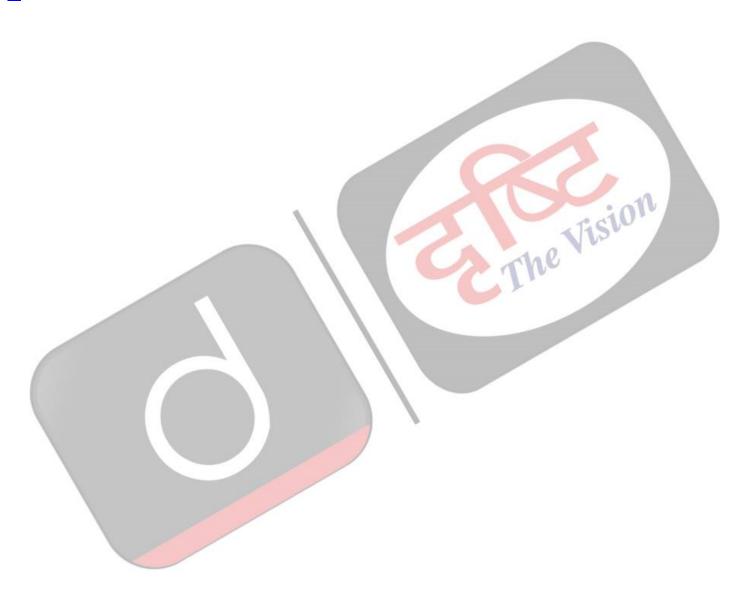


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# **About:**

- 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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