

■ **AJIT GULABCHAND**  
President

1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR, NO. 1, MASTER BLOCK, OPP. MADHUBAN PARK,  
SHAKARPUR EXTENSION, DELHI - 110092  
Tel.: 91-11-2242 2922, 2242 0758  
Email : ajit.gulabchand@cfiindia.com www.cfiindia.com



**CONSTRUCTION  
FEDERATION OF  
INDIA**

Date: June 30, 2023

**Dr. T.K. Vishwanathan**  
Chairman- Govt appointed Expert Committee  
On working of Arbitration Law in India  
NEW DELHI

Dear Dr. Vishwanathan :

**Sub: Request For Comments From Stakeholders On The Working Of Arbitration Law In The Country And Need For Reforms To The Arbitration And Conciliation Act, 1996 To Improve The Overall Arbitration Ecosystem- Reg**

**Ref:** Ministry of Law & Justice, Dept of Legal affairs - Notice inviting comments from the stake holders dated June 22, 2023

---

1. At the outset, we at Construction Federation of India (CFI) are very much thankful for the initiative taken by the Ministry of Law & Justice, Dept of Legal affairs for inviting comments from the stake holders through its notice dated June 22, 2023.
2. Construction Federation of India is the representative body of the leading infrastructure construction firms of the country engaged in building Highways, Roads, Bridges, Railways (metro & mono railways), Dams, Power Stations (Hydro, Nuclear), Irrigation & Water Supply projects etc. and other basic infrastructure of national importance.
3. On behalf of CFI members, we are attaching herewith the following for the consideration by the government of India appointed expert committee on the working of arbitration Law in India.
  - i) Specific amendments to be made to the existing sections of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 as amended by Act Of 2015- **Annexure I.**
  - ii) General comments on the improvements to be made to improve the working of the Arbitration law in India- **Annexure II**
4. We hope suggestions and justifications provided by the Federation are given due consideration while reforms to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 to improve the overall arbitration ecosystem.
5. May we request your good self to kindly extend an opportunity for a brief Interactive Meeting with select CFI members to discuss in detail difficulties being faced by industry as per mutual convenience please.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ajit Gulabchand', is written over a horizontal line.

AJIT GULABCHAND

Encl: As above