

No. 23011/1/2019-P&K
Government of India
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 7th August, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Implementation of the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) policy for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) Fertilizers, revision in the NBS Rates for 2019 – 20.

The undersigned is directed to convey that per Kg subsidy on nutrients, namely Nitrogen (N), Phosphate (P), Potash (K) and Sulphur (S) contained in P&K fertilizers covered under NBS Policy for the year 2019-20, applicable w.e.f. date of issue of this notification, shall be as under:

S. No	Nutrients	NBS (Rs. per Kg of Nutrient)
1	N	18.901
2	P	15.216
3	K	11.124
4	S	3.562

2. The per MT subsidy on various grades of P&K fertilizers covered under FCO and NBS Policy for 2019-20, applicable w.e.f. date of issue of this notification, shall be as under: -

S. No.	Name of Fertilizers	NBS Rates for 2019-20
1	DAP 18-46-0-0	10402
2	MOP 0-0-60-0	6674
3	SSP 0-16-0-11	2826
4	NPS 20-20-0-13	7286
5	NPK 10-26-26-0	8739
6	NP 20-20-0-0	6823
7	NPK 15-15-15	6786
8	NP 24-24-0-0	8188
9	AS 20.5-0-0-23	4694
10	NP 28-28-0-0	9553
11	NPK 17-17-17	7691
12	NPK 19-19-19	8596
13	NPK 16-16-16-0	7239
14	NPS 16-20-0-13	6530
15	NPK 14-35-14	9529

S. No.	Name of Fertilizers	NBS Rates for 2019-20
16	NPS 24-24-0-8*	8188
17	MAP 11-52-0-0	9991
18	TSP 0-46-0-0	6999
19	NPK 12-32-16	8917
20	NPK 14-28-14	8464
21	NPKS 15-15-15-09	7107

* Subsidy on Sulphur not included

3. The NBS rates of 2018-19 will continue from 01.04.2019 upto the date of issue of this notification.

4. Any variant of the subsidised P&K fertilizers covered under NBS Policy and are fortified/ coated with Boron and Zinc, as provided for under FCO, will continue to be eligible for subsidy. Such fortified/ coated grades of fertilizers will attract an additional per tonne subsidy to encourage their application along with primary nutrients as per the rates mentioned below:

S.No	Nutrients for fortification as per FCO	Additional subsidy (Rs/MT) for fortified/ coated fertilizers
1	Boron (B)	300
2	Zinc (Zn)	500

5. In order to examine the reasonableness of MRPs of P&K fertilizers, the companies shall continue to submit the certified cost data as per the requirement and directions of DOF from time to time. The companies shall also report MRPs of P&K fertilizers regularly to DOF.

6. The fertilizer companies are required to print Maximum Retail Price (MRP) along with applicable subsidy on the fertilizer bags clearly. Any sale above the printed MRP will be punishable under the EC Act.

7. The distribution and movement of fertilizers along with import of finished fertilizers, fertilizer inputs and production by indigenous units will continue to be monitored through the online web based "Integrated Fertilizer Monitoring System (iFMS)" (Erstwhile FMS and mFMS).

8. Manufacturers/ Marketers/ Importers of P&K fertilizers, including manufacturers of SSP, are required to ensure that fertilizers are transported up to the retail point on F.O.R delivery basis.

9. There would be no separate subsidy on sale of customized fertilizers and mixture fertilizers.

10. The payment of subsidy to the manufacturers/ importers of P&K fertilizers shall be released as per the procedure and terms and conditions mentioned in the Department Notification No. D(FA)/ CCEA/2011 dated 25.10.2012 and D(FA)/2016/DBT dated 17.03.2017, as amended from time to time.

11. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide diary No. 64 dated 06.08.2019 and approval of the competent authority.

12. Hindi version will follow.



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14. Director General, FAI, New Delhi.
15. All Urea Manufacturers and P&K Fertilizer Manufacturers & importers.

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