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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 6th September, 2023

To
The CMD/MD of all urea manufacturing companies

Subject: Proposal for the production of Sulphur Coated Urea with name of Urea Gold-regarding.

Sir,

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 28th June 2023 while approving the continuation of the existing Urea Subsidy Scheme also approved for the launching of Sulphur Coated Urea with the name of 'Urea Gold' during 2023-24. Further, a meeting under the chairmanship of Secretary (Fertilizers) with the representatives from RCF, IFFCO and KRIBHCO was held on 12th July 2023 in which the units were requested to take necessary steps to start production of the Sulphur Coated Urea.

2. The Sulphur Coated Urea would be replacing Neem Coated Urea. It has been observed that overall consumption of Urea is likely to come down with the increase in the consumption of the Sulphur Coated Urea because of slow release of the nitrogen. Resultantly, dependency on imported urea is also likely to come down. Further, the sulphur along with Nitrogen is likely to take care of balanced nutrition of the soil.

3. The Urea Gold has been decided to be covered under the Urea Subsidy Scheme. Detailed guidelines for the calculation of the normative cost of production i.e., concession rate for the Urea Gold is under examination and will be conveyed in due course. The freight subsidy will also be reimbursed as per the extant guidelines.

4. In view of the above, all the urea manufacturing companies are hereby requested to explore feasibility of starting production of Sulphur Coated Urea, at the earliest. The proposals in this regard may be submitted to this Department, at the earliest.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


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Dated 5th January, 2024
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To,


MD/CMD of all Fertilizer manufacturing companies

Subject: MRP of Sulphur Coated Urea-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to convey that the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 28th June, 2023 has approved the proposal for launching of Sulphur Coated Urea with the name of "Urea Gold". In this regard, the competent authority has approved introduction of Sulphur Coated Urea in 40 kg bag at the same MRP as that of 45 kg bag of Neem Coated Urea i.e., Rs 266.50 (inclusive of GST). A formal notification will follow soon.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours' sincerely,


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