



Hindustan Motor's BS4 Diesel engine set for launch this summer, Carfuel, May 29

Hindustan Motor's BS4 diesel engine seeing the daylight. According to the official statement by the company, BS4 diesel engine of company's trademark Ambassador will be launched sometime this July.

The company had so far been selling its Ambassador model in BS3 diesel engine and BS4 petrol engine. With launch of diesel variant of BS4, the company will be able to enter over 17 big Indian cities that follow the BS4 norm, a feat currently not possible for engines not meeting those specifications. The launch news was followed with displaying its new engine variant Ambassadors in different configurations to Kolkata's various taxi associations.



Hindustan Motors to launch new BS4 Engine

At present, the Birla group owned Hindustan Motors offers BS4 complaint petrol engine with 1817cc motor. CNG and LPG versions of the same are also available with 1.8L motor. The gas versions of the model are offered in 9 variants with a price tag ranging from Rs 4.5 to Rs 6.2 lakh. However, the all new BS4 diesel engine is set to not only meet the emission norms better but give better general performance as well.

The new diesel trim is believed to be modification of 1.5 liter diesel motor already used by the company. The new variant is expected to give better speed, power and torque, besides greater fuel efficiency than existing BS3 diesel engine. If rumors are to be believed, the all new Ambassador might just get a facelift as well with some segments of the exterior getting a makeover. With all the changes, the company expects to sell around 5,000- 5,500 units with a monthly average of 250-300 units.

A stronger and better performing engine might be considered as company's move to transcend from its current position of a favorite in public transport to entering domestic market. As of now, no variant of Ambassador features on the domestic market list. A makeover and better performance might just do the trick for the Hindustan Motors. Reports of company being in talk with Japan's Mitsubishi Motors to enter the hatchback segment with launch of Mitsubishi Mirage are also making rounds.

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