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### **Protest in front of TANGEDCO office for filling vacancies**

Electricity workers wing of Labour Progressive Federation (LPF) on Friday staged a demonstration in front of TANGEDCO circle office pressing for a charter of demands, including filling up of vacancies.

‘25000 posts vacant’

The protesters said that every year around 3 lakh fresh power connections were given in the State and 2,000 employees retired. Instead of augmenting the work force around 25,000 posts were allowed to be vacant. For the existing employees, the new wage pact due to be finalised in December 2015 had not yet materialised.

The protesters demanded immediate filling up of vacancies and reaching a new wage pact that would result in long awaited pay hike.