



Surplus rice and maize approved as feedstock for ethanol production



Boosting ethanol production, increasing farm incomes



For achieving the target of 20% ethanol blending in petrol by 2030, new feedstocks are being explored to scale up ethanol production.



National Biofuel Coordination Committee under the Chairmanship of Min. P&NG and Steel in October/ November 2020, approved use of surplus rice with FCI and maize for ethanol production.



Helps in utilising an optimum portion of surplus rice, thereby making space for fresh intakes.



Enables price stability for farmers.



GOI also extended the interest subvention scheme of DFPD to grain based distilleries, further expanding the scope of ethanol production.

