

TUs resolve to make general strike a success

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Trade unions belonging to Opposition parties held a roundtable meeting here at the district CITU office on Saturday and resolved to serve strike notices to various industries on August 15 to make the general strike proposed on September 2 a grand success.

The general strike has been called to protest against the 'anti-labour and anti-people economic policies' of the BJP-led NDA Government at the Centre.

A CITU spokesman said the unions including INTUC, AITUC and YSR Trade Union would organise gate meetings, rallies and release posters throughout August to seek support of the people for the general strike.

The main demands of the unions include control of price rise, minimum wages for unskilled workers fixed at Rs.18,000 per month, stop FDI in core sector, refrain from disinvestment in public sectors, payment of ESI and PF facility to unorganised sector workers, filling of all government vacancies and regularisation of the services of contract workers .

Rally taken out

A rally will be taken out in the city on August 26 in support of the general strike.

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