

**No. 11017/29/2021-PMI-II (Part-1) (e-34602)**  
**भारतसरकार/Government of India**  
**रसायनऔरउर्वरकमंत्रालय/Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers**  
**(उर्वरकविभाग/Department of Fertilizers)**

शास्त्रीभवन/ShastriBhawan,

नईदिल्ली/ New Delhi-1

दिनांक/Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**कार्यालयज्ञापन/OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Guidelines on Market Development Assistance (MDA) for Promotion of Organic Fertilizers - Regarding**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Para 2.3 of Guidelines on Market Development Assistance (MDA) for Promotion of Organic Fertilizers issued *vide* this Department's O.M. of even number, dated 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (copy enclosed) and to convey the approval of the Competent Authority to **allow the manufacturing plants for marketing of FOM/LFOM/PROM in bulk or loose form beyond March, 2024 for a further period of six months (April, 2024 to September, 2024)**, subject to necessary notification by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare(DA&FW) and maintaining of quality standards of Fertilizer Control Order (FCO), 1985, as amended from time to time.

(Sankara Subramonian V)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel. 23073820

Encl.: As above.

To

- (i) Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (ii) Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Pt. Deendayal 'Antyodaya' Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- (iii) Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (iv) Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- (v) Secretary, Department of Expenditure (Ministry of Finance), North Block, New Delhi.
- (vi) Senior Adviser, NITI Aayog, NITI Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.
- (vii) Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Nirma Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (viii) Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (ix) Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs.
- (x) DG: ICAR
- (xi) Director (FS), Department of Fertilizers, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (xii) Director (Agriculture)/Commissioner (Agriculture) of all State Governments/UTs Administration.
- (xiii) CMD/MD of all Fertilizer Marketing Companies.
- (xiv) CMD/MD of CBG Operators.
- (xv) State Energy Development Agencies.
- (xvi) All Officers of Department of Fertilizers.



- (xvii) Director (NIC), Department of Fertilizers.  
(xviii) Deputy Secretary (IT), Department of Fertilizers - for uploading on website  
(xix) Assistant Director (OL), Department of Fertilizers - for Hindi version

**Copy to:**

- (i) PS to Hon'ble Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers.  
(ii) PS to Hon'ble Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers.  
(iii) PPS to Secretary, Department of Fertilizers.  
(iv) PPS to Special Secretary, Department of Fertilizers.  
(v) PPS to Additional Secretary, Department of Fertilizers.  
(vi) PPS to Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, Department of Fertilizers.  
(vii) PPS to Joint Secretary (AS), Department of Fertilizers.

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