

## Power loom weavers stage demonstration

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The members of the Namakkal District Powerloom Weavers Union affiliated to the CITU staged a demonstration at the Anangur road junction here on Sunday to press their charter of demands.

They demanded that the government set up common effluent treatment plant on a war-footing in Pallipalayam area to protect power loom industry and prevent the mixing of effluents in River Cauvery.

Many dyeing units have been closed due to the action initiated by the Pollution Control Board officials recently. A large number of workers of these units have been thrown out of job for the past one month and are suffering severe financial loss.

They urged the government to provide adequate compensation to these hapless workers.

K. Yesuraj, vice-president of the union, led the agitation. M. Asokan, district secretary of the union, spoke highlighting the demands.

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