

Roadmap for Atmanirbharta in Fertiliser



The National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) organised a **Brainstorming Session on Roadmap for Atmanirbharta in Fertilisers** on 14 April 2026 at NAAS Complex, New Delhi. Director General, The Fertiliser Association of India, Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari was invited to give his views on **Fertiliser Industry's Perspective in Atmanirbharta in Fertilisers**.

DG, FAI covered the areas related to the theme such as need for favourable policies for energy norms and fixed cost of urea units; zero customs duty on inputs for production of P&K fertilisers; early resolution of input tax credit on cost due to value inversion; promoting use of phosphogypsum for enhancing domestic phosphoric acid production; impetus on use of alternative fertilisers inclusive of Nano urea and Nano DAP and integrated nutrient management; estimated/projected additional requirement of corresponding number of plants of urea and DAP/NP/NPK by 2035-36 keeping Business-as-Usual Scenarios, and also moderation of demand with bringing urea under NBS policy and assuming N:P₂O₅:K₂O use ratio of 4:2:1; prospects of green ammonia in DAP/NP/NPK plants by providing financial support; adoption of technology to utilize domestic low-grade rock phosphate for phosphoric acid production and prospecting of mineral resources for P&K, etc.
