

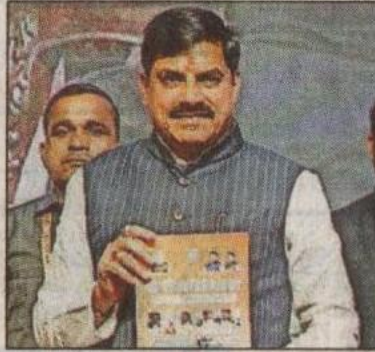
# Govt inks MoUs with IIT-I, GRIHA Council for construction technology

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**Bhopal:** CM Mohan Yadav stated that nature-aligned architecture forms the foundation of India's traditional Vastu. He noted that the present era poses a significant challenge, as society stands at the crossroads of expanding concrete landscapes and shrinking natural resources.

Promoting environmentally sustainable construction is therefore essential. The Chief Minister added that it is a matter of pride that we are inheritors of a tradition that developed robust ecological systems for water conservation alongside healthy urban planning. The city of Bhopal, developed by the scholar-king Raja Bhoj, stands as a living example of this legacy.

Yadav was addressing the inaugural session of the All-India seminar on green building technology and the 113th



CM Mohan Yadav during a seminar on green building technology in Bhopal on Saturday

governing council meeting of the Indian building congress at Kushabhau Thakre International Convention Centre on Saturday.

A MoU was signed between IIT Indore and the public works dept, focusing on the development of construction technology. Another MoU was signed between the public works department and the GRIHA Council.

Yadav emphasised that while development remains a

priority, it is equally important to ensure optimal utilisation of resources in infrastructure projects. The state is promoting eco-friendly construction, especially in the growing challenge of global warming.

CM informed MP currently ranks first in the country in water conservation efforts, with Dindori and Khandwa dists securing first and second positions, respectively, in water harvesting. PWD minister Rakesh Singh said highways and flyovers are being constructed with rainwater harvesting systems in the state. It was stated that the 113th governing council meeting would deliberate on topics such as green building materials, energy efficiency, natural lighting and ventilation, smart technologies, predictive maintenance, 3D printing and prefabrication, with the aim of addressing sectoral challenges.