

GEMA/2025-26/729

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To,

**Shri Pankaj Jain Ji, Secretary**

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

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**Sub: Preferential Allocation in C-2 ESY 2025-26 for states with lower than previous year**

Respected Sir,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the Ministry's visionary approach in driving the EBPP. The industry has rapidly built substantial capacity in a short span of time and is fully prepared to meet India's future blending goals.

As blending levels are set to rise further, a well-defined roadmap to absorb the expanding supply capacity—expected to reach nearly 1,900 crore litres—is essential to sustain this positive momentum. We believe that a sustainable way to achieve higher blending levels beyond E20 is to actively promote Flex-Fuel Vehicles. These vehicles are capable of operating on any blend of petrol and ethanol up to E100, enabling significantly higher ethanol utilisation without compromising vehicle performance. A national shift towards FFVs would help to absorb the projected increase in ethanol supply and strengthen India's energy security, reduce crude oil imports.

While the overall ethanol requirement has increased to 1,200 crore litres for ESY 2025-26 from 1,000 crore litres last year, a few major ethanol-producing states have received lower allocations in C-1 compared to their actual supply performance in the previous year. Following are the states with allocations lower than last year:

- Bihar
- Madhya Pradesh,
- Punjab
- Kerala
- Uttarakhand

Since these regions are predominantly grain-growing areas, a reduction in allocation impacts not only ethanol units but also the entire rural economic chain—farmers, transporters, and allied services whose livelihoods depend on the ethanol ecosystem.

In this context, we earnestly request the Ministry to kindly consider prioritizing these states in the C-2 allocation so that their lost volumes may be reasonably restored.

We remain deeply grateful for your continued guidance and support.

With regards



Dr. C.K. Jain, President

Given below Indicative YoY comparison of allocation C-1 ESY 2025-26 vs C-1 ESY 2024-25:

YoY Comparison (C-1 ESY 2024-25 Vs. C-1 ESY 2025-26)

Cr. Litre States	ESY 2024-25; C-1 Allocations				ESY 2025-26; C-1 Allocations				Diff. in allocations	% change YoY
	Sugar	Grain	TOTAL	OMC Req	Sugar	Grain	TOTAL	OMC Req		
Bihar	2.91	56.24	59.15	26.58	3.68	40.28	43.95	31.56	-15.19	-26%
Punjab	1.20	61.08	62.28	33.56	1.10	52.14	53.24	41.39	-9.04	-15%
Madhya Pradesh	5.66	59.67	65.33	39.17	4.61	58.28	62.88	44.00	-2.44	-4%
Kerala	0.00	5.58	5.58	46.17	0.00	4.11	4.11	52.73	-1.47	-26%
Uttarakhand	3.43	10.26	13.69	6.12	1.94	10.90	12.84	6.81	-0.85	-6%
Goa				5.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.42	0.00	
Himachal Pradesh	0.00	6.78	6.78	6.1	0.00	8.68	8.68	7.22	1.90	28%
Meghalaya	0.00	2.64	2.64	2.64	0.00	4.65	4.65	4.20	2.01	76%
Karnataka	93.13	35.08	128.21	73.31	98.04	36.30	134.34	86.49	6.13	5%
Jammu & Kashmir				1.74	0.00	6.27	6.27	3.25	6.27	
Delhi	3.20	23.66	26.86	25.58	0.00	33.88	33.88	29.59	7.02	26%
Haryana	2.35	37.71	40.06	40.88	0.65	48.39	49.04	46.10	8.98	22%
Chhattisgarh	2.10	17.96	20.06	21.66	0.78	28.51	29.28	24.86	9.22	46%
West Bengal	0.00	38.72	38.72	36.04	0.00	48.91	48.91	40.19	10.19	26%
Uttar Pradesh	82.89	57.66	140.55	124.69	58.71	92.36	151.08	144.58	10.53	7%
Tamil Nadu	0.88	5.44	6.32	84.98	1.01	16.50	17.51	91.66	11.20	177%
Jharkhand	0.00	12.84	12.84	17.2	0.00	29.78	29.78	20.21	16.94	132%
Assam	0.00	11.80	11.80	27.63	0.00	28.78	28.78	28.78	16.98	144%
Maharashtra	110.57	15.07	125.64	96.64	115.12	29.38	144.50	114.56	18.86	15%
Odisha	1.43	14.80	16.23	27.7	1.91	34.59	36.50	32.33	20.27	125%
Rajasthan				44.09	0.00	20.35	20.35	48.13	20.35	
Andhra Pradesh	0.95	23.50	24.45	42.15	0.20	47.22	47.42	46.37	22.97	94%
Gujarat	1.01	11.72	12.73	43.45	0.37	37.45	37.82	50.16	25.09	197%
Telangana	0.00	16.76	16.76	42.44	0.34	42.05	42.39	48.43	25.63	153%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>311.72</b>	<b>524.95</b>	<b>836.67</b>	<b>916.09</b>	<b>288.45</b>	<b>759.75</b>	<b>1048.20</b>	<b>1050.02</b>	<b>211.53</b>	<b>25%</b>

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