

# A Review on Performance and Emission analysis of 4-Stroke Diesel Engine using Blend Diesel.

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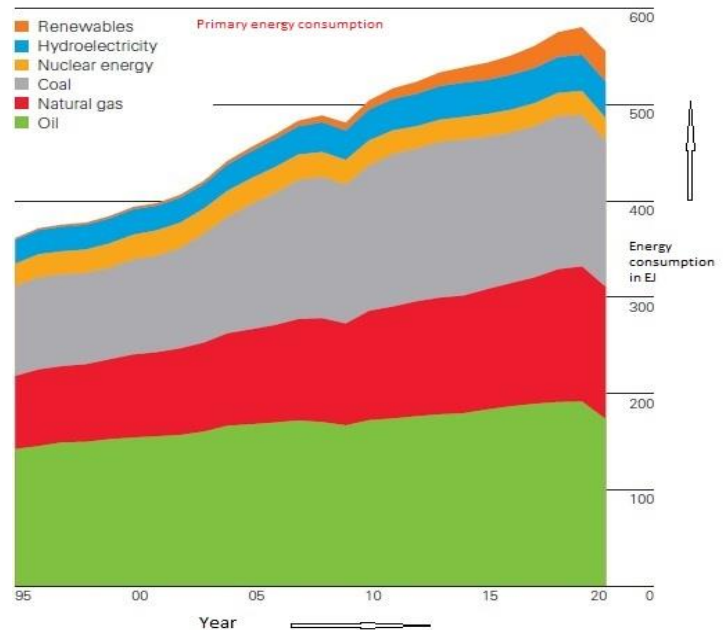
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**Abstract** - The most of the energy required in the world is come from fossil fuel which is around 85% of primary source of energy mainly coal, petroleum, natural gas. In this era human being live in a world in which machine play an important role in daily life work to perform. So growing population of human being and the dependence on machinery equipment increases the demand of energy drastically. To full fill this demand the use of fossil fuel increase continuously. The main drawbacks with fossil fuel is, its limited quantity and its combustion which effect on human health and environment. Today the world faces a challenging problem called climate change which restricted the use of fossil fuel. So Bio fuel can be alternative of fossil fuel. In transportation, agriculture, power generation sector mostly based on petroleum and diesel fuels, in this field we can use biodiesel. Biodiesel can reduce the use of fossil fuel because biodiesel is non-toxic, biodegradable, renewable source of energy i.e. biodiesel use as a sustainably and environment friendly. It can be used in IC engine without much modification directly or by blending with diesel at different proportion. In this paper we review various biodiesel feedstock like, Rapeseed, soyabean oil, Mahua oil etc. and their performance and emission analysis on four stroke diesel engine. Most of the study suggest that 20% blend biodiesel give the best case scenario in term of engine performance as well as exhaust emission analysis.

**Key Words:** Biodiesel, Break thermal efficiency(BTE), Break specific fuel consumption(BSFC), Hydrocarbon(HC), Carbon mono-oxide(CO), Oxide of nitrogen(NOx), Calophyllum inophyllum(CI)

## 1.INTRODUCTION

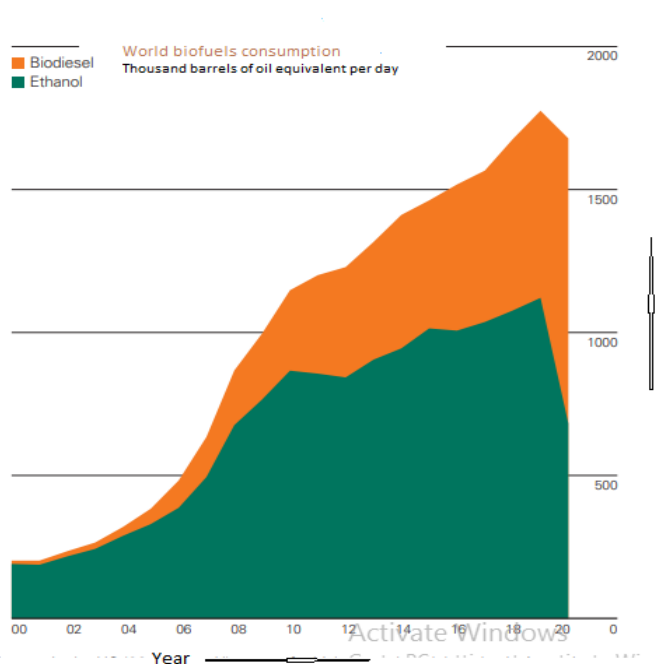
Energy consumption of the world is increasing drastically due to the rise of population and the dependence on machinery equipment. Today world is facing two major problems one is energy security and second is climate change. For our energy security we heavily dependent on fossil fuel which is shown in fig 1. The problem with fossil is that its limited stock and adverse effect on climate change. To resolve our problem we have to switch our energy source.



Primary energy consumption of world [1]

## 1.1 Current scenario of energy

According to international energy agency the major portion of energy around 82% of primary energy consumption is hold by fossil fuel (i.e. 31.2% by oil, 27.2% by coal, 24.7% by natural gas) other sources like nuclear power 4.3% and hydro power is 6.9% [1]. The energy consumption from fossil fuel is continuously rises which is indicated by fig.1. It decreases in last some year due to pandemic which is not a general condition i.e. it continue rise in future. For country like India where 85% of crude oil is imported. In 2019-20, diesel(HSD+LSD) accounted for the highest consumption share (38.9%) followed by petrol/motor Spirit (14.0%), LPG (12.3%), Petroleum Coke (10.1%), Naphtha (6.7%). The import of crude oil increases continuously from 189.43mmt in 2014-15 to 226.95 in 2019-20. Which is not good sign [2]. So to tackle with the problem of climate change and energy security, researchers are very much interested in biofuel (i.e. alternative option of petrol and diesel) which reduces the emission of harmful gases as well as a provide the renewable energy source. Biodiesel is a good alternative fuel. Governments also promote its, due this its uses is continuously increases fig 2.



Use of biofuel (Biodiesel, Ethanol) in world [1]

## 2. BIODIESEL

Biodiesel is an alternative diesel fuel derived from vegetable oils or animal fats. The main components of vegetable oils and animal fats are triglycerides known as ester of fatty acid attached to glycerol [3,4]. It can be used in existing diesel engine by blending with diesel. The properties of biodiesel are very close to diesel with lower emissions of harmful gases. Biodiesel has higher cetane number, provides better lubricity, and low sulphur content than diesel fuel, which makes it a smart substitute for existing diesel engine. Varieties of feedstock have been used to produce the biodiesel. The 20% blends of biodiesel with diesel show satisfactory engine performance and reduced emissions of CO, HC and smoke as compared to diesel fuel [5,6].

### 2.1 Feedstock of biodiesel

In the recent time researchers show their interest in the alternative fuel because of limited fossil fuel and environmental concern [7,8]. There are two types of oil: one edible and the other is non-edible. Non-edible has an advantage corresponding to edible because non-edible may have toxic in nature [9]. Advantage of non-edible oil is that it does not affect the food cycle [6]. Unproductive areas of lands and alongside of roads and fields can be used for the non-edible crops. It gives flexibility to people to use less fertile land effectively which helps rural areas for their uplifting from poverty and it is sustainable also. Researchers prefer non-edible oil for sustainable biodiesel production [10-14]. There are various biodiesel feedstocks that we can use like rapeseed oil, soybean oil, calophyllum inophyllum, mahua oil, jatropha oil, palm oil, pongamia pinnata etc.

## 3. Method of production of biodiesel

### 3.1 Transesterification

In this process, a reaction between triglycerides of oil and alcohol happens in the presence of a catalyst and the product of the reaction is biodiesel and glycerol [15]. In the transesterification process, a catalyst is used to increase the rate of reaction and improve quality. In a higher amount of free fatty acid in oil, the yield efficiency of the reaction is lower [16,17]. So for oil having free fatty acid (FFA) less than 2% we use homogeneous base catalyst (KOH and NaOH). In oil having FFA greater than 2%, esterification is necessary to obtain a higher yield and to prevent soap formation issues in the transesterification process [21]. For FFA > 2% acid catalyst is used like H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

#### 3.1.1 Base Catalyst Transesterification

In this process, the reaction between oil and alcohol (methanol) happens in the presence of a base catalyst like NaOH, KOH etc [21]. The reaction temperature should be 50 to 60°C i.e. not above the boiling point of methanol. Simultaneously, stirring of the solution takes place which increases the rate of reaction. Around 1 hr is taken to complete the reaction. After that, the solution is left for 12 to 24 hr during which the glycerol settles down and biodiesel floats on top [19,20,21].

#### 3.1.2 Acid Catalyst Transesterification

In this process, two stages happen: first with acid catalyst and the product of the 1<sup>st</sup> reaction goes through base catalyst. In this process, the alcohol reacts with oil using acid catalyst and produces the biodiesel and water, the water must be removed immediately because the water will lead to the formation of soap while in base catalyst transesterification process. Here phosphoric acid or sulphuric acid is used as a catalyst. The product obtained from acid catalyst is used to produce biodiesel through base catalyst transesterification process [22,23,24].

### Properties of various biodiesel production feedstock oils

BIODIESEL	Calorific value (MJ/Kg)	Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Viscosity (cst)	Flash point (°C)	Cetane no.	ref
Rapeseed	37-38	874-885	4.6-4.8	140-148	53-54	25,26, 27
Soybean	36-38	870-875	3.9-3.99	128-130	54-56	28
CI	37-39	867-869	4.6-4.9	140-160	39-52	30,31
Mahua	42-43	870-883	5.38-5.6	156-175	51-52	32,33
Jatropha	39-41	871-882	4.01-5.3	125-162	48-58	35,36

## 4. Performance and emission analysis of above biodiesel feedstock

### 4.1 For rapeseed oil biodiesel

The break thermal efficiency (BTE) decreases as blend percentage of rapeseed oil biodiesel increases and at full condition the best comparable BTE with pure diesel is at 20% of biodiesel blend [25,26]. The calorific values of the rapeseed oil biodiesel blends were lower than diesel and it decreases with increase in the percentage of biodiesel in the blend [25]. Break specific fuel consumption increases as blend % increases and it is higher than diesel [26]. At full load condition the emission of hydrocarbon and carbon monoxide for blend biodiesel is less than pure diesel. But  $\text{NO}_x$  emission is higher than diesel engine because increase in exhaust gas temperature [25,26].

### 4.2 For soyabean oil biodiesel

For soybean oil biodiesel the bsfc is higher than pure diesel.  $\text{NO}_x$  is higher than diesel. CO, HC and smoke opacity is lower for biodiesel compare to diesel [28]. For most of the parameter the 20% soyabean biodiesel with diesel give best result like BTE is higher, fuel consumption lower than diesel [29].

### 4.3 For Calophyllum inophyllum (CI) or Punnia oil biodiesel

The BTE is increases with load upto 75% and then decrease but it is less than diesel. The BTE is increase when we added amount of n-octanol from 10% to 50% in CI biodiesel and at 50% amount of n-octanol in CI biodiesel give BTE comparable to pure diesel. smoke opacity and hydrocarbon of CI biodiesel is lowest and it is increases with blend % of octanol and for diesel it is higher than all.  $\text{NO}_x$  emission of CI biodiesel is higher diesel [30]. The BTE efficiency decrease with increase blend % of CI biodiesel in diesel. BSFC,  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{NO}_x$  is lowest for diesel and by increasing blend % it is increases. HC, CO and smoke opacity highest for diesel and by increasing blend% all are decreases [31].

### 4.4. For mahua oil biodiesel

BTE of pure biodiesel and their different blend in diesel is less than diesel. The lower % of blend of biodiesel in diesel give higher BTE and as increasing blend % decrease the BTE [32]. We can increase the BTE of pure mahua biodiesel by increasing the % of additive. [33]. BSFC is greater for pure biodiesel and their blend with respect to diesel. By increasing the % of biodiesel in diesel the BSFC if increasing [32]. Bsfc of pure mahua biodiesel is decrease by increasing the % of additive [33]. The emission of CO is almost double for pure mahua biodiesel as compared to diesel at full load condition. The  $\text{NO}_x$  and smoke emission of pure biodiesel and their blend compare to diesel [32].

### 4.5. Jatropha oil biodiesel.

The BTE of jatropha biodiesel and its blend is lower than diesel. And by increasing the % of biodiesel in diesel also decreases the efficiency. BTE efficiency of jatropha biodiesel and their blend first increase with break power and then decrease [34,35]. BSFC of blend biodiesel is lower than diesel. And by increasing the % of biodiesel in diesel increases the bsfc [34,36]. HC and CO emission less than diesel. And by increasing blend % of biodiesel decreases the CO and HC emission at maximum speed [34].  $\text{NO}_x$  emission higher for biodiesel blend and by increasing the speed of engine the  $\text{NO}_x$  emission decrease blend and diesel both. [34,35]

## Conclusion

Many research is going on biodiesel. It is attractive topic for biodiesel. Because it gives advantage over conventional fuel to reduce the emission from engine. It is economical, and renewable as well. Many country promote the blending of biodiesel and set different target. So the demand of biodiesel is continuously rising. We can produce biodiesel from edible oil, non-edible oil or waste chicken fat or waste oil. Production of biodiesel from non-edible oil and waste oil is best for production because in case of edible oil biodiesel production, it disrupted the food cycle. In most of the biodiesel blending the lower % of blending of biodiesel (like 20%) give the better result.

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