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To

The Editor

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Dear Friend,

I shall be thankful if you will publish the following Statement in your popular paper.

Yours sincerely

Sd/- S.Y.Kolhatkar
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S.Y.Kolhatkar, Vice-President Centre of Indian Trade Unions
issued the following statement :

" The Central Government's order banning strike of Employees in Indian Air Lines and Air India is grave attack on the fundamental rights of workers to go on strike and constitutes a challenge to the entire working class. The Government seems to be bent on throttling a legitimate struggle of Air line employees by threatening them with penal action under essential service Maintenance Act. We have no doubt that the Air line Employees will not be cowed down by such threats. On behalf of C.I.T.U. I extend full support of all our Trade Unions to the just struggle of Air Line Employees. I also appeal to all Central Trade Union Organisations to stand by the Air Employees and give a fitting rebuff to Government's challenge.

S.Y.Kolhatkar
Vice-President