No. 3(2)/2023-SP
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated, the 22nd October, 2026

To,

CEOs/MDs of all Sugar Mills/Distilleries.

Subject: Production of Ethanol from sugar/molasses based distilleries-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that diversion of sugar to ethanol is not permitted in ensuing Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2026-27 (1st November 2026 to 31st October 2027). Accordingly, Sugar Mills/Distilleries are not allowed to produce ethanol from sugarcane juice and B-heavy molasses in the ensuing ESY 2026-27.

Yours faithfully,

(Suresh Kumar Nayak)
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Cane Commissioners/Director (s) Sugar
All Sugar Producing States