

Will the infusion of ₹90,000 crore through Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Ann Yojna ensure food safety for workers across sectors including real estate? Industry bigwigs speak...

We appreciate the government's step toward ensuring food safety for the underprivileged including migrant workers who were the worst hit due to this sudden pandemic and lockdown. This will boost the confidence of workers in industries including real estate and those who went back to their villages can consider coming back to work. It will be a huge relief to the realty sector and expedite the completion of under-construction projects.



PANKAJ BANSAL, Director, M3M Group

The extension of this scheme for an additional five months will ensure food safety for millions of workers, including those in real estate. However, its benefit will spread out even more if the 'one nation one ration' scheme is implemented soon. Once it's implemented, all migrant workers will be able to obtain ration from anywhere in the country, not just in the hometowns.



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Real estate sector has been on an upfront in terms of taking care of its labour be it food, clothing or safe and healthy living conditions on the construction site during this covid pandemic. An added food security for them by the government in these difficult times will definitely be an added incentive and huge morale booster for them. Food safety along with their health have always been primary focus at our sites.



AMIT MODI, President Elect, CREDAI Western UP

The government has been quite proactive during the covid era as it has announced various measures for almost every class of the populace. Extending this scheme will not only ensure food safety for the workers but it will also give a sigh of relief to the real estate and infrastructure sector as they can be sure of getting food while they live away from their home.



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