Maharashtra mills favour less sugar, more ethanol

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The government insists that ethanol production will help curtail import of crude oil and support the economy.

The Centre is targeting ethanol production and supply target of 300-350 crore litres in 2020-21, and achieving 75-80 per cent ethanol blend levels with petrol. As per the National Policy on Biodiesel, 2018, the government intends to achieve ethanol with petrol blend levels of 10 per cent by 2022 and per cent by 2030.