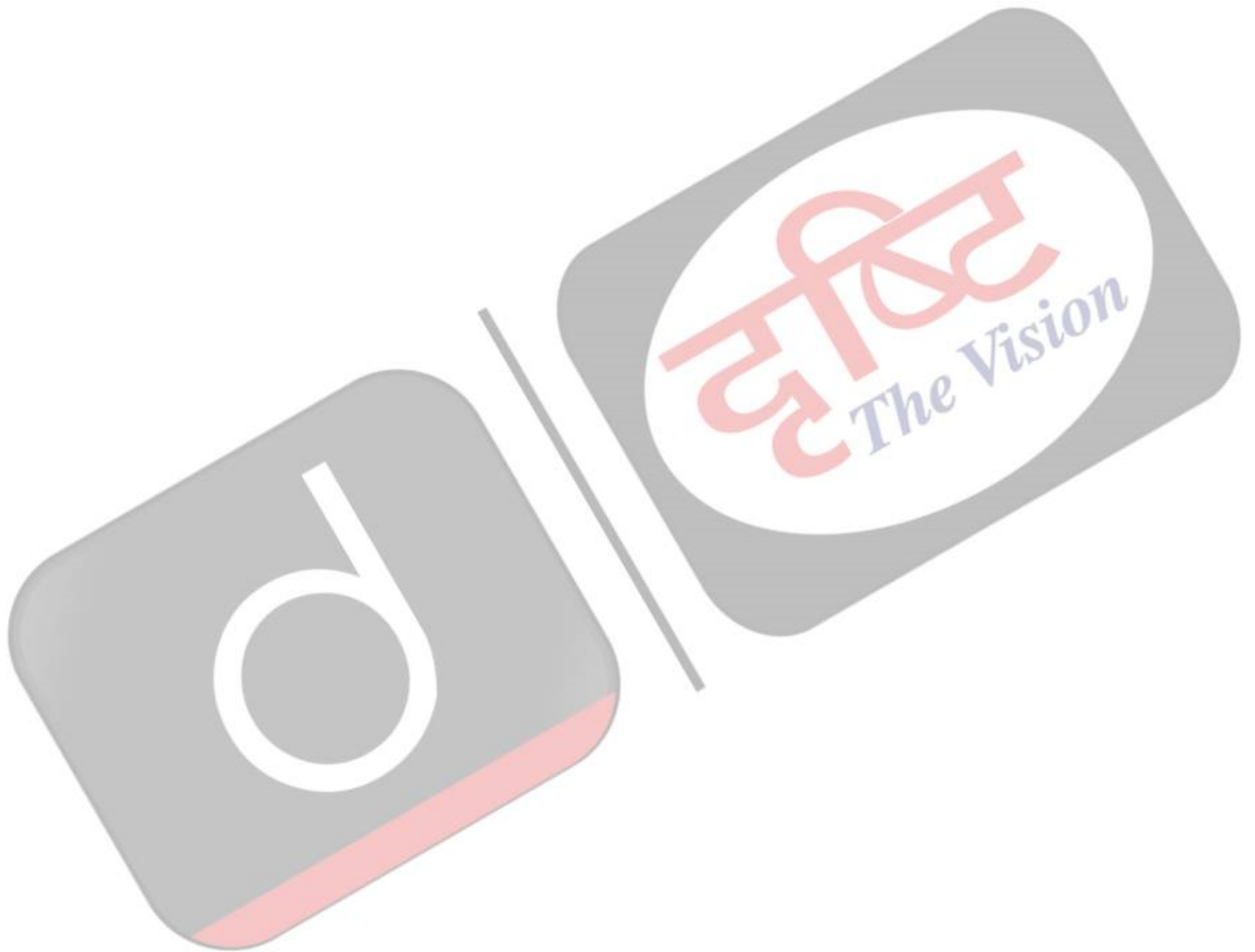




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About:

- 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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