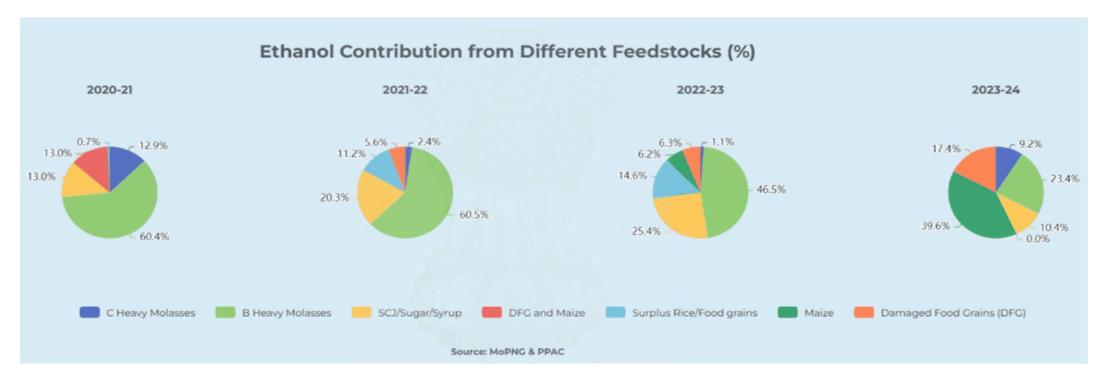
Ethanol Contribution from Different Feedstocks



From 2020–21 to 2023–24, India's ethanol production shifted from heavy reliance on B Heavy Molasses (~60% share) to a more diversified feedstock mix. While maize rose sharply from 6.2% in 2022-23 to 39.6% 2023-24. Damaged food grains rose from 6.3% to 17.4%. Sugarcane juice/syrup and C Heavy Molasses shares declined, reflecting reduced dependence on sugarcane and greater use of grain-based sources.



Source: https://iced.niti.gov.in/energy/fuel-sources/others/bio-energy/bio-fuel