GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2597

TO BE ANSWERED ON 02/08/2016

Emission Standards for Vehicles

2597. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the emission standards for diesel and petrol vehicles are likely to be made the same;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to have equitable fuel efficiency standards with Europe; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. As per the draft notification No. G.S.R. 187(E) dated 19th February, 2016 issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, the variation in the BS-VI emission norms for both diesel and petrol vehicles in respect of Carbon Monoxides, Total Hydrocarbon, Non-methane Hydrocarbons, Oxides of Nitrogen, Particulate Matter etc. has been reduced.
- (c) & (d) Energy consumption standards for motor vehicles which are type approved under Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 have been notified by Ministry of Power in consultation with Bureau of Energy Efficiency vide Notification S.O. 1072(E) dated 23rd April, 2015.

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