

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*19  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

**EURO VI STANDARD NORMS**

\*19. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to move towards Euro-VI standard norms for petrol, diesel and other vehicular fuels and if so, the details thereof ;
- (b) whether the refineries in the country are in position to produce such fuels and if not, the time by which these refineries are likely to be upgraded for producing such fuels so as to comply with the said emission norms along with the estimate of investment required for the purpose, refinery-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the roll out/distribution of such fuels is likely to be made nationwide?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

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

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.19 BY SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY AND SHRI NARANBHAI  
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STANDARD NORMS**

(a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has issued a draft notification dated 22.02.2016 for country wide switch over to BS-VI auto fuels by 01.04.2020. This Ministry has already issued an order dated 22.5.2015 to all OMCs & other stake holders conveying its readiness for switching over directly from BS-IV to BS-VI quality fuel w.e.f. 01.4.2020.

(b) This Ministry has directed Oil Refineries to initiate action to switch over to BS-VI fuels in line with Government decision. The total estimated investment by PSU Refineries to switch over from BS-IV to BS-VI fuels is Rs. 28,750 crore. The Refinery wise estimated investment required for the purpose is as under :-

S. No.	Refineries	Capital expenditure Estimates, Rs. crore	
		Gasoline	Diesel
1.	IOC Guwahati	---	8
2.	IOC Gujarat	838	2514
3.	IOC Haldia	2915	85
4.	IOC Mathura	460	333
5.	IOC Digboi	3	75
6.	IOC Panipat	150	3850
7.	IOC Bongaigaon	640	200
8.	BPCL Mumbai	1275	100
9.	BPCL Kochi	1250	2250
10.	HPCL Mumbai	1800	200
11.	HPCL Visakh	1400	990
12.	CPCL Manali	400	600
13.	NRL	467	1445
14.	MRPL	750	3750
		<b>12,348</b>	<b>16,400</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>~ 28,750</b>

(c) In the draft notification issued by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, the roll out/distribution of BS-VI fuel is to be made available nationwide w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020.

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