

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

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BHARAT STAGE AUTO FUELS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the progress of the use and supply of Bharat Stage (BS)-III and IV auto fuels along with the expenditure incurred for the implementation of the same in various parts of the country;
- (b) the details of the new cities selected for the use of BS-III and IV fuels; and
- (c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to implement the said project in a time bound manner?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): As per Auto Fuel Policy, 2003, Bharat Stage-IV(BS-IV) Auto Fuels were introduced in 13 identified major cities in the country on 1.4.2010 and BS-III was implemented in the rest of country in a staggered manner between April 1, 2010 to September 22, 2010. Further, availability of BS-IV fuels in 50 additional cities by 2015 is planned. Out of these 50 cities, BS-IV fuel is available in 26 cities. Thus BS-IV fuel is now available in 39 cities.

The names of remaining 24 cities to be supplied BS-IV fuel by March, 2015 are as under: -

- S. No. Cities
1. Lonawala, Maharashtra
  2. Palgarh, Maharashtra
  3. Dahanu, Maharashtra
  4. Talasari, Maharashtra
  5. Boisar, Maharashtra
  6. Panchgani, Maharashtra
  7. Mahad, Maharashtra
  8. Nagothana, Maharashtra
  9. Indapur, Maharashtra
  10. Vizag, Andhra Pradesh
  11. Kochi, Kerala
  12. Trivandrum, Kerala
  13. Kavaratti, Lakshadweep
  14. Nagar, Rajasthan
  15. Dig, Rajasthan
  16. Nadbai, Rajasthan
  17. Bhiwani, Haryana
  18. Jind, Haryana
  19. Mahendragarh, Haryana
  20. Hansi, Haryana
  21. C'narki Dadri, Haryana
  22. Namaul, Haryana
  23. Kiruli, UP
  24. Fatehpur Sikri, UP

Oil Companies have invested about Rs.35,000 crore in upgrading facilities in refineries and installation of additional facilities for production of BS-III & IV quality of auto fuels.

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has also taken a decision for availability of BS-IV fuels in the entire country by 1st April, 2017 in a phased manner. v