

WELCOME MEMBERS



MEETING OF HON. MEMBERS AT
PHDCCI ON 30TH NOVEMBER 2023



AGENDA FOR MEMBERS' MEETING ON
30th NOVEMBER, 2023

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ITEM NO.	1
ITEM	TO UPDATE THE ACTION TAKEN IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS (SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER)

This is to inform that Grain Ethanol Manufacturers Association ("GEMA") has been incorporated on 4th September, 2023 and registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 as a forum of representation, discussions, meetings and research and development activities in Ethanol Industry.

The GEMA is dedicated to promote co-operation and networking amongst the manufacturers engaged in the manufacturing of Ethanol throughout the country. The goal is to assure a growing and healthy Ethanol Industry well into the future.

During the last three months following actions were taken by GEMA:-

1. Four Zoom Meetings were held on 17th, 25th October and 10th & 20th November'23 during the last three months to work out the strategy to be adopted with MOPNG/OMCs, DFPD, DAFW, NAFED, NCCF, etc. for participating in the forthcoming Tender for the ESY'23-24 and also to submit our problems / grievances being faced on account of higher feedstock procurement price. Accordingly, the GEMA submitted its representations to the Hon. Prime Minister, Petroleum & Natural Gas Minister, Agriculture Minister & Food and Public Distribution Minister of Government of India. Further, based on the pursuance of GEMA, MOPNG/OMCs were kind enough to revised the price twice in the ESY'22-23.



2. GEMA attended the meeting with DFPD & DAFW on 23/11/23 at Krishi Bhavan on maize production & procurement price by NAFED with Govt.'s subsidy/MT.
3. GEMA organized & attended the meeting with OMCs on 27/11/23 at BPCL's Mumbai office, where all three EDs/GMs of IOCL/HPCL/BPCL were present. GEMA made a presentation before them on the Grievance being faced and also submitted dynamic price linked to market formulae / mechanism to be adopted for grain ethanol manufacturing units.
4. The above efforts of GEMA resulted in release of Allocation Letter from OMCs & Table indicating the quantities unit-wise & state-wise ethanol quantities to be provided by Units.
5. Based on the outcome of the last Zoom Meeting held on 20/11/23, it was decided to have a physical meeting of all Members of Gema on 30/11/23 to jointly discuss the strategies to be adopted for ensuring smooth production of units with dedicated raw materials supplies at controlled price and revise the ethanol price by OMCs as per their past practices adopted in the ESY'22-23.

The members may consider for the same.



ITEM NO.	2
ITEM	TO FORMULATE THE FUTURE STRATEGY TO BE ADOPTED TO SAVE & PROMOTE THE GRAIN ETHANOL INDUSTRY WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS

To formulate the future strategy to be adopted for promoting the Grain Ethanol industry with various Government Agencies/ Departments to be updated by the President, GEMA especially on following points: -

1. Based on the mixed outcome of meeting with OMCs on 27/11/23 held at Mumbai, GEMA has to approach MOPNG for price increase, DFPD for ensuring sufficient quantity of maize required for ethanol production by DEPs in the ESY'23-24 at controlled/fixed/subsidized price and DAFW for promoting cultivation of maize in larger areas to produce more quantities to cater to the needs of DEPs for ethanol production to support GOI's E-20 EBPP as per Bio-Fuel policy.
2. To press for subsidy to be given to DEPs/Units on the quantity of maize procured per MT like it is being given to FCI for Rice procurement.
3. To approach FCI through MOPNG to ensure continuous FCI's supplies to DEPs/Units till the maize market is stable i.e., up to 2to3 years, in order to make E-20 EBPP of GOI a grand success.



4. To request all remaining Members of GEMA to send their letters to MOPNG/OMCs ASAP for the needful, with a copy to GEMA, as per decision taken in last zoom meeting on 20/11/23, since only 7 members have so far written.
5. To request all Members to consult GEMA before giving any reply to the concerned Govt. Agencies either on cost or on procurement price etc., in order to maintain unity & promote GEMA as a single platform for all.
6. To request all members to make their Maize based Cost Sheet strictly by element-wise so that a final cost sheet is made on average basis, to be submitted to all Agencies, at one go to maintain uniformity & transparency as well as to avoid any confusion/duplicity in the minds of OMCs.
7. To request members to inform/submit their additions/corrections/ amendments, if any, on GEMA's presentation made to OMCs for our future guidance.

The members may take note of the above.



ITEM NO.	3
ITEM	ANY OTHER MATTER WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE PRESIDENT

Any other urgent item or industry issue to be raised by any Member.



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