

GUIDELINES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF STATUE/
MEMORIALS IN DELHI/NEW DELHI AS ISSUED BY
THE GOVERNMENT, MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The Cabinet at its meeting held on 3.10.1986 had taken the following decision :

" The Cabinet approved the proposal that no statue should be put up in Delhi without obtaining its permission. The Ministry of Works, Housing & Supply will deal with this matter and refer to the Cabinet cases where permission is proposed to be given."

The Government normally do not instal statues, unless otherwise decided. Normally in other cases, there should be an organisation to initiate such proposals and ready to bear the cost of installation of statues etc. as a whole. Such organisations are also required to fulfil the following terms and conditions, before the request is considered by the Government.

1. Cost of the work relating to the statue, including cost of fabrication, transportation and installation should be borne by the organisation.
2. The organisation should obtain clearance of the Delhi Urban Art Commission and Chief Architect, Central P.W.D. regarding the size of the statue, metal used and design of the pedestal for the statue and landscaping of the area.
3. It will be the responsibility of the organisation to have proper landscaping of the area in consultation with the local authorities i.e. NDMC/MCD.
4. The organisation shall take up and settle with the local bodies concerned the question of the maintenance of the statue after the installation of the statue and its landscaping.
5. The organisation will have no claim on land on which it is permitted to instal the statue and the ownership of the land will continue to vest in the Government.
6. The statue shall be installed in accordance with the site plan to be obtained by the organisation from the Chief Architect, CPWD.

As regard the location/site for the statues, normally the Delhi Urban Art Commission and the Chief Architect, CPWD are not in favour of allotting a traffic round-about in the city for installation of statues.

documents and materials as per DUAC Guidelines as mentioned below:-

(i) Layout plan showing the exact location of the installation (in duplicate) on a proper location plan showing the development in the surrounding vicinity indicating their heights and distances supported by photographs of the location and the surrounding environs.

(ii) The sketches, perspective, model/maquettes of the statue, the pedestal and the proposed development/landscape in the immediate vicinity, to explain the concept clearly alongwith photographs (size 8"x10") of the model.

(iii) A brief report illustrating the surroundings of the proposal, the concept and the materials to be employed both for statue as well as for pedestal and the surrounding development at the base of the statue.