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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Department of Fertilizers
(Movement Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 5th January, 2017.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Transportation of fertilizers through container service of the Railways-

Fertilizers are transported through only BCN/ BCNHL/ BOXN types of rakes. The Container Rakes as compared to the BCN/BCNHL/BOXN Rakes have very high freight charges. If fertilizer companies transport fertilizers in containers, obviously they will claim higher freight subsidy which will be loss to Government exchequer. Therefore, as per practice, the fertilizers are allowed to be transported through only BCN/ BCNHL/ BOXN types of rakes and companies should not move subsidized fertilizers in Container Rakes (which have high freight charges).

2. In this regard, Director (FA) is requested to look into this issue and not process freight subsidy claim for transportation of fertilizers in Container Rakes. Also FA Division may issue necessary instructions to all the fertilizers companies in this regard.


(Major Rana Vikram Singh)
Director (FM)

To


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Director (FA),
Department of Fertilizers,
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Copy to CMD/MD of all fertilizers companies for strict compliance.