

**NATIONAL CONVENTION OF WORKERS  
ON 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019, CONSTITUTION CLUB ANNEXE  
FOR ADOPTION OF  
WORKERS CHARTER OF DEMANDS**

21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019

Dear Comrades,

The Central Trade Unions met on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019, at INTUC office and made a brief review of the two days-All India General strike, 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019, participation by workers in strike action and the solidarity actions by workers from the sectors who were not on strike, support from farmers, students, women organisations and other sections of the society. The CTUs congratulated the working class for grand success of the strike and thanked all those who extended support.

The meeting took serious notice of the fact that the Government not only did not respond but has gone ahead more vigorously in disinvestment &, privatisation of PSUs almost in selling mode, has not addressed workers in the Budget, but has camouflaged it with statistics for propaganda purpose, it failed to address the grievances of informal economy workers and did not come out with their demands of Minimum wages as per 15<sup>th</sup> ILC, it is neither stopping to pursue anti-workers labour law changes and codification, it continues pushing the policies of contractorisation and outsourcing of work of perennial nature, no steps for ensuring of equal pay for equal work, etc.

After the deliberations it was decided that we should come out with Workers Charter of Demands on the eve of forthcoming Lak Sabha elections and submit it to political parties, and as well as use it as mobilization tool.

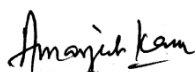
A draft of Workers Charter of Demands was discussed and suggestions were incorporated. The draft would be placed in the **National Convention of Workers to be held from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019, at Constitution Club Annexe, V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi**, to be adopted and to be used as Workers Charter for campaign.

We all need to take this convention as rallying point in continuum of the two days strike to take our issues to further intensify our agenda to reach the common man and a response from the political parties. Let us make this convention & its message strong on the eve of elections. The delegation from respective central trade unions will be conveyed to you by your national centres.

**Success to working class, Defeat those who suppress & oppress workers.**



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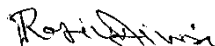
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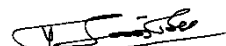
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