



Nutrient Based Subsidy Scheme

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About:

- A fixed rate of subsidy (in ₹per Kg) decided on an annual basis
- Being implemented since 2010

Implemented by:

- Department of Fertilisers, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers

Ambit of NBS:

- Given on nutrients - Nitrogen, Phosphate, Potash and Sulphur
- For Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilisers
- Doesn't include Urea based fertilisers
- NBS is available for imported complex fertilisers except Ammonium Sulphate

Aim:

- Ensure the **availability of fertilisers** to farmers at an **affordable price**
- Increase consumption of P&K fertilizers to achieve optimum **NPK ratio (4:2:1)**

Fertilisers in India:

- 3 basic fertilisers – Urea, Diammonium Phosphate (DAP), and Muriate of Potash (MOP)
- Urea is the **most – produced, consumed, imported and physically regulated** fertiliser of all
- Urea is subsidised only for agricultural uses

Nutrient	Main Source
Nitrogen (N)	Urea
Phosphorus (P)	DAP
Potassium (K)	MOP



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