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To

Sri.Jayaram Ramesh
Member of Rajyasabha

Sir,

**Sub:- Standing Committee report – withdrawal of Electricity
Amendment bill – Reg.**

Electricity Act enacted in the in the year 2003. It was the agenda of BJP for privatisation of power sector in India. But they could not achieve their goal of cent percent privatisation and again they introduced Electricity Amendment bill for the speedy work of privatization. The amendment bill 2020 was withdrawn. Now in the last session of Parliament, Central Government placed the amendment bill again before the parliament and the same was objected by our MP's. Because of our strong opposition, they sent the bill to standing committee for obtaining report. It is our (Congress party) victory and we are all proud of that especially to our beloved leader Rahulji. A file regarding the issues of Electricity Amendment bill was submitted by our union to you in February 2021 from Wayanad. Kerala is a state having 99% electrification and all assets under the control of government, and hence public property. When the amendment bill becomes law, it causes privatization and these public assets will go to Adani and Ambani. That will

affect the employees and lead to hike in Electricity Charges. The present cross subsidy, to poor people will be stopped. As an employee union, Kerala Electricity Employees Confederation (INTUC) in the power sector in Kerala (Kerala State Electricity Board Limited), we apprehend the security of our job and also as a consumer, the hike in future charges could not be afforded by the poor people and the same will affect farmers also.

The Standing committee members in the parliament are

Rajiv Ranjan – Chairman - JDU
Gurjeet Singh INC
Chandrashaker Bellana YSR Cong
A Chellakumar INC
Harsh Dwivedi BJP
Ganathiraviam DMK
Sanjay Jadhav Sivsena
Jai Prakash BJP
Kishan Kapoor BJP
Sunil Kumar Mondal BJP

Hence in this connection we humbly request your good self

To involve in this issue again through the standing committee members (Future decision of the Central Government may be based on the report) of the parliament for the withdrawal of the bill or as electricity is in concurrent list, central may allow State Government to take their own decision.

Yours faithfully,



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