

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1545
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th MARCH, 2018

BS-VI EMISSION NORMS

1545: DR. KULAMANI SAMAL:

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures are being taken to ensure that performance of oil refineries in the country is at par with the global standards and any such improvement programme has been initiated so that the oil refineries could be ready for rolling out of BS-VI before deadline, i.e. 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) As per roadmap laid down in Auto Fuel Vision & Policy 2025, BS-IV quality auto fuels (EU-IV equivalent) are being supplied across the country since 1st April, 2017. Government has further decided to skip BS-V and leapfrog directly to BS-VI (EU-VI equivalent) quality fuels w.e.f. 1st April, 2020 in the entire country. Supply of BS-VI in NCT Delhi has been preponed to 01.04.2018.

Refineries have undertaken projects to supply BS-VI fuels as per the mandated date across the country. Public sector refineries have approved projects like new and revamp of Naphtha Hydro Treater, Isomerization Unit, Continuous Catalytic Reformer, Fluidized Catalytic Cracker, Gasoline Hydro Treater, Diesel Hydro Treater, Hydrogen Generation Unit, Sulphur Recovery Unit, Amine Regeneration Unit etc, to supply fuel as per prescribed standards.
