

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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FUEL EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR VEHICLES

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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up fuel efficiency standards for cars and other vehicles as reported in the Times of India dated 5th September, 2008; and

(b) if so, the facts in the matter?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH )

(a) & (b) : The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has taken up the task of developing the methodology and the process for developing fuel economy (FE) standards under the labeling programme for four-wheel passenger vehicles under section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001. For the development of Fuel Efficiency Norms, BEE has been working closely with the Petroleum Conservation and Research Association (PCRA). BEE has also set up the steering committee and the technical committee comprising all stakeholders including the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, the Ministry of Heavy Industry & Public Enterprises, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, the Department of Road Transport and Highways, the Central Pollution Control Board, the Petroleum Conservation and Research Association (PCRA), the Society of Indian Automobiles Manufacturers (SIAM), the Industry and Test Laboratories etc. The matter is under consultation pending finalization.