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CITU CONDEMNS USE OF ARMY
DOCTORS IN BIHAR

Com. B. T. Ranadive, President, CITU has issued the following statement to the Press:

"The Centre of Indian Trade Unions strongly condemns the use of army doctors in major hospitals in Bihar to suppress the struggle of over three thousand Government doctors, interneers and the house surgeons for better pay and service conditions.

"The refusal of the Bihar Government to accept the just demands of the doctors was responsible for break-down of health service in the State. The CITU appeals to the working class and people of Bihar not to get misled by the false propaganda and rally behind the just struggle of the doctors.

"The CITU congratulates the doctors of Bihar who have shown courage to carry forward their struggle despite intimidatory tactics of the authorities.

"The CITU demands immediate settlement of all the issues of the Bihar doctors and withdrawal of army personnel from all hospitals without any further delay".


(M. K. Pandhe)
Secretary

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