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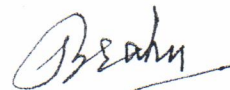
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Monitoring of the prices of P&K fertilizers under NBS policy – reporting of MRP in the FMS.

The undersigned is directed to state that the prices fixed by P&K fertilizer companies in respect of subsidised P&K fertilizers are monitored under NBS policy. In this regard, the fertilizer companies are reporting MRPs of their products in the FMS. However, reporting of prices of fertilizers in non-uniform manner by different companies and the practice of reporting different prices in FMS than the MRP etc is causing difficulty in collection of actual farm gate prices of fertilizers and monitoring of MRPs under NBS.

2. In order to devise a proper monitoring system in this regard, a meeting under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (SG) was held on 5.5.2014 with the representatives of the P&K fertilizer companies. As decided in the meeting, the following guidelines are issued for strict compliance by P&K fertilizer companies:

- (i) The P&K companies should have the same MRPs printed on the bags as applicable for each State in the FMS. In other words, there should not be any difference in the MRP printed on the fertilizer bags and that reported in the FMS for a particular state.
- (ii) The fertilizer companies henceforth will certify the correctness of MRPs of their products entered in the FMS while claiming 'On Account' claims for a particular month and also ensure that the MRPs are updated in the FMS upto the date of submission of bill.



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