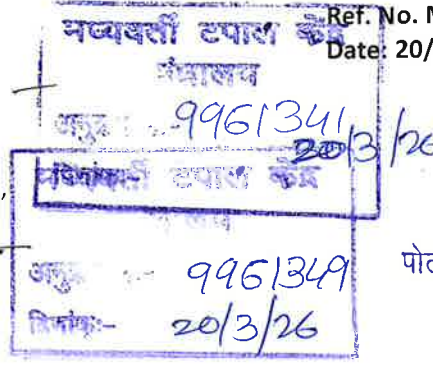


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Subject: Request for Joint Meeting to Address Challenges Relating to Religious Structures in Slum Rehabilitation Schemes for Ease of Doing Business

Respected Sir / Madam,

We would like to draw your kind attention to a critical issue being faced by developers in the implementation of Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA) schemes across Mumbai and the Mumbai Metropolitan Region.

It has been observed that several slum rehabilitation projects involve the presence of religious structures within the project-affected areas. While we fully respect the sensitivity and significance of such structures, the process of relocation or regularization of these religious structures has proven to be extremely cumbersome, time-consuming, and often involves multiple authorities and procedural complexities.

In view of the above, we earnestly request your good offices to convene a joint meeting with representatives from the Urban Development Department, Home Department, Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA), and the Office of the Police Commissioner, Mumbai, along with CREDAI-MCHI. The objective of the meeting would be to deliberate upon the challenges involved and to evolve a clear, transparent, and time-bound framework for handling issues related to religious structures within SRA projects.

We believe that such a coordinated approach will go a long way in facilitating ease of doing business while ensuring that due sensitivity and law and order considerations are appropriately addressed.

We request you to kindly grant us an opportunity to present our concerns in detail and look forward to your support in resolving this matter at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
For CREDAI-MCHI

Sukhraj Nahar
President

Rushi Mehta
Hon. Secretary

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