

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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AUTO FUEL VISION AND POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government had constituted an Expert Committee to suggest Auto Fuel Vision and Policy, 2025;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the Policy;
- (c) whether the Government has accepted the recommendations made by the said Committee; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the follow-up action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Government had constituted an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Soumitra Choudhuri, Member, Planning Commission, to draft Auto Fuel Vision and Policy 2025 with the following Terms of Reference:-

(i) Recommend road map for auto fuel quality till 2025 for the country, taking into account the achievement under the last Auto Fuel Policy, emission reduction of in-use vehicles, growth of vehicles and supply and availability of fuels.

(ii) Recommend suitable mix of auto fuels including gas and its specifications, considering the following:

- a) Availability of infrastructure and logistics of fuel supplies,
- b) The processing economics of Auto fuels, and
- c) Improvement in the quality of fuel vis-à-vis improvement in vehicle engine technology.

(iii) Recommend vehicular emission norms for various categories of vehicles and roadmap for their implementation.

(iv) Recommend use of alternate fuels to minimize impact on environment.

(v) Recommend fiscal measures for funding requisite upgradation of Oil Refineries, logistics and removal of Inter-fuel distortions. The Committee has submitted its Report to the Government on 2nd May, 2014. The Committee has made various recommendations including a Roadmap for phased introduction of BS-IV and BS-V Auto Fuels in the entire country.

(c) and (d): Government has decided to circulate the Report among all Ministries/Departments/States/Union Territories to elicit their views on the Report.