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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Department of Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 6th May, 2022

To,

1. Director General, ISMA
2. Managing Director, NFCSF
3. Chief Executive Officer, AISTA
4. Director General, AIDA

Subject: Opening a window for six months for inviting applications from Project Proponents to set up new Distilleries or expansion of existing Distilleries to produce 1-G ethanol – **seeking applications from Project Proponents on National Single Window System (NSWS) - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even No. dated 26.04.2022 wherein it was informed that a window has been opened for six months for inviting applications from those Project Proponents (PPs), who have acquired land for ethanol project and obtained Environmental Clearance (EC) for enhancement of their existing ethanol distillation capacity or to set up new distillery for producing 1st Generation (1G) ethanol, vide notification dated 22.04.2022.

2. In this regard, it is intimated that India's **National Single Window System (NSWS)** has been launched which is a digital platform under the Department for promotion of Industry and Internal Trade(DPIIT) for guidance of investors to identify and to apply for various approvals as per their business requirements. This platform has been built to serve as an advisory tool to identify approvals based on user input and is to be used for guidance purpose only to the potential investors.

3. Now it has been decided with the approval of competent authority that for availing assistance under the ethanol interest subvention Scheme, the sugar mills/distilleries/entrepreneurs who have acquired land and obtained environmental clearance for their project would be required to submit an application cum-proposal in the prescribed Proforma to the Director (S&VO), Directorate of Sugar and Vegetable Oils, Department of Food & Public Distribution (DFPD), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi during the period of six months w.e.f 22.04.2022 through online mode only on the **<https://www.nsws.gov.in>** in place of **<https://sugarethanol.nic.in>**. A copy of Corrigendum Notification dated 06.05.2022 in this regard is also enclosed for ready reference.

4. It is further requested that those Project Proponents who have already submitted their applications at **<https://sugarethanol.nic.in>** should also submit their applications on **<https://www.nsws.gov.in>** so that the sanctity of the data could be maintained.

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5. The steps for submission of application under the new window opened on 22.04.2022 under Ethanol Interest Subvention Scheme for augmentation of Ethanol production capacities at NSWS portal is Annexed. In case of any queries, Project Proponents may call at helpline number **011-23383573** or send email at **ethanol.fpd@gov.in**.

Encl: As Above.

Yours faithfully,


(Vivek Shukla) 06.05.22

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Copy to:

1. The Chief Secretaries/Administrators, (All State Governments/UT Administrations)
2. Joint Secretary (Refinery), M/o Petroleum and Natural Gas.
3. Principal Secretaries Sugarcane/Sugar Development/ Food &
Civil Supplies/Cooperation/Industry/Excise Departments of all State
Governments/UTs
4. Deputy Managing Director, NABARD
5. Cane Commissioners of sugar producing states
6. Excise Commissioners of all State Governments/UTs
7. State Pollution Control Boards of all State Governments/UT
8. Chief Director, DSVO.

Steps for submission of application under the new window opened on 22.04.2022 under Ethanol Interest Subvention Scheme for augmentation of Ethanol production capacities – Submission of application in National Single Window System (NSWS) portal.

1. The sugar mills/distilleries/entrepreneurs are required to first register themselves on the NSWS portal i.e. <https://www.nsws.gov.in> under the head **“Investor Login”**.
2. As and when an investor registers on the portal; an email will be sent for verification of their account on the portal.
3. After verification of the account from the registered email; the investor has to add the scheme i.e. “DFPD - In principle approval for interest subvention scheme” under All Approvals - Central Approvals-Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution head by clicking on “Add to my approvals”.
4. Thereafter, the chosen scheme will be visible in the dashboard of the investor.
5. Thereafter, prior to filling the application form for the ethanol interest subvention scheme; investor is also required to fill the Common Registration Form (CRF) in which basic details related to the organization will be asked i.e. Entity Identification Number, Company Registration Details, Postal Address Details, Authorized Signatory Details, Factory / Site Location, Product / Services Offered, etc.
6. Once, an investor fills the CRF form, an auto generated message will be sent on the registered mobile number stating that “You have successfully submitted CRF”.
7. Thereafter, an investor can fill the application form for applying under the scheme.
8. NSWS portal (<https://www.nsws.gov.in>) can also be accessed from sugar ethanol portal (<https://sugarethanol.nic.in>) for which the link “Application Form For New Scheme” on Sugar Ethanol Portal will be redirected to National Single Window System (NSWS) portal.
