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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
CP Division

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Date: 27.11.2019

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Constitution of High-Level Committee to asses the feasibility of Technologies to control Air Pollution in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR).

In compliance with Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 25.11.2019 in the matter of W.P.(C.) No. 13029 of 1985, M.C. Mehta V/s Union of India, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India hereby constitutes a High Level Committee to assess the Technologies to control Air Pollution in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR). The operative part of the above-mentioned Hon'ble Supreme Court order vide dated 25.11.2019 is as follows:

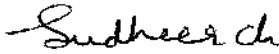
" 8. There are other technologies which are being used to control the pollution. Oxy Furnaces are being developed to reduce the Ozone Emissions from industries. Technology of i) Wireless Sensors; ii) Nanotechnology; iii) Laser methods; (iv) Spectroscopic monitoring techniques and (v) Chemical methods are also used so as to control the pollution.

9. We require an IIT expert to be associated by the CPCB and High-Level Committee to be formed by the Central Government including that of the stakeholders of the Government of NCT of Delhi to work out on the aforesaid various technologies and how they can be utilised and their feasibility etc. Let the Committee be constituted within three days from today and report be filed within three weeks in this regard with respect to above-mentioned technologies."

Accordingly, the High-Level Committee is constituted. The composition of the committee is as given below:

(i)	Member Secretary, CPCB	Chairman
(ii)	Director, NEERI	Member
(iii)	Member Secretary, DPCC	Member
(iv)	Head of Technology Missions Division, DST	Member
(v)	Prof. Mukesh Khare, Civil Engineering Department, IIT Delhi	Member
(vi)	Prof. Mukesh Sharma, Civil Engineering Department, IIT Kanpur	Member
(vii)	Head of Air Quality Division, CPCB	Member

2. The Terms of Reference of the High-Level Committee will be as given below:
 - i. To work out the feasibility of the technologies being used to control air pollution which *inter-alia* includes Oxy Furnaces to reduce Ozone Emissions from industries, Wireless Sensors, Nanotechnology, Laser methods, Spectroscopic monitoring techniques and Chemical methods to control air pollution.
 - ii. To prepare and finalize the report to be filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court with respect to the aforesaid various technologies and how they can be utilised and their feasibility etc. within **one week** from the date of issue of this office order.
3. The High-Level Committee may co-opt or invite any other person as and when required.
4. TA & DA will be provided by the CPCB as per the entitlement.


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To,
All members of the High-Level Committee.

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6. SO (CP Division)
- ✓ 7. Consultant (IT)