

GEMA/2025-26/713

Date: 31.10.2025

To,

Shri Hardeep Singh Puri Ji

Honorable Minister to the Govt. of India

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Request for an Appointment with GEMA Delegation

Respected Sir,

Under your visionary and futuristic leadership, young entrepreneurs across the nation have invested substantially in the Grain Ethanol Industry to support the Ethanol Blending Programme (EBP) of the Government of India and to contribute towards the country's energy security and rural prosperity.

We wish to bring to your kind notice that the grain-based ethanol sector is currently facing severe challenges due to very low allocations resulting into unviable operating conditions.

The industry is under serious threat, with several units on the verge of becoming Non-Performing Assets (NPA), causing widespread distress among investors, manufacturers, and lakhs of farmers associated with the value chain.

In this regard, a delegation from the Grain Ethanol Manufacturers Association (GEMA) humbly requests an appointment with your good self at your earliest convenience. We seek your precious time to present the ground realities and to submit our suggestions for safeguarding this vital industry which is a important part of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

We shall be grateful for your kind consideration.

With regards



Dr. C.K. Jain, President