

PNBHF signs MOU with CREDAI, to train 8000 construction workers

Gandhinagar, Apr 11: Taking forward its commitment to the cause of improving the lives of construction workers, PNB Housing Finance today, signed an MOU with CREDAI (The Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India) to train 8000 construction workers pan India.

The announcement was made at the Investiture Ceremony of CREDAI Executive 2017-19 under the leadership of Sh. Jaxay Shah in Ahmedabad. The announcement witnessed the presence

of Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation & Information and Broadcasting and Mr. Vijay Rupani, Chief Minister – Gujarat.

The training program is being supported by PNB Housing under its CSR initiative aimed at providing skill training to construction workers across India. The skill training is provided in the trade of masonry, bar bending, shuttering and electrical. The programme aims to upgrade skills of the construction workers to meet global benchmarks,

which in return shall increase the productivity of the workforce.

Sanjaya Gupta, Managing Director, PNB Housing Finance said, “We are extremely focused on improving lives of the construction workers and their families who form the core stakeholder group for us and contribute a good deal towards the overall industry growth.”

Jitendra Thakker, said, “Keeping in line with his vision CREDAI, has been focusing on skill development and conducting on-site skill

upgradation programmes for construction workers. Beginning with the Kushal programme in Pune, CREDAI has till date trained more than 50,000 workers in over 30 cities for more than 100 member developers. Here onwards we plan to skill 1 Lakh workers every year.” As of December 31, 2017, PNB Housing Finance Limited, in partnership with CREDAI, has supported the training and assessment of 4500 construction workers and are committed to train more construction workers in Fiscal Year 2018.