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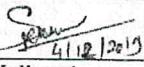
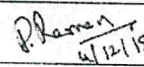
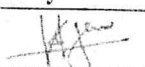
Sub: Lok Sabha Question: No. 7127 to be answered on 09.12.2019 regarding BS-IV to BS-VI

Q (a) whether the Ministry has issued an order to implement BS-VI standards from 1 April 2020, if so, the justification for leapfrog from BS-IV to BS-VI skipping BS-V standards

Ans (a) The Expert Committee on Auto Fuel Vision and Policy, 2025 in its report dated May, 2014 mentioned that BS-V fuel quality and emission norms are proposed to be implemented in the entire country from 01.04.2020 and conceptually the BS-VI emission regime can become applicable with effect from 01.04.2024 for all classes of vehicles. The matter of introduction of BS-V and BS-VI grade Auto Fuel in the country was discussed in May, 2015 in consultation with OMCs and other stakeholders and it was observed that there is no major change in fuel quality between BS-V and BS-VI fuels. Accordingly, Govt. in its inter-ministerial consultation meeting held on 6th January, 2016 decided instead of step-wise switching over from BS-IV to BS-V and then from BS-V to BS-VI, the country will leapfrog directly from BS-IV to BS-VI Fuel Standard and BS-VI will be implemented in the country w.e.f 1.4.2020. MoRTH vide Gazette notification dated 16.9.2016 has issued an order to implement BS-VI standards from 1 April 2020.

Q (b) whether the auto sector is ready for this leapfrog, if not the reasons for the same and what incentives the Ministry is giving to auto sector for this transformation?

Ans (b) Inputs may be obtained from Ministry of Industry and MoRTH.

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LOK SABHA

D.No 7127

Ministry to which the day has been allotted : PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
Sitting on the : 09/12/2019

BS-IV to BS-VI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

- (a) whether the Ministry has issued an order to implement BS-VI standards from 1 April, 2020, if so, the justification for leapfrog from BS-IV to BS-VI skipping BS-V standards;
- (b) whether the auto sector is ready for this leapfrog, if not, the reasons for the same and what incentives the Ministry is giving to auto sector for this transformation?

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SO (OR)

- DGM, CH's Sectt.

- DGM, Dir (R)'s Sectt.

MEETING NOTICE

R-29011/28/2015-OR-I

Government of India

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 12.01.2016

Anand Joshi
DM (C), CO
13/1/16

To

1. Chairman, IOCL
2. CMD, BPCL/HPCL
3. MD, MRPL/CPCL/NRL

Subject: Meeting to be taken by Secretary, P&NG on 18.1.2016 at 03.00 PM to discuss the Action Plan of oil PSUs for introduction of BS-VI w.e.f. 1.4.2020-reg.

I am directed to say that in the Inter-Ministerial Consultation Meeting held on 6.1.2016, it has been decided that the country will leapfrog directly from BS-IV to BS-VI Fuel Standard and BS-VI will be implemented in the country w.e.f. 1.4.2020. In this context, Secretary, P&NG will take a meeting on **18.1.2016 at 3.00 PM in Conference Hall of this Ministry** to discuss the Action Plan of oil PSUs for introduction of BS-VI Auto Fuel w.e.f. 1.4.2020.

2. You are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting alongwith Director (Ref) of your company at the date and time mentioned above.

3. In this regard, attention is also drawn to this Ministry's communication No R-29011/23/2012-OR-I dated 29.05.2015 seeking submission of an Action plan for upgradation of refineries to make available BS-VI autofuel by 01.04.2020. The same may be sent/reconfirmed if already sent.

Yours faithfully

(Pawan Kumar)
12-1-16

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 23074369

Copy to:

1. Director (Ref), IOCL/ BPCL/ HPCL
2. Director (Ref), MRPL/CPCL/NRL
3. ED, CHT - with a request to obtain the abovesaid Action Plan and make a presentation thereof during the meeting.

Copy also to :

1. PS to Secretary, P&NG
2. PS to JS(R)/Director (Ref), MoP&NG
3. SO(Admin) with a request to book the Conference Room for the above Meeting
4. Manager, Caravan for making arrangement for supply of water and electricity during the meeting.

- DGM, Dir (M)'s Sectt
- DGM, Dir (R)'s Sectt.
- ES to ED I/C (R&D)

R-29011/23/2012-OR-I
 Government of India
 Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

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CC: DGM, CH's Sectt.

Shastri Bhawan, New Delh
 Dated: 22.05.2015

To

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
 S. Sarveer, GY(T)
 CC: - Partha Ghosh, GY(T)
 - Satya Prakash, GY(T)
 POC
 25 May 15

1. Chairman, IOCL
2. CMD, BPCL/ HPCL
3. MD, CPCL/NRL/MRPL

Subject: Introduction of BS-VI Auto Fuel in the country w.e.f. 01.04.2020-Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that Expert Committee on Auto Fuel Vision and Policy, 2025 in its report has mentioned that BS-V fuel quality and emission norms are proposed to be implemented in the entire country from 01.04.2020 and conceptually the BS-VI emission regime can become applicable with effect from 01.04.2024 for all classes of vehicles. This will give a gap of four years to the automobile manufacture for upgrading and adjusting their technology, design and standards.

2. The matter of introduction of BS-V and BS-VI grade Auto Fuel in the country has been discussed in consultation with Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) and other stake-holders and it has been observed that there is no major change expected in the fuel quality between BS-V and BS-VI fuels. As such, this Ministry is of the view that instead of step-wise switching over from BS-IV to BS-V and then BS-V to BS-VI, there should be direct switch-over to BS-VI from BS-IV w.e.f. 01.04.2020. Accordingly, it is conveyed that this Ministry is ready for switching-over directly from BS-IV fuel to BS-VI quality w.e.f. 01.04.2020.

Yours faithfully

[Handwritten Signature]
 22.5.15
 (Pawan Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to

1. Prime Minister Office
 (Attn.: Shri Santosh D. Vaidya, Director), South Block, New Delhi

