THIS MONTH

Powerful, BS IV Montero launched



MITSUBISHI HAS LAUNCHED an upgraded version of the Montero SUV. The BS IV-compliant Montero now gets power improvements over the outgoing SUV. The new Montero will continue to be powered by the 4-cvls inline, 3200cc, turbo-diesel engine, but the power now goes up to 199,28bhp, a good 37bhp higher than the older SUV. Torque figures too have gone up by 5.9kgm and the upgraded motor now produces 45kgm of max torque at 2000rpm. The SUV has been mated

to a five-speed automatic gearbox.

The 3.2-litre engine has been upgraded to meet BS IV norms with the inclusion of a new catalytic converter and swirl control bulb addition.

In terms of styling upgrades, the new Montero now comes with body coloured lower-part fenders and new skirting. In terms of safety, the SUV now gets new ultrasonic sensors. Prices are up a tad. The new Montero BS IV will retail at Rs 38.95 lakh, ex-showroom, Delhi.