

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
LOK SABHA**

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AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether automotive industry is working on developing engines for better performance on CNG; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) &(b): As per the information furnished by Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), the automotive industry is working in developing engines with better performance on CNG. The automotive industry is already in process of introducing better performing CNG vehicles, which has always been an ongoing process for the next stage of emission norms scheduled from 01.04.2010. These engines will be developed to meet Bharat Stage IV Emission norms to be applicable from 01.04.2010.

Automobile Industry has always endeavored to continuously improve their vehicle technology for better performance, lower emissions and improved fuel efficiency. These developments are being done across the board for CNG three wheelers, cars, small trucks and buses.