

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

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UPGRADATION OF ENGINE TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade vehicular engine technologies in conformity with the future uniform fuel norms in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a)&(b): The Government had set up an Expert Committee for an Auto Fuel Roadmap 2025. The Committee has given its recommendations to the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas[MoP&NG] in May 2014. The same is hosted on the MoP&NG website. The final approval and notification is awaited. The Auto Fuel Policy lays down the roadmap for introducing Bharat Stage(BS) IV fuel and emission across the country by 2017, BS V by 2020/2021 and BS VI in 2024. Vehicular engines will be suitably upgraded by manufacturers to meet the advanced emission standards in the country.