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PRESS STATEMENT

Som. B.T. Ranadive, President, Centre of Indian Trade Unions has issued the following Statement:

"I congratulate the Coal mine workers of India for their magnificent response to the United call of CITU, INTUC, HMS and AITUC for one day's strike on demands of immediate revision of wages, Nationalisation of all non-Coking Coal mines, payment of all arrear wages as per the recommendation of the Coal wage Board etc.

I hope that the Government of India will now realise the depth of the discontent among the Colliery workers regarding their most pressing demands. In case the Government remains callous even after this united movement of all the Central Trade Unions, the coal mine workers throughout the country will be forced to resort to continuous strike for the realisation of their long standing demands.

We would, therefore, appeal to all Central Trade Unions to maintain this unity and continue their united movement till the just demands of the colliery workers are fulfilled.

The Editor,

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