

GEMA/2025-26/463

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To,

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Subject: Urgent Request for Conversion of DFG Orders to Maize in Light of Government Communications on Maize Lifting.

Respected Sir,

Greetings from GEMA.

We wish to bring to your kind attention the consistent directives being received from key government bodies, the National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India (NCCF) and the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED)- encouraging ethanol producers to lift and utilize available maize stocks for ethanol production.

As you are aware, the existing agreement with OMCs permits the conversion of feedstocks, including transitions from DFG to maize, as per prevailing requirements. In alignment with this, several of our member units have formally submitted their requests for conversion. However, despite the urgency and clear policy provisions, the requisite approvals and procedural transitions remain pending at the OMC level.

This delay is severely impeding ethanol production schedules and limiting the effective utilization of surplus maize stocks, which the Government is keen to liquidate. Prompt resolution of this issue would not only support the national ethanol blending targets but also complement the Government's broader objectives of crop diversification, rural income support, and strategic grain management.

We therefore earnestly request your good office to kindly expedite the issuance of advisories to the respective departments for immediate conversion of DFG orders to maize. Your intervention will go a long way in resolving this operational bottleneck and ensuring continuity in ethanol supply under the EBP Program.



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We deeply appreciate your continued support and look forward to your swift action on this matter.

With regards

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- 1) The Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD)
- 2) The Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG)
- 3) The Managing Director, NCCF & NAFED