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on the draft Report of the Tripartite Study
Group on Building and Construction Industry.

No comments are being made about construction of sentence and obvious typing mistakes etc.

2. The paging of the entire report should be continuous instead of separate paging for each Chapter.

3. Chapter II - Paragraph 1.0

The estimated number of the economically active population engaged in construction in 1982-83 should be 1.033 crores and not 1.133 crores. The detailed break-up given in paragraph totals to 1.033 crores.

4. Paragraph 2.5 of Chapter III

The last sentence should read as follows:-

"Since this element is missing in the scheme prepared by the Builders Association of India, the Construction Labour Board as envisaged by them will only be a shadow without any substance."

5. Paragraph 1.1 of Chapter IV

The following sentences seem to strike an unduly optimistic note:-

"However, as the volume of construction activity grows and contracts become available on continuous basis, more and more contractors' firms may also mature, get established and become professionally managed. A greater use of technology in construction will create demands for skill formation amongst workers."

This portion needs to be suitably amended.

6. Paragraph 2.1 of Chapter IV

It should be made clear that the Welfare Fund should not take on the statutory responsibilities of the principal employer and the contractor with regard to safety and welfare facilities etc.