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Statement issued by Sri P. Ramamurthi, General Secretary,
Centre of Indian Trade Unions :

"Centre of Indian Trade Unions calls upon all its affiliated ~~trade~~ unions to observe BANGLADESH SOLIDARITY DAY on 19th June, 1971 unitedly with other Trade Unions in all States and regions to mobilise support and solidarity for the working class and the people of Bangla Desh.

"This solidarity day will be observed in pursuance of the decision taken by the National Committee of Indian Trade Unions consisting of INTUC, CITU, AITUC, HMS and UTUC (both groups), in its meeting held in Delhi on 21st May 1971.

"Unions will issue leaflets, organise rallies and processions in support of the demand for recognition of the Government of Bangla Desh.

"CITU is confident that this massive demonstration of solidarity support unitedly organised by the Indian working class will augment the efforts of the people of India to extend required help to the people of Bangla Desh in their heroic struggle and finally bear sufficient pressure on the Government of India to concede the demand in giving recognition to the Government of Bangladesh."

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The News Editor,

The meeting strongly protests against the refusal of the employers to concede the just demand of 64 per cent minimum wages and failure of the Government to enforce the demand. The cry for favour of publication.