# **Clean Auto Fuels :**

# **Policy Initiatives**

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#### **Energy – The Engine for Economic Growth**

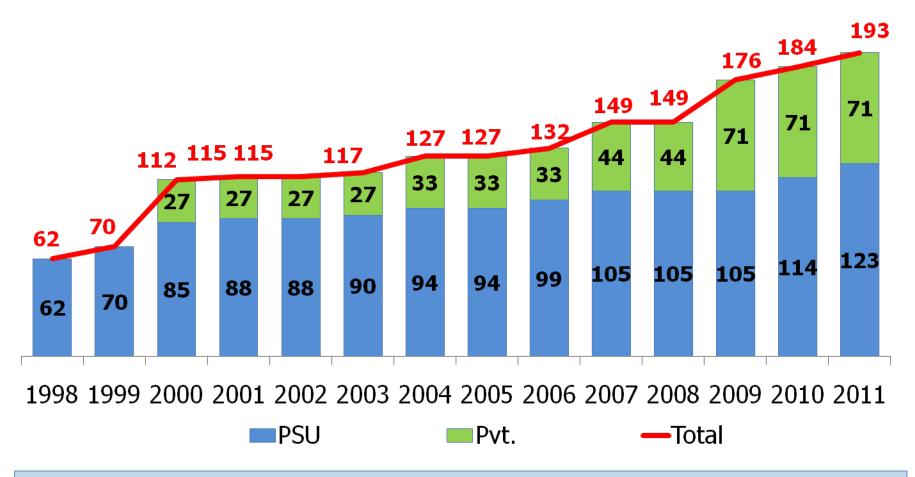
- With about 17% of the total world population, we consume only about 4.2% of the world's total energy.
- The per capita consumption of primary energy in India in 2009 was 400 Kg of oil equivalent as compared to 7033 Kg in US and world average of 1629 Kg.
- With sustained economic growth and benefits of the economic progress percolating to larger sections of the society, consumption of petroleum products increasing impressively.
- Growth in 2010-11 Petrol : 11.9%, Diesel : 6.4%, LPG : 8.8%
- This makes the task of supplying safe, clean and convenient energy challenging.

#### **The Indian Refining Sector**

- From 62 MMT in 1998, the country's refining capacity has grown to 193 MMT today.
- 64% of the country's refining capacity in the Public sector and 36% in private sector.
- Presently there are 21 refineries, out of which 18 are in Public Sector and 3 in Private Sector.
- With grassroots refineries coming up at Bathinda and Paradip and other capacity expansions projects, the country's refining capacity is projected to be around 238 MMT by 2012.

#### **Growth in Refining Capacity**

**Refining Capacity (MMT)** 



Share of PSU refineries will increase to 66% in 2012 with commissioning of Bathinda and Paradip refineries

#### Present Refining Capacity (ММТРА)

IOC		BPC	
Koyali	13.7	Mumbai	
Panipat	15.0	Kochi	
Mathura	8.0	Numaligarh	
Barauni	6.0	Bina	
Haldia	7.5	BPC Total	
Guwahati	1.0	ONGC /MRPL	
Digboi	0.65		
Bongaigaon	2.35	Tatipaka	
Chennai	10.5	Mangalore	
Narimanam	1.0	ONGC Total	
IOC Total	65.7	Total-Public Sector (64%)	
HPCL		RIL-Jamnagar	
HPC-Mumbai	6.5	Essar Oil	
HPC-Visakh	8.3	Total-Private Sector (36%)	
HPC Total	14.8		

**Total Refining Capacity of the Country is 193.39 MMTPA** 

12.0

9.5

3.0

6.0

30.5

0.07

11.82

11.89

122.89

60.0

10.5

70.5

#### Augmentation of Refining Capacity (ММТРА)

Expansion		New Refineries			
Company	Refinery	Capacity (MMTPA)	Company	Refinery	Capacity (MMTPA)
CPCL	Chennai	0.60	IOC	Paradip	15.00
HPC	Mumbai	1.40			
	Visakh	1.70	HPC	Bhatinda	9.00
MRPL	Mangalore	3.18			6.00
ONGC	Tatipaka	0.07	Nagarjuna Oil Kudaloi	Kudalore	
Essar Oil	Vadinar	7.50	Corp. Ltd.		
Total (Exp	bansion)	14.45	Total (New	<b>Refineries</b> )	30.00

**Projected Refining Capacity at the end of XI Plan – 238 MMTPA** 

## **Auto Fuel Policy**

- Govt. of India had constituted a Committee of Experts on Sept. 13, 2001 under the chairmanship of Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, DG, CSIR to recommend an Auto Fuel Policy for the country.
- The Committee recommended the following road map:
  - BS-III standard auto fuels for 13 identified major cities & BS-II auto fuels for rest of the country w.e.f. 1.4.2005.
  - BS-IV standard auto fuels for 13 identified major cities & BS-III auto fuels for rest of the country w.e.f. 1.4.2010.
- In line with the above schedule, BS-IV auto fuels were introduced in all identified cities from 1.4.2010.
- In view of the logistic constraints in moving of products in huge quantity to far-flung areas, introduction of BS-III Fuels was staggered between Apr-Sept 2010.

## **Fuel Quality Specifications**

Product	Quality	Specifications	Equivalent
Petrol	BS-II	Sulphur – 0.05%, Benzene – 3%	Euro II
	BS-III	Sulphur–0.015%, Benzene – 1%	Euro III
	BS-IV	Sulphur–0.005%, Benzene – 1%	Euro IV
Diesel	BS-II	Sulphur – 0.05%, Cetane Number - min. 48	Euro II
	BS-III	Sulphur–0.035%, Cetane Number - min. 51	Euro III
	BS-IV	Sulphur–0.005%, Cetane Number - min. 51	Euro IV

## **Fuel Quality Improvement**

- In line with our Auto Fuel Policy, we phased out lead from gasoline in a record time as compared to even several developed countries.
  - All State capitals and major towns by Dec 1998; and
  - Rest of the country by March 2000.
- In 2005, we introduced Euro-II equivalent grades of auto fuels all over the country, with certain major cities being supplied Euro-III fuels.
- Indian oil industry made further remarkable progress by introducing Euro-IV grade auto fuels in major cities and Euro-III grade auto fuels in the rest of the country during 2010.
- Oil Industry invested over Rs.32,000 crore in upgrading facilities for production of Euro-III/IV auto fuels.
- Introduction of Euro III/IV fuels has helped in significant reduction in sulphur and benzene contents in the fuels. 8

## **Fuel Quality Improvement**

- Today, about 17% of the total Diesel and 27% of total Petrol consumption in the country is of BS-IV grades.
- NCR which is one of the 13 cities where BS-IV auto fuels are being supplied actually comprises of four constituent subregions:
  - Haryana Sub-Region comprising of nine districts, viz., Faridabad, Gurgaon, Mewat, Rohtak, Sonepat, Rewari, Jhajjhar, Panipat and Palwal;
  - Uttar Pradesh Sub-Region comprising of five districts, viz., Meerut, Ghaziabad, Gautam Budha Nagar, Bulandshahr, and Baghpat;
  - Rajasthan Sub-Region comprising of Alwar district; &
  - The NCT of Delhi.

Therefore, BS-IV auto Fuels are actually being supplied in about 30 cities and not merely 13 cities as is commonly perceived

## **Fuel Quality Improvement**

- To further extend the benefit of clean auto fuels, the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has set upon itself a target of introducing BS-IV Petrol and Diesel in 50 more cities by 2015.
- The cities are being identified in terms of their pollution levels, vehicle population and logistic arrangements.
- Extending BS-IV fuels may need further investments by the oil industry in upgrading facilities for supplying higher quantity of BS-IV fuels.
- To begin with, BS-IV auto fuels is proposed to be introduced in 7 more cities during the current financial year.

# Extension of BS-IV Petrol and Diesel to more cities will help in reducing vehicular pollution levels

# Fuel Quality improvement not the only way to reduce pollution

- To reduce pollution levels, more important and immediate requirement is the improvement in vehicle engine technology to reduce emission levels and deliver higher fuel efficiency.
- Vehicle maintenance and good driving patterns, better road conditions, traffic management etc. are other important measures.
- Phasing out of old vehicles is another important requirement as the pollution level from such vehicles are high in spite of their using improved quality fuels.
- Vehicular emission is not the only major contributor to overall pollution. Contribution of road-side dust, pollution during construction, domestic combustion, pollution from DG sets and bio mass burning to emissions is also significantly high.

# Fuel Quality improvement not the only way to reduce pollution

- For the switchover from BS-II to BS-III/ IV, the oil industry has made capital investments of more than Rs.
  32,000 crore to upgrade their facilities.
- For this mammoth effort to reap the desired results, it is imperative that policy prescriptions related to other sectors are also adequately enforced.
- Mere improvement of fuel quality, with a time lag in implementation of sound vehicle inspection and maintenance, vehicle retro-fitment and retirement, garage certification, traffic management, etc, will fail to achieve the desired result.



 Additional cities where BS-IV Petrol and Diesel are proposed to be introduced in 2011-12:

Name of the City	Proposed Date of introduction	
	of BS-IV Petrol and Diesel	
Puducherry City	01.01.2012	
Mathura	01.01.2012	
Vapi	01.02.2012	
Jamnagar	01.02.2012	
Ankaleshwar	01.03.2012	
Hissar	16.03.2012	
Bharatpur	16.03.2012	