

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

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AVAILABILITY OF GREEN FUEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to supply Euro-IV (green fuel) petrol and diesel in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the Euro-IV compliant motor fuels shall be made available in rest of the country; and
- (d) the guidelines issued to auto industry in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. As per the road map given in the Auto Fuel Policy, Euro-IV equivalent MS/HSD is to be supplied in 13 major cities namely NCR / Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Pune, Surat, Kanpur, Agra, Lucknow and Solapur w.e.f. 1.4.2010. Euro-III equivalent MS/HSD would be supplied in the rest of the country in a phased manner between April to October, 2010 starting from Goa w.e.f. 1.4.2010.

(d): Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, Department of Road Transport & Highways have already issued guidelines vide Gazette Notification (G.S.R. 84-E) dated 9th February, 2009 for introduction of Euro-III/IV vehicular emission norms for new vehicles.