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The premium biking segment in India is seeing some action. Though the action is far from what we would have liked to see. The recently launched [Apache 180](#) is very promising but the [new Pulsar 220](#) has taken everyone's attention from TVS to Bajaj. Bajaj did feel the heat from other bike manufacturers had thus had no option but to pull something out of the box. They has priced the Pulsar 220 very well but will the new Pulsar 220 be the king of the performance biking segment?

	BAJAJ PULSAR 220 DTSI	BAJAJ PULSAR 220 DTS-FI	YAMAHA YZF-R15	HERO HONDA KARIZMA R	
<b>QUICK COMPARO</b>					
	<b>TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>				
	Engine	220cc, Single-cylinder, oil cooling	220cc, Single-cylinder, oil cooling	149.8cc, single cylinder, liquid cooled	223cc, Single-cylinder, air cooled
	Max Power	21.04PS @ 8500rpm	20.06PS@8500 rpm	17 PS@8500 rpm	16.9PS@7000 rpm
	Max Torque	19.12Nm @ 7000rpm	19.12 Nm@6500 rpm	15 Nm@7500 rpm	18.3 Nm@6000 rpm
Power to Weight	138.42PS/Tonne	133.73PS/Tonne	144.66PS/Tonne	112.66PS/Tonne	
Kerb weight	152kg	150kg	120kg	150kg	
<b>PERFORMANCE</b>					
0-60 km/h	3.8 sec	4.76 sec	4.50 sec	4.82 sec	
0-100 km/h	11.3sec	12.92sec	13.15sec	13.66sec	
Top Speed	138.5 km/h	127.06 km/h	129.15 km/h	126.2 km/h	
Fuel efficiency	To be tested	47.4 kmpl	55.63 kmpl	42.2 kmpl	
<b>PRICE (ex-showroom Delhi)</b>	Rs 70,000	Rs 81,558	Rs 97,425	Rs 72,100	

### Bajaj Pulsar 220 DTSi

**For** - Top speed, looks, price

**Against** - From the rear people might think your riding a Pulsar 180, quality, refinement

**Verdict** - Bajaj needs to differentiate its top end bike with other bikes from its segment, more power would have done wonders

## **Yamaha YZF-R15**

**For** - Super handling, R1 tech, braking

**Against** - Small size, puny tires, price

**Verdict** - Yamaha could have given the R15 more power, [racing kits](#) on their way

## **Hero Honda Karizma R**

**For** - Quality, service, reliability

**Against** - Other than new stickers this bike has not been updated since a long time now.

**Verdict** - Hero Honda need to get up and smell the coffee. They need to upgrade the Karizma with new features and more power.

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