

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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EURO-IV STANDARD PETROL

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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Euro-IV standard petrol is being produced by the Public Sector Enterprise, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL);
- (b) if so, whether indigenous technique is being used for this purpose;
- (c) the time by which the production of Euro-IV standard petrol is likely to be started; and
- (d) the manner in which the Euro-IV standard petrol is planned to be distributed and marketed ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (d) : Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) is implementing refinery up-gradation projects in its both the refineries at Mumbai and Visakh for production of Euro IV petrol by 1.4.2010 by importing technology from various process licensors.

Industry members, including HPCL, are working on the operational and logistic issues involved, to ensure supply of Euro-IV standard petrol in the country w.e.f. 1.4.2010.