No. 1(1)/2026-SP
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated, the 03rd July, 2026

To,

The Chairman and Managing Director,
Food Corporation of India
16-20 Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi

Subject: Regarding lifting of approved 72 LMT (52 LMT already allocated + additional allocation of 20 LMT) of FCI rice to ethanol distilleries for ethanol production during current ESY 2025-26 from November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2026.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to above mentioned subject and to convey the approval of the Competent Authority as under:

"The already approved quantity of surplus rice available with FCI not exceeding 72 LMT (52 LMT already allocated + additional allocation of 20 LMT) is allowed for sale to ethanol distilleries for production of ethanol in current Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2025-26 **from November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2026**. For this purpose old/broken rice should be utilized to the extent feasible."

2. Further, it is informed that this Department vide letter no. 1-2/2026-Py.IV (E-391980) dated 02.07.2026 (copy enclosed) has fixed the reserved price at Rs.2320/Qtl (Pan India) for sale of FCI Rice to ethanol distilleries for production of ethanol from 01.07.2026 to 31.10.2026.

3. This is for your information and further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

03/07/2026

(Jaivir Singh)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 23074902

Copy, for information and necessary action, to:

i. Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

ii. Joint Secretary (P & FCI), DFPD

iii. Additional Director General (Statistics), DFPD

iv. Economic Adviser, Department of Consumer Affairs

v. Director, Directorate of Sugar and Vegetable Oils, DFPD