

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4563  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019

**Clean Fuels for Vehicles**

4563. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government is promoting clean fuels for vehicles in order to cut down the level of pollution and carbon emission in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the clean fuel norms approved by the Government;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines/norms regarding the clean fuel resources available in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROELUM & NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has informed that, vide Notification No. GSR 889(E) dated 16.09.2016, it has mandated mass emission standard for BS-VI throughout the country with effect from April 1, 2020. Accordingly, fuel quality of Motor Spirit (MS) and High Speed Diesel (HSD) has been revised with respect to sulphur from 50 ppm (BS-IV) to 10 ppm (BS-VI).

(c) & (d) The clean fuel resources used in vehicles include domestic and imported Petrol, Diesel & Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) meeting regulatory norms.