Realty Developers Provide Food and Assistance to Construction Workers

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Mumbai | Bengaluru | New Delhi: Realty developers, following the directives from their industry bodies, are providing food, hygiene products and medical assistance to the construction workers who have chosen to stay back at the project sites. By doing this, developers are ensuring that workers stay put at the sites and don't leave for their hometowns or villages due to hardships. The builders fear that getting them back to construction site will be a tough challenge once they leave.

"These relief measures will help getting the sector get back on its feet when the lockdown opens. Our concern presently is to ensure that their families are safe and that they have adequate food and funds in this hour," said Rajiv Talwar, CEO & whole-time director, DLF.

DLF itself is ensuring distribution of over 27 lakh meals to slum dwellers and stranded migrant workers in Manesar, Gurugram, Noida and Delhi.

In Mumbai, Lodha Developers has started free food centers at Gamdevi, Thane, Palava and Vasai for providing lunch and dinner apart from supporting workers at its sites. Sunteck Realty that has over 2,000 workers at its sites also has an emergency fund for them to combat any unwarranted circumstances. Another big builder, Oberoi Realty is also providing food and accommodation facilities to its workers.

In Bengaluru, Salarpuria Sattva is handing out dry grains and 1,500 food packets everyday to the migrant labourers and has also set up a make shift kitchen in one of its premises in Bengaluru. Prestige Group is providing meals and provisions to over 10,000 workers and underprivileged children daily. In addition, they are providing the same to all the daily wagers at their labour colonies across India.

Shriram Properties have taken measures to safe guard around 5,000 construction workers and families by providing shelter, food and medical care during the national lockdown. It is distributing 1 lakh food packets.