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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 28th October, 2022

To

1. Chief Secretary, State Government of Andhra Pradesh/Assam
2. CMDs/MDs of All Urea Manufacturing Companies

Subject: Road freight rates for UREA manufacturing/importing units under the Uniform Freight Subsidy scheme.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department notifications of even numbers dated 12th March, 2018 and 6th April, 2022 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the State Government of Assam has notified creation of five new districts i.e. (i) Hojai w.e.f. 25th January, 2016; (ii) Biswanath w.e.f. 26th February, 2016; and (iii) West Karbi Anglong w.e.f. 25th January, 2016 (iv) Majuli w.e.f. 5th August, 2016 and (v) South-Salmara-Mankachar w.e.f. 25th January, 2016, respectively as per the Gazette Notifications mentioned as under:-

State: Assam				
S.No.	Old district	New district carved out from old district	Date of carved out	Notification No. and Date
1	Nagaon	Hojai	25.01.2016	No.GAG(B)27/2005/259 dated 25th January, 2016
2	Sonitpur	Biswanath	26.02.2016	No.GAG(B)27/2005/286 dated 26th February, 2016
3	Karbi Anglong	West Karbi Anglong	25.01.2016	No.GAG(B)27/2005/260 dated 25th January, 2016
4	Jorhat	Majuli	05.08.2016	No.GAG(B)27/2005/Pt.VII/59 dated 5 th August, 2016
5	Dhubri	South-Salmara-Mankachar	25.01.2016	No.GAG(B)27/2005/262 dated 25th January, 2016

2. As per Department of Fertilizers' notification dated 6th April, 2022, the freight rate for the old districts for the financial year 2018-19 to 2020-21 are tabulated below:

(₹ PTPK)

State: Assam								
S. No.	Old districts	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	New district carved out from old district
1	Nagaon	7.43	7.91	8.38	9.03	8.89	8.29	Hojai
2	Sonitpur	7.43	7.91	8.38	9.03	8.89	8.29	Biswanath
3	Karbi Anglong	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	West Karbi Anglong
4	Jorhat	7.43	7.91	8.38	9.03	8.89	8.29	Majuli
5	Dhubri	3.35	3.57	3.78	4.07	4.01	3.74	South-Salmara-Mankachar

3. As per para 2 of the notification dated 6th April, 2022, in case of creation of a new district by division, the freight rate as applicable to that particular (old) district from which is

carved out shall be applicable to new district. In case of creation of new district from more than one district, the average freight rates of all the old districts shall apply. Further, para 3 of the said notification inter-alia states that '.....However, till the time PTPK rates for these districts are made available by Tariff Commission, the adhoc rates as prevalent may be taken into account for freight subsidy'. Therefore, the freight rates for the aforesaid newly created districts are hereby notified as under:

(₹ PTPK)

State: Assam							
S. No.	New district carved out from old district	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Hojai	7.43 (w.e.f. 25.01.2016)	7.91	8.38	9.03	8.89	8.29
2	Biswanath	7.43 (w.e.f. 26.02.2016)	7.91	8.38	9.03	8.89	8.29
3	West Karbi Anglong	4.81 (w.e.f. 25.01.2016)	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81
4	Majuli	-	7.91 (w.e.f. 05.08.2016)	8.38	9.03	8.89	8.29
5	South-Salmara-Mankachar	3.35 (w.e.f. 25.01.2016)	3.57	3.78	4.07	4.01	3.74

4. This freight rate will remain applicable from the date of creation of new district until further orders.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority and concurrence of IFD vide E-File of even number.

Yours faithfully,

(Niranjan Lal)

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