

Smog Tower

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP(Civil) No. 13029/1985 issued following directions on 13.1.2020

Para 57 (V)(a)

“As proposed in the reply of Delhi Government, let the Smog Tower at Connaught place be completed by Delhi Government as proposed in their reply affidavit. Let the Smog Tower be completed within three months.”

Para 57 (V)(b)

“Let Smog Tower be installed at Anand Vihar as pointed out by CPCB. Let Delhi Government provide space of 30 x 30 meters for installation of an experimental tower at Anand Vihar within seven days. The project to be funded by the Union Government, however, MoEFCC is directed to monitor the project. Let project be completed within three months.”

Smog Tower at Anand Vihar ISBT

- Transport Department, GNCTD had handed over the land at Anand Vihar ISBT to CPCB on 24.01.2020.
- CPCB is taking further action regarding installation of Smog Tower at Anand Vihar and has awarded a technical demonstration project to IIT Bombay at a cost of Rs. 21 crores approx.
- IIT Bombay has selected the technology developed by University of Minnesota and will execute the project through TATA Projects and University of Minnesota.
- Delhi Government does not have any direct role at this stage except providing land which has been accomplished.

Smog Tower at Baba Kharak Singh Marg

- Suitable land of area measuring 30 x 30 meters identified at Baba Kharak Singh Marg by New Delhi Municipal Council
- The land will be handed over to the construction agency later.
- Director, IIT Bombay has been requested to submit a detailed proposal to Govt. of NCT of Delhi on the same lines as submitted for Smog Tower at Anand Vihar to CPCB / Govt. of India.