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To,

Sh. Sanjeev Chopra Ji, Secretary

Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Request for Prioritized Sale of 55 LMT Resultant Broken Rice to Ethanol Distilleries during 2026-27

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the Grain Ethanol Manufacturers Association (GEMA), we would like to draw your kind attention to the following notifications issued by the Department:

1. **Circular No 1-2/2026-Py.IV (E-391980), dated 02.07.2026** states that during the year **2026-27**, resultant broken rice produced under rice milling transformation scheme will be sold at a **dynamic reserve price (DRP) at ₹2,000 per quintal**.
2. **Circular No 1-2/2026-Py.IV (E-391980), dated 16.07.2026** provides that **55 LMT** of broken rice generated under the resultant Rice Milling Transformation Scheme will be sold in the open market to private parties through **e-auction**, at a **dynamic reserve price (DRP) at ₹2,000 per quintal**.

Sir, resultant broken rice produced under rice milling transformation scheme is an important feedstock for grain-based ethanol production. Making this quantity available to ethanol distilleries will support the Ethanol Blended Petrol Programme, improve utilization of domestic resources, and help the industry meet its supply commitments to OMCs.

In view of the above, we humbly request the Department to kindly consider the following:

- **Offer the entire 55 LMT of resultant broken rice produced under rice milling transformation scheme first to ethanol distilleries** through a dedicated e-auction or any suitable allocation mechanism.
- **After the ethanol industry has completed its procurement, only the unlifted balance quantity, if any, can be auctioned to other private buyers.**

This approach will ensure that the Government's ethanol blending objectives are given due priority while also enabling efficient disposal of any remaining stock.

We sincerely request your kind consideration of this proposal and shall be grateful for your positive support.

Warm regards



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President

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