

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
COOPERATION DEPARTMENT**

**No.COD.8/2005/436**

**Dated Shillong, the 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.**

**OFFICE ORDER**

Whereas Department of Agriculture, Government of Meghalaya has issued an order vide Order No.AGRI(G)54/2014/59, dated Shillong the 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, with the framework for the regulated use of fertilisers in select pockets of the State, and whereas, the intent of the order was to make fertilisers available at current market prices to the farmer clusters indentified for the same, with a goal to support their needs along with handholding them for organic transition. The Meghalaya State Cooperative Marketing and Consumers' Federation Limited (MECOFED) under the Cooperation Department, has been notified through the Order to be the only formal channel for lifting of the State's quota of fertilisers from Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) in Guwahati and for supply to the farmers.

2. Whereas it is a fact that the significantly high prices of fertilisers prevailing in the market has led to severe hardships for farmers in the State. Recognition has been taken of the fact that there is a need to support farmers so as to ensure better incomes for them.

3. Therefore, it has now been decided that farmers eligible to procure fertilisers from MECOFED will be provided fertilisers at 50% subsidised prices over the regulated prices.

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