

No. 18-2/2013-FM
Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Fertilizers

New Delhi, Dated the 29th March, 2016

To

CMDs/MDs of all manufacturers & importers of fertilizer.

Subject: Supply of fertilizers from Udhampur and Srinagar Notional Rake Point.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to say that this department has received several requests from State Government of J&K as well as representations from Cooperatives for reviewing the existing arrangements for supply of fertilizers (Urea and P&K) to the Kashmir Valley, vide notification of even No. dated 18.12.2015. The State Government has expressed concern over the supply of required quantity of fertilizers to Kashmir Valley/Division from Udhampur Rake Points, which may cause scarcity of fertilizers in Kashmir valley. Therefore, in order to cater to the requirements of fertilizers in Kashmir valley including the southern districts without any hindrance, the competent authority, in supersession of this office Notification of even number dated 18.12.2015, has decided that:

- (a) Areas/destinations situated between Udhampur Rake Point and Jawahar Tunnel should be served from Udhampur Rake Point only. Thus, for the purpose of freight subsidy, rail movement upto Udhampur Rake Point should be treated as primary rail movement and from Udhampur onwards upto Jawahar Tunnel should be moved by road and treated as secondary movement.
- (b) All the movements to Kashmir valley/Kashmir Division (including southern districts of Kashmir) will be from Srinagar Notional Rake Point as was the earlier system, but the State Government/Railways has to ensure that all the movements are upto Srinagar Notional Rake Point for serving all the districts of Kashmir valley/Kashmir Division (including southern districts of Kashmir). For such movement, primary freight will be as per Railway Receipt (RR) upto Srinagar Notional Rake Point (out agency) and secondary movement will be as per the existing Notification for secondary freight. In no circumstances freight subsidy will be admissible, in case the fertilizer is off-loaded between Udhampur and Srinagar Notional Rake Point, which was destined for serving districts of Kashmir via Srinagar Notional Rake Point.

Yours faithfully,


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