



All India Road Transport Workers' Federation

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To,
The Principle Secretary,
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

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Respected sir,

Sub: Serving of Strike Notice – Calling up on the all the Road Transport Workers and all the stake holders who are aggrieved by the M.V.Act Amendment Bill and to resolve the other demands- Reg

This is to submit that the All India Co-ordination Committee of Road Transport Workers' Organisations associated with AITUC, INTUC, CITU, HMS, LPF, TUCI AICCTU TTSF TMU and other independent unions which met on 18-12-2018 has decided to serve the strike notice demanding the withdrawal of the M.V.Act Amendment Bill and to resolve the other important and serious issues.

We call up on all the drivers of Auto Rickshaw, Taxi, Truck, Private and STU bus workers and other stake holders to go on nationwide strike on 08th & 09th January 2019 throughout the country.

It is submitted that the M.V.Act Amendment Bill will eliminate the individual/petty owners/owner cum driver of Auto, Taxi, Truck, and Private Bus and pave the way for the big corporate companies. Further it will burden the personal vehicle owners also. The way side mechanics will lose their earnings. The small Driving Schools will be closed down. All the State Road Transport Corporations will be dismantled. This will be a huge loss to the people and the nation as a whole.

Further, majority of the unorganised sector Road Transport Workers do not have any social security. Even the existing labour laws such as ESI, PF, MTW Act are not applicable to these workers. The efforts made by the Co-ordination Committee for the settlement of the issues did not yield any result.

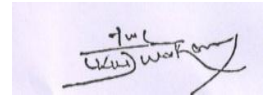
In the light of the above, we are compelled to serve this strike notice for the settlement of the following demands.

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Demands

- Withdraw Draconian M.V.Act Amendment Bill & Save the Transport Industry
 - . Enact Social Security Act for the un-organised Road Transport Workers
- Transport (Commercial) Drivers shall be registered in Labour *Department*
 - Rs.24, 000/- Minimum wage shall be fixed to un-organised Road Transport Workers
 - . Reduce third party insurance premium
- Roll back MORTH notification dt: 29-12-2016(Enhancement of charges)
- Protect all stake holders of Road Transport Sector
 - . Petroleum products should be brought under GST and compensate short fall to State Governments.
- Reduce GST rate on Prefabricated buses
- Protect & Safeguard STUs with financial assistance

Yours sincerely



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