



Construction Industry Development Council

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To,
Industry constituents

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

Greetings,

As you may be aware, Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) has been set up jointly by the Planning Commission, Government of India and the Indian construction industry, which is an umbrella organization for the construction industry in India and has a national presence with branches across the country. The Council undertakes a wide range of activities to benefit the construction industry. This includes preparation of Standards, conducting training at various levels, organizing workshops and conferences, publishing journals and newsletters, undertaking welfare programs for construction workers, grading, placement and so on.

Since some time, Indian **construction and infrastructure sector is struggling to survive** due to several issues including financial issues, unforeseen delays, lack of clarity in the contract, prolonged process of claims resolution etc. The problem has become much more severe due to this ongoing lockdown caused by the Covid-19 virus. The losses are expected to be much more than it appears as of now. The mobilization and demobilization of labour will further delay the restarting of the work after the lockdown. This will enhance the losses. The resolution of these cases would lead to a lot of work in conceptualizing the loss statements, mitigating their effects and going towards a positive direction, till the losses are recovered.

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 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.

Further, CIDC is **preparing to work out the guidelines for the Government (Central & state) to compensate the constituents of the Construction Industry for the lockdown period**. It would be our pleasure if you get in touch with CIDC to seek guidance in respect of documentation & elaboration of assessment of the losses, as well as the additional costs to be incurred for restarting the work.

Further, we are in touch with the Governments of labour surplus States and post this crisis, may be able to support your needs for manpower. Please send your EoI (Expression of Interest) to enable us to keep your potential need in our database of such organisations.



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Thanking You.

Yours Truly
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