



World Biofuel Day

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- The **World Biofuel Day** is observed every year on August 10 to create awareness about the importance of non-fossil fuels as an alternative to conventional fossil fuels. It is being observed by the **Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas**.
- The theme of the World Biofuel Day, 2019 is “Production of Biodiesel from **Used Cooking Oil (UCO)**”.
- The National Policy on Biofuels, released by the Government of India in 2018, envisages production of biofuel from UCO. **Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** is implementing a strategy to divert UCO from the food value chain and curb current illegal usage.
 - The benefits of transformation of UCO will help bring health benefits as there would be no recycling of the UCO, employment generation, infrastructural investment in rural areas & cleaner environment with reduced carbon footprint.
 - **To read more on biofuel click the link**

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