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**Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred: Diary No: 4551 to be answered on 22.07.2019 regarding Clean Fuels for Vehicles**

**Q (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;**

Ans (a) Yes.

**Q (b) if so, the details thereof and the clean fuel norms approved by the Government.**

Ans (b) Clean fuel norms for petrol & diesel vehicles have been issued, based on gazette notification G.S.R 889(E) dated 16.9.2016 by MoRTH. Accordingly, fuel quality of MS and HSD has been revised w.r.t sulphur from 50 ppm (BS-IV) to 10 ppm (BS-VI).

Supply of BS-IV quality fuels across the country has been implemented from 1.4.2017. Govt. has decided to leapfrog directly from BS-IV to BS-VI quality fuels across the country from 1.4.2020.

Supply of BS-VI quality petrol and diesel in NCT Delhi has already commenced from 1st April, 2018. Supply of BS-VI grade Auto Fuels in major parts of NCR has been completed from 1st April, 2019.

**Q (c) Whether the Government has issued any guideline/norms regarding the clean fuel resources available in the country; and**

**Q (d) if so, the details thereof?**

Ans (d) The clean fuel resources include Petrol & Diesel produced from Refineries/imports meeting regulatory norms. In addition to Petrol & Diesel, Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) sourced from both domestic and imported sources are also used in Vehicles.

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