

மின்சார சட்டம் 2003ல் பாதகமான அம்சங்களை முன்வைத்து சட்டத்தில் திருத்தம் செய்வதற்கு மத்திய அரசு எடுக்கும் முயற்சிக்கு எதிராக நடத்தும் கண்டன கறுப்பு தினத்தன்று பாரத பிரதமர், எரிசக்தி துறை அமைச்சர் ஆகியோர்க்கு அனுப்ப வேண்டிய கடிதத்தின் நகல்

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Shri Narendra Modi,
Hon'ble Prime Minister,
Government of India
North Block, New Delhi-110001

Sub: Electricity Workers and Employees demand withdrawal of Electricity (Amendment Bill), 2014 introduced in the Lok Sabha on 19th December :
Observing Black Day on 23rd December

Dear Sir,

Power Sector Reform in India has turned into a mesh through two decades last. Target of total power sector privatisation in the name of promoting competition, efficiency and improvement of quality of supply resulted into series of scams and multiplying hike of tariff to ensure boosting of profit of private players at the cost of electricity consumers.

It may kindly be referred to SEBs were unbundled on the plea of accumulating loss of Rupees 26 Thousand crores through a span of five decades with the immense contribution of making the country food secured with energization of 15 Million Pumps with cheaper power as well completion of electrification of 85% villages. While accumulated loss of Discoms created on promulgation of Electricity Act, 2003 through a decade last likely to touch Rupees 5 Lakh crores as well rocket level escalation of tariff. Presently, major portion of Electricity Workers are being exploited in the name of Contactorisation, Casualisation and outsourcing, no such exploitation was their in SEB served power sector.

Another notable contribution of so called reform through Electricity Act, 2003 is Coal Scam. KG-D6 Gas Basin Scam, UMPP Scam, Delhi Discoms Tariff hike Scam have decorated the performance of power sector. Private agencies entrusted with managing Discoms with PSU generated Power and public owned assets as licensee / Franchises are looting the consumers but they are averting CAG audit. They have made the proverb "Cost to People and Profit to Private" from literature to reality.

Separation of carriage and content proposed in the Bill will lead to cherry picking by the suppliers and escalation of cost of supply of power for the low end as well rural consumers. Tariff Rationalization as indicated will be nothing but hoax.

Thousands of workers, employees and Engineers assembled at Delhi under the banner of National Co-ordination Committee of Electricity Employees and Engineers (NCCOEEE) on 8th December last with the demand of negating this anti-people power sector reform. Government did not pay any heed to the logic of the major stakeholder of the power sector.

Upon these circumstances, we the joint forum of trade unions decided to observe BLACK DAY on 23rd December, 2014 to raise nationwide voice of protest putting Black Badges on chest against this anti-people of measure of your Govt. We are determined to ensure Right to Energy for the People of India and series of agitation-activities will be resorted to. Thank You.

Sincerely Yours,

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General Secretary

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