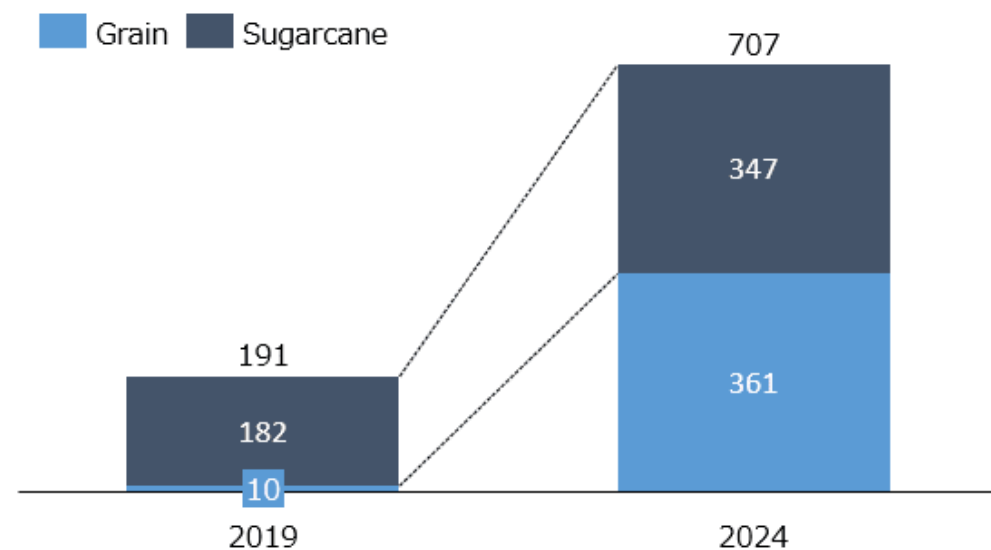


Ethanol production shift of Feedstocks & Incentivization

Ethanol Production split based on feedstock-crore litres

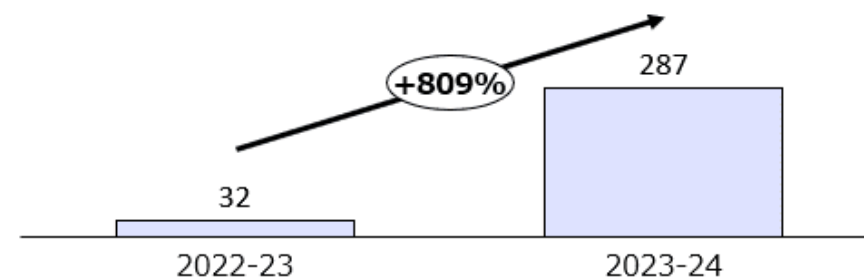


- National Policy on Biofuels 2018, expanded permissible feedstocks for ethanol production to include grains and damaged food grains.
- In ESY 2024, grain-based ethanol production surpassed sugarcane-based output

Government Incentive structure for ethanol production

Maize	Damaged Rice	C-Heavy Molasses
Rs. 9.72/litre	Rs. 8.46/litre	Rs. 6.87/litre

Ethanol Produced from maize (Crore Litres)



- The incentive pattern of the government for ethanol production from different feedstocks has significantly altered feedstock utilization patterns, **with maize's contribution to ethanol production rising to 36% in 2023-24 from almost negligible in 2021-22.**