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## PDD employees protest against privatization move of Govt

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Seeking intervention of Lieutenant Governor, PDD employees and engineers of Division Poonch hold protest on Saturday against privatization move ,

Union Government has unilaterally gone ahead with holding meetings with JKUT Administration on the issue in a bid to push the power distribution sector to private hands.

The PECC strongly opposed the approach of Government ventilated through the proposed "draconian anti-people electricity privatization with clear objective of snatching away right of access to electricity from poor section of Indian people and peasants".



The Power Development Department has been corporatized post August 5, and within less than six months, the privatization is being talked about. The unilateral approach of the UOI towards the power sector of Jammu and Kashmir lacks consistency and appears to keep the employees and public in atmos-

phere of uncertainty, the participants of the meeting observed. PECC amidst COVID-19 through medium of emails and social media has sent memorandum to Lieutenant Governor, Ministry of Home affairs, but no talks have been held with the employees on the issue , the participants said.

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