

Stakeholders' meet cum workshop on Occupational Health and Safety among Construction Workers

24th January 2024

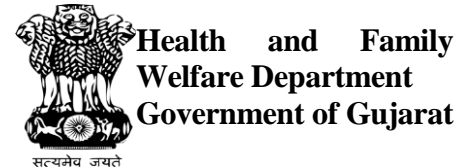
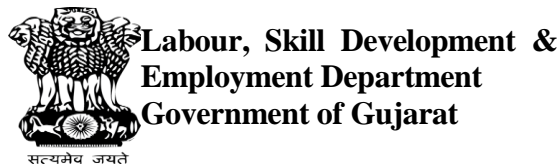
Introduction

An estimated 8.5 million people in the country are employed in the construction industry, which includes both building and other types of construction works. Construction workers, a large proportion of which are migrant workers, are among the most numerous and vulnerable of the unorganised labour force of India. It is, therefore, imperative to develop defined guidelines which are applicable to the health and safety of the construction workers under the specific working conditions of India and acceptable to all stakeholders of the industry.

Objective

To identify the current health concerns among construction workers and use this information to develop a health research project that may provide scientific evidence for policy development.

Delegate's organization



Tentative Agenda

Time	Topic
11:00AM-11:05AM	<i>Welcome to all delegates - Dr Lokesh Sharma, Scientist E, ICMR- NIOH</i>
11:05AM-11:20AM	<i>Introductory remarks and about ICMR-NIOH- Dr Santasbuj Das, Director ICMR-NIOH</i>
11:20AM-11:45AM	<i>Address by Ms Anju Sharma, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Labour, Skill Development & Employment Department, Govt of Gujarat</i>
11:45AM-12:10PM	<i>Notifiable Occupational Diseases in Building and other Construction Work- Dr Ankit Viramgami, Scientist C, ICMR-NIOH</i>
12:10PM-12:20PM	<i>Status of construction workers and health issue - Mr Vipul Pandya, Bandhkam Mazdoor Sangathan</i>
12:20PM-12:30PM	<i>Remark by Dr Neelam Patel, Additional Director Public Health, Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt of Gujarat</i>
12:30PM-12:40PM	<i>Remark by representative of Director Industrial Safety & Health, Govt of Gujarat</i>
12:40PM-12:50PM	<i>Remark by official of Building and other Construction Work Welfare Board, Govt of Gujarat</i>
12:50PM-01:00PM	<i>Remark by Mr Alkesh Choksi, CEO, Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI), Ahmedabad</i>
01:00PM-01:10PM	<i>Remark by Mr Arvind Bhavsar, Gujarat Contractors Association, Ahmedabad/ Builder Association of India, Ahmedabad</i>
01:10PM-01:20PM	<i>Remark by Ms Abha/Mr Sanjay Patel, Program Manage, Aajeevika Bureau</i>
01:20PM-01:30PM	<i>Remark by Ms Mirai Chatterjee/ Ms Manali Shah Self Employed Women's Association</i>
01:30PM-01:40PM	<i>Remark by representative of Majdoor Adhikar Manch</i>
01:40PM-02:10PM	<i>Discussion</i>
02:10PM-02:15PM	<i>Vote of thanks- Dr Ankit Seth, Scientist E, ICMR-NIOH</i>
02:15PM-03:00PM	Lunch