Bharat Stage - VI

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International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) released **India's first** Type Approval Certificate (TAC) for Bharat Stage - VI (BS – VI) norms for the **two-wheeler segment.**

- Bharat stage norms are the **emission norms** which the automotive manufacturers have to comply to sell their vehicles in India.
- These norms are applicable to all **two wheelers, three wheelers, four wheelers, and construction equipment vehicles.**
- To curb the growing menace of **air pollution** through the vehicle's emission, the Government of India has decided to **leapfrog from the existing BS – IV norms to the BS- VI,** thereby skipping the BS – V norms, and to implement the BS – VI norms with effect from 1st April 2020.
- From **1st April 2020,** only those vehicles will be sold and registered in India which complies with these norms.
- The norms are stringent and at par with **global standards.**

International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT)

- ICAT is the premier **testing and certification agency** authorized by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for providing testing and certification services to the vehicle and component manufacturers in India and abroad.
- It has the latest equipment, facilities, and capabilities to develop, validate, test and certify the engines and vehicles for the latest **norms in the field of emission** and many other facilities like crash lab, NVH lab, EMC lab and test tracks.