



*Honorable*  
**Prime Minister**

## ECONOMIC SABOTAGE

Ministry of Energy is disregarding Prime Minister's and Government's commitment to provide power to the export oriented sectors at an all in **regionally competitive tariff of 7.5 cents (Rs. 11.70) / KWH**. Additional 25 percent being applied as QTA retrospectively from July 2019 despite SRO 12 clearly stating that the all inclusive tariff shall be reduced up to the rate of 7.5 cents.

**As a result of the higher tariff, Textile Industry dependent on Electricity will no longer be competitive leading to closures, drop in exports and loss of over 250,000 jobs direct and indirect.**

To further add insult to injury MEPCO issued bills at 4:00 pm on 26th November 2019 demanding payment same day and disconnected the units by 7:00 pm against all norms of justice and fair play.

Industry has banked on the committed and notified power tariff and booked export orders, commissioned expansion and modernization on this basis.

**Your urgent and immediate intervention requested, as Industry's trust and confidence has been shattered**

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