers Federation (AIPEF), the apex national body of power engineers representing lakhs of engineers of the power sector across India, extends its full and unequivocal support to the Haryana Bijli Karamchari evam Engineer Sanyukt Sangharsh Morcha. We have gone through the Morcha's letter dated 05.10.2026 addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for Power and are deeply concerned at the situation it describes.

- 2. What has happened -** As per the Morcha, on 10 August 2026 the Hon'ble Power Minister and the utility management gave a clear assurance that the formation of Haryana Agri Discom, the Smart Meter scheme and the process of granting parallel distribution licences to Eleven Power Pvt. Ltd. in Gurugram and Nuh would be stopped immediately. Relying on that assurance, the employees' and engineers' front deferred its proposed strike till 10 October 2026. Yet, in breach of that word, the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (HERC) is reported to be pushing the parallel licence process ahead with greater speed, a fresh application by the Adani Group is reported now before it, and plans are said to be under way to hand over several more revenue districts to private hands. Two formal letters (dated 09.09.2026 and 24.09.2026) have also gone unanswered.

3. Why is this not acceptable?

A parallel licence is privatisation by another name. A private licensee will serve only the profitable urban, commercial and industrial consumers of Gurugram and Nuh, while the public utilities are left to serve agriculture, rural and domestic consumers at subsidised tariffs, with falling revenue but the same universal service obligation. This will weaken the finances of UHBVN and DHBVN, put public assets and thousands of jobs at risk, and eventually push the burden onto the ordinary consumers and the State exchequer. Power is an essential service and a public trust; it cannot be handed over to private profit-seekers through the back door, without consulting consumers, employees or the people's representatives.

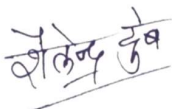
4. Our appeal and demands.

AIPEF respectfully urges the Hon'ble Chief Minister to personally intervene and:

- Direct that the process of granting parallel distribution licences to Eleven Power Pvt. Ltd., the Adani Group or any other private entity in Gurugram, Nuh or any other area of Haryana be stopped forthwith, and all pending applications be withdrawn or rejected, as was done in Karnataka;
 - Keep in abeyance the formation of Haryana Agri Discom and the Smart Meter scheme on the private-operator model, till full consultation with the employees and consumers;
 - Issue written orders implementing every demand agreed on 10 August 2026 and communicate them to the Sanyukt Sangharsh Morcha; and
 - Immediately invite the Morcha for talks and settle the long-pending genuine demands of power employees and engineers.
5. Should the Government of Haryana fail to intervene immediately, and should any unilateral decision be taken by HERC on the parallel licence applications, AIPEF, in full coordination with the Haryana Bijli Karamchari evam Engineer Sanyukt Sangharsh Morcha, will be compelled to take all democratic steps open to it, in the larger interest of power employees and of the power consumers of Haryana, to defeat this backdoor privatisation. Power engineers and employees across the country stand shoulder to shoulder with their Haryana colleagues, and the State Convention at Rohtak on 10 October 2026 will have our complete support . We do not want any disruption, but any unrest that follows will be the direct consequence of the Government's refusal to keep its own assurance, and the responsibility will rest entirely with the Government and the management.
6. We therefore appeal to your good self, in the interest of uninterrupted and affordable electricity for the people of Haryana, to resolve this matter without further delay and to protect the public power utilities of the State.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



Shailendra Dubey
Chairman

Copy to: (for information and necessary action):

1. **Shri Anil Vij, Minister for Power and Transport, Government of Haryana.**
2. **Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana.**
3. **Additional Chief Secretary (Power), Government of Haryana.**
4. **Chairman, Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (HERC), Panchkula.**
5. **Managing Directors, HPGCL, HVPNL, UHBVN and DHBVN.** 6. **Haryana Bijli Karamchari.**