No. 23011/10/2022-P&K Government of India Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers Department of Fertilizers

226-A, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, the 1st of Sept. 2022

To,

Chief Secretaries of all States CMD / MDs of all SSP units

Subject:- Policy for reimbursement of freight subsidy for Single Super Phosphate (SSP) under Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme on pilot basis for Kharif-22 - Reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above cited subject matter and to state that the Competent Authority has decided to include Single Super Phosphate (SSP) under freight subsidy regime for Kharif-2022 on pilot basis.

- 2. Accordingly, it has been decided to extend freight subsidy to SSP at par with P&K fertilizers, subject to fulfillment of following conditions:
 - i. Freight subsidy shall be admissible to those units only to whom supply plan has been issued by D/o Fertilizers.
 - ii. Freight subsidy is allowed for movement of SSP beyond 200 kms only
 - iii. Rail freight would be admissible on actual basis beyond 200 kms.
- 3. The reimbursement for road movement above 200 km and upto 500 Kms, would be admissible on actual basis or following slabs, whichever is lower:-

Movement up to (KM)	Rate Rs. Per MT
0-200	No subsidy
201-300	316
301-400	407
401-500(maximum)	500

i. There shall be no reimbursement on account of Secondary Movement by road from Destination Rake Point to block headquarter in the district.

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- ii. The freight subsidy along-with penal interest paid shall be recovered from the subsequent bills on failure of SSP samples based on Quality Certificates (B-2) issued by State Agricultural Department or any accredited lab.
- iii. Any misuse of the above policy would attract strict penal action from D/o Fertilizers. The decision taken by the Department shall be binding on the SSP manufacturer/Aggregator.
- iv. All disputes regarding the above would be settled at with jurisdiction of the Courts at Delhi.
- v. Special compensation on account of secondary freight for all the P&K fertilizers shall be provided for difficult areas namely Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, J&K, Ladakh, 7 N-E States, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The rates for special compensation would be governed by DoF guidelines dated 23.07.2012 for these difficult states/ UT's.
- 3. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide diary no 1264 dated 1.9.2022 and the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to:-

- 1) PS to Hon'ble Minister(C&F).
- 2) PS to Hon'ble MoS(C&F).
- 3) The Cabinet Secretary w.r.t. decision taken by Cabinet in its meeting held on 27.4.2022.
- 4) Secretary, Department of Expenditure.
- 5) Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare.
- 6) The CEO, NITI Aayog.
- 7) PPS to Secretary (Fert), DoF.
- 8) Sr. PPS to AS&FA.
- 9) PPS to JS(AS)/PPS to JS(NA)/PPS to JS(AM)/ PA to JS(G)/ PPS to EA.

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10)	PA to CCA, DoF/ O/o CCA, DoF.
11)	Director of Agriculture, All States.
12)	Director(FA)/Director(DBT)/ Director(Movement)/ Director(UPP)
13)	All. Dy Secretary, DoF,
14)	Principal Accounts Officer, D/o Fertilizers, Janpath Bhawan, New
	Delhi.
15)	ED, FICC.
16)	Hindi Section with request to provide Hindi Version.
17)	IT Section for uploading on the website of DoF.
18)	All SSP Manufacturers.
19)	All P&K Fertilizer Companies.
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