



# Construction Industry Development Council

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To,  
The Chief Ministers of Labour supplying states

**Sub: Post-COVID-19 - Initiative to reinstate the Construction Workers**

Respected Hon'ble Chief Minister,

As you may be aware, Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) was established by the Planning Commission (now we are reporting to NITI Aayog) in 1996 jointly with several Union Ministries, PSUs and the construction industry, as the apex body for construction. In CIDC Government & Industry come together on a common platform to evolve and develop policies, initiatives and programs to build, improve and/ or support systems which lead to smoother functioning of Indian Construction Industry. CIDC is also a Partner organisation with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

We all are aware of the **21 days lockdown** that has been imposed to contain COVID-19. However, this lockdown has taken a toll on the workers and other vulnerable groups working in the informal sector. Facing an unprecedented challenge, being forced them to leave for their hometowns has left an uncertain future for them.

**CIDC is preparing to undertake to help reinstate these workers after this pandemic situation is over. These workers need to be brought back to their work sites. To provide support to such workers, CIDC is preparing a state-wise database and in this context starting the process of registration at our state level Centres (list attached). Such workers may be supported with expense-free movement from their hometown. You are requested to direct your officers to contact such migrant workers and encourage them to register with us immediately.**

Following officers of CIDC could be reached any time for assistance.

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CIDC shall cooperate with all Government departments in any manner in these critical days.

Thanking You.

Yours Truly  
For Construction Industry Development Council

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Encl: list of Centres