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To, मुख्यमंत्री सचिवाल**ख**

Shri Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray ji, Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Maharsahtra

Government of Maharashtra Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032 v ji, महाराष्ट्र शासन मंत्रालय, मुंबई - ४०० ०३२ रिनोंक २ वि. २०२० September 2, 2020

CREDAI-MCHI requests for a Logistical Support to Facilitate Return of Construction Workers to Revive Mumbai MMR Realty

Respected Sir,

At the outset, I would like to whole heartedly thank you for the letter of Appreciation & Congratulation for my Presidential tenure along with my Team. I look forward to your support and guidance so as to make the State of Maharashtra No. 1 post COVID pandemic.

Also, on behalf of CREDAI-MCHI Members, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to Government of Maharashtra for accepting our demand and reducing the Stamp Duty. This decision has certainly brought back the smile which was completely lost in the recent times. It would also immensely benefit all the home buyers who can now plan an affordable home.

Sir, however, we would like to bring to your kind notice that the developers are facing a huge shortage of labourers who had migrated to their respective villages during the lockdown. The number of projects before the lockdown was 10,200 with 9 lakh workers. With more than 80% of workers still stuck in their native regions with no avenues to return, the dearth of labourers is aggravating the ongoing industry slowdown and proving to be a major pain point for real estate developers to resume construction activities and revive the realty sector in MMR.

One of the major hurdles are the shortage of long-distance trains connecting Maharashtra and hence, very few workers were able to come back to Mumbai MMR. Moreover, due to social distancing, very few people are permitted to travel in the train and workers are not getting train tickets to return back to the city.

Sir, we request you to please look into this matter and intervene with the Indian Railways to increase the frequency of trains significantly from the States: UP, Bihar, MP, Jharkand, West Bengal, Odisha etc. and enable more workers to return to the city.

This shortage of labourers is an extremely a critical concern that needs immediate attention of the authorities. With Real Estate and Infrastructure largely considered to be the backbone of the Indian economy, the industry requires more definitive support and intervention from Government of Maharashtra.

Hence, CREDAI-MCHI strongly urges your kind intervention in this issue to facilitate affordable and convenient means of transportation (trains, buses & other modes) for workers to return back to Mumbai MMR region to their respective construction sites.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully, For CREDAI-MCHI

Deepak Goradia President Pritam Chivukula Hon. Secretary

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