

**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 of Bharat Stage (BS) 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-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 mandated in the Auto Fuel Policy, 2003 Bharat Stage-IV(BS-IV) Auto Fuels were introduced in 13 identified cities in the country on 1.4.2010.

Additionally, 26 cities have since been covered with supply of BS-IV auto fuels:-

S. No.	City	State/UT
1.	Puducherry	Puducherry
2.	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh
3.	Vapi	Gujarat
4.	Jamnagar	Gujarat
5.	Ankeleshwar	Gujarat
6.	Hissar	Haryana
7.	Bharatpur	Rajasthan
8.	Silvasa	Dadra and Nagar Haveli
9.	Daman	Daman
10.	Diu	Diu
11.	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh
12.	Rae Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh
13.	Unnao	Uttar Pradesh
14.	Karnal	Haryana
15.	Kurukshetra	Haryana
16.	Yamunanagar	Haryana
17.	Balsad	Gujarat
18.	Medak	Telangana
19.	Nizamabad	Telangana
20.	Mehbub Nagar	Telangana
21.	Vrindavan	Uttar Pradesh
22.	Kosi Kalan	Uttar Pradesh
23.	Hindaun City	Rajasthan
24.	Dholpur	Rajasthan
25.	Ahmednagar	Maharashtra
26.	Mahabaleshwar	Maharashtra

In order to meet the fuel quality in line with the Auto Fuel Policy, 2003, the oil Public Sector Undertakings have invested about Rs,35,000 crore in upgrading facility in refineries and installation of additional facilities for production of stipulated quality of auto fuels.

Further, Government had constituted an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Soumitra Choudhuri, Member, Planning Commission, to draft Auto Fuel Vision and Policy, 2025. The Committee has since submitted its report to the Government. The Committee has inter-alia recommended introduction of BS-IV auto fuels in the country in a phased manner. Government has circulated the Report among all Ministries/ Departments/ States/ Union Territories to elicit their views on the Report. The report has also been uploaded on website of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has finalized plan for implementation of BS-IV fuels in the entire country by 1st August, 2017 in a phased manner.