

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4906
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ROAD MOVEMENT OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the road movement of fertilizers has been restricted upto 500 Kms. as per the instructions issued by the Department of Fertilizers;
- (b) if so, whether there are any provisions to give a relaxation to Rajkot district whose distance from KRIBHCO Hazira plant is 500.44 Kms; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) : Department of Fertilizers has introduced Nutrient Based Subsidy Policy for Phosphatic & Potassic fertilizers w.e.f. 1.4.2010 (except SSP), which, inter-alia, provides for freight subsidy for rail movement as per actual claim for receipt of fertilizers in the districts. The freight for direct road movement (primary movement) from plant or port is also provided, which is subject to lower of actual claim and equivalent rail freight upto a maximum distance of 500 Kms upto 31.12.2010. Thereafter, the direct road movement has been allowed to a maximum distance of 700 Kms subject to the condition that rake capacity made available by railways would be fully utilized by the fertilizer companies. For the purpose of admissibility of equivalent rail freight for direct road movement, the following rates are applicable:-

Movement per Km. Rate (` per MT) Rate (` per MT)
 upto 31.12.2010 w.e.f. 1.1.2011

Upto 100	108	108
101-200	183	183
201-300	256	256
301-400	327	327
401-500	400	400
501-600	-	476
601-700 (maximum)	-	550

The secondary freight for Phosphatic & Potassic fertilizers w.e.f. 1.1.2011 for 2010-11 will be paid in line with the uniform freight applicable for Urea. Direct road movement is still allowed to a maximum distance of 500 Kms for Urea.

(b) & (c) : No, Madam. Does not arise.