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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 4th May, 2010

To
All the Fertilizer Companies
(as per list attached)

Subject : Implementation of scheme "National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility" by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation – Proposal by Fertilizer Companies for Setting up of Soil Testing Laboratories.

Sir

I am directed to say that a meeting was taken by Additional Secretary (AB), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation regarding implementation of scheme "National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility" (NPMSF) on 21.4.2010 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi for expediting the implementation of the scheme. All the fertilizer companies were invited including the nine companies, which have already been sanctioned subsidy under the above said scheme for setting up the mobile/static soil testing laboratory and other related capacity building activities under the above said scheme. The Additional Secretary (AB), DAC indicated that the companies should sign the MOU with Department of Fertilizers indicating the different parameters and the implementation part of the said scheme.

2. Additional Secretary (AB), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation also emphasized that all the fertilizer companies should submit their proposals by May 2010 for setting up of mobile/static soil testing laboratories and avail the subsidy thereof from Department of Agriculture & Cooperation for the year 2010-11.

3. In the above backdrop, all the Fertilizer Companies are requested to do the needful as decided in the meeting mentioned above.

Yours faithfully



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List of Fertilizer Companies as mentioned in letter dated 3.5.2010.

1. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.
2. National Fertilizers Ltd.
3. Brahmputra Valley Fertilizers Corporation Ltd.
4. FCI Arawali Gypsum and Minerals India Ltd.
5. Madras Fertilizers Ltd.
6. FACT
7. Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd.
8. IFFCO
9. Indian Potash Ltd.
10. Deepak Fertilizers and Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd.
11. Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. (MCF)
12. Zuari Industries Ltd. (ZIL)
13. Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Ltd. (SPIC)
14. Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Company Ltd.
15. GSFC.
16. Coromandel International Ltd.
17. Hindalco Industries Ltd.
18. Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.
19. TATA Chemicals Ltd.
20. Shri Ram Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.
21. Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.
22. Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.

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