

Project Proposal to supply Gypsum on subsidy @68.5% for replenishment of Sulphur deficiency in soils of the State.

It was submitted that Sulphur is a secondary plant nutrient & its deficiency has been increasing the productivity especially of pulses and oilseeds crops & gypsum is a cheap source of Sulphur. It contains about 13-17% of sulphur. It was proposed to supply gypsum @68.5% subsidized price for replenishment of Sulphur deficiency in soils of Haryana State. An area of 81036hectares would be covered under the project and an amount of Rs.500.00 lakh would be required for this purpose. The gypsum would be supplied through HLRDC,SLSC approved the project at a cost of Rs. 500.00 lakh.

However, Chairman desired that the department should prepare a comprehensive programme to reclaim all alkaline soils within next three years and system of gypsum distribution should be examine in details and a report be submitted to the committee.