

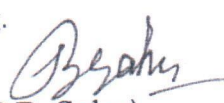
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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Fertilizers

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
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MEETING NOTICE

The Nutrient Based Subsidy Scheme for Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers is being implemented w.e.f. 2010, under which a fixed amount of subsidy is provided on each grade of subsidized P&K fertilizers based on their nutrients content. Under the Scheme, the fertilizer companies have been allowed to fix Maximum Retail Prices of the subsidized P&K fertilizers at reasonable rates. In order to ensure that the subsidy being paid on these fertilizers is passed on to the farmers and the MRPs fixed are reasonable, the fertilizer companies are required to report the MRPs of their products in the web-based Fertilizer Monitoring System (FMS) for monitoring of the MRPs. However, delay in reporting of MRPs by companies and blank entries in some months/days, different MRPs for different states, the practice of reporting higher MRPs to provide discounts/rebates to farmers, absence of a proper mechanism to cross verify the genuineness of the MRPs reported etc are causing difficulties in collection of actual farm gate prices of fertilizers and monitoring of the MRPs to find out the reasonableness of the prices.

2. In order to devise a proper monitoring system in this regard, a meeting under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (SG) shall be held on 5.5.2014 at 3.00 P.M. in the Committee Room (No.220-A, Shastri Bhawan) of this Department.
3. It is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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To

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3. CMDs of all P&K fertilizer manufacturers/importers.
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