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## AIFEE'S CALL TO OBSERVE 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 PROTEST DAY IN SUPPORT OF CHANDIGARH POWER EMPLOYEES. APPOSING PRIVATIZATION

Comrades,

The central Govt have planned to privatize the most Revenue oriented, efficient in consumers service and with less T & D losses Chandigarh power utility and trying to hand over to the private company M/s GOENKA. All the power workers, engineers and outsourced workers are continuously and unitedly agitating against the decision of privatisation of the utility.

The joint action committee of power employees have filed a case in the Supreme Court against the verdict of High court. In addition, all the employees are observing <u>'TWO HOURS KARYA BAHISKAR'</u> every day till the issue is finalised.

NCCOEEE has taken a serious note of the policy of privatisation and emergent meeting of all the office-bearers of the constituents was called for at Chandigarh on 22nd Nov. 24. On behalf of AIFEE our Working President Samimulah, General Secretary Mohan Sharma & General Secretary of Punjab state Electricity Board Employees Union Surendra Pal Singh participated in the NCCOEEE meeting and also addressed the striking employees convention in the park ground of Chandigarh.

It is specifically to mention here that the office-bearers from all over India have recorded their presence at Chandigarh in support of the agitating employees and publicly declared support to their agitation.

All the constituents of NCCOEEE in its meeting decided unanimously to observe 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 as protest day by arranging protest meetings, demonstrations etc. In addition, 'Mass satyagraha Dharna' will be held at Chandigarh in which hundreds of power employees from nearby states i.e. Punjab, Himachal, Hariyana, U.P., Uttarakhand, Delhi etc will participate. Detail programm will be circulated.

In case the authorities & govt tries to handover the power utility to private company prior to 6<sup>th</sup> December 24 the Chandigarh employees will go on indefinite Karya-Bahishkar and at the same time Nationwide protest will be held. AIFEE is watching and keeping eye on the development and will intimate to our constituents the prevailing situation at Chandigarh as and when necessary.

Ensure that the 6<sup>th</sup> December is observed in all the states by AIFEE constituents.

Yours fraternally

Mohan Sharma General Secretary