

Construction Industry Development Council

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To,

Director, Engineering Council of India, New Delhi

<u>Subject:</u> Code of Practice for Structural and Non-Structural Precast Structural Elements Suiting <u>Indian Conditions</u>

Dear Sir,

Precast and prefab construction activities are on ascent in India and it is essential that those should be adequately regulated to ensure adequate quality, operational productivity, and execution safety of the end products. Currently, the inputs available for these activities require a comprehensive evaluation to cater to Indian requirements and the ultimate requirement to provide a comprehensive document that standardizes various matters of planning, construction, and management of built structures can never be understated.

In this connection it is our pleasure to inform that CIDC has initiated a process to develop a comprehensive Code of Practice for Structural and Non-Structural Precast Structural Elements suiting Indian Conditions. It has adopted a consultative development process where various stipulations are discussed via a master document and the stakeholders provide their comments/inputs to cover all necessary inputs for making it a comprehensive code of practice.

With this letter we are enclosing a draft of this document that may kindly be shared with engineering fraternity members for eliciting their comments and reactions, so that the same could be made broad based prior to being finalized. It is further requested that after analyzing the draft document of <u>Code of Practice for Structural and Non-Structural Precast Structural Elements Suiting Indian Conditions</u> the comments/ views / suggestions may kindly be forwarded to us through email <u>cidc@cidc.in</u>.

For wider dissemination, the document may kindly be hosted on your website, so that visitors to your website could also provide their comments to us for a better coverage. A copy of this document is also placed on our website, www.cidc.in that could also be used.

An early action in this connection would be highly helpful and therefore requested.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Niranjan Swarup, Director (HE)