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## CIDC, Epil ink MoU to train project affected persons

NEW DELHI: Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) today said it had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Engineering Project (India) Ltd (Epil), to give job-oriented training programme to project affected persons (PAPs).

PAPs are individuals or households adversely affected by some construction or development project, in terms of collateral or physical damage.

As per the agreement, Epil would establish a training facility at its project site at Joka, West Bengal to provide training to the PAPs in various trades like masonry, bar bending, binding and shuttering carpenter, CIDC Deputy Director Anil Chadha said.

"The physical infrastructure for the said training facility shall be provided by Epil and CIDC shall provide the trainers, course content and undertake certification of the candidates," he added

The candidates would be jointly selected by Epil and CIDC, Chadha said, adding that the training duration would range from 7-75 days, depending on the previous experience of the candidate.

"This being a scalable model, the number of trades will be expanded on the recommendations of a joint working group, established by Epil and CIDC based on industry trends and specific project requirements," he added.

Epil is doing a number of construction projects at Joka. CIDC is a joint venture between the Planning Commission and the Indian construction industry.