No.23011/11/2013-MPR Government of India Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. Dated the 18th March, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Removal of the minimum capacity utilization criteria for Single Super Phosphate (SSP) Manufacturing Units to be eligible for subsidy under Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department letter No.22011/04/2007-MPR (I) dated 13th August 2009 where among other provisions, it was provided that ad hoc concession for SSP w.e.f 1st October 2009 will be provided to those eligible SSP units only, which have either annual capacity utilization of at least 50% or annual production of 40,000 MT of SSP. Now the Government has decided as under:

- (i) to do away with the provision of mandatory 50% capacity utilization or minimum annual production of 40000 MT for SSP units to be eligible for subsidy; and accordingly
- (ii) to make all SSP units, registered under NBS Scheme, eligible for subsidy in respect of its SSP produced and sold for agriculture purpose irrespective of quantity of SSP produced, from the date of issue of notification with a provision that those units which are unable to meet the minimum production criteria on the date of issue of notification will have the option of fulfilling this criteria till the end of the current production cycle (up to 30th April 2016).

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- 1. Chief Secretaries/ Agriculture Production Commissioners/ Secretaries (Agriculture) of all the State/ Union Territory Governments.
- 2. Joint Secretary (INM), Dept. of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Joint Secretary (PF-II), Dept. of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.

Joint Secretary, PMO, North Block, New Delhi.

- Director (FA), Department of Fertilizers, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Deputy Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. 7. Directors, Directorate of Agriculture of the State/Union Territory Governments.
- 8. All SSP Manufacturers/Marketers under the NBS Scheme.
- 9. Controller of Accounts, Department of Fertilizers, Govt. of India, New Delhi
- 10. Director General, Fertilizer Association of India (FAI), New Delhi.
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