

Latest News on Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme

- The National Biofuel Coordination Committee (NBCC) constituted under the National Policy on Biofuels, 2018 in its meeting held on 20.04.2020 allowed the production of ethanol from surplus rice available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) for blending with petrol under the EBP Programme.
- The NBCC has in its meeting held on 09.11.2020 also allowed the production of ethanol from maize for blending with petrol under the EBP Programme.
- The Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) viz., IOCL, BPCL & HPCL have included maize and surplus rice available with Food Corporation of India (FCI) as a feedstock for production of ethanol in their ethanol procurement tender for the Ethanol Supply Year(ESY) 2020-21.