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CITU OFFICE BEARERS MEETING

CITU CONGRATULATES JUTE WORKERS
FOR THEIR VICTORY

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

"The Centre of Indian Trade Unions congratulates the 2 lakh 30 thousand jute workers for the significant concessions they have snatched from the jute mill-owners who were vociferous in denying any concessions on the plea of financial difficulties of the industry. Many of these demands were denied both by the employers and the Government several other industries in West Bengal and elsewhere.

The CITU considers that jute barons were forced to concede some of the pressing demands because of the remarkable unity shown by the workers bringing together six trade union organisations and the solidarity action planned by the entire working class of West Bengal on 28th December next.

The exemplary struggle of the jute workers will prove to be a beacon light for workers in other industries to build a powerful unity to win their longstanding demands".

The meeting, by another resolution congratulated jute workers in West Bengal on their recent victory.

Text of the Resolutions enclosed.

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Secretary

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