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Sailesh Mehta re-elected fertiliser association chairman

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Sailesh C. Mehta, vice chairman and managing director, Deepak Fertilisers And Petrochemicals Corporation, Pune was unanimously re-elected as the chairman of The Federation Association of India (FAI)-Western Region for the year 2010-2011 for the 6th consecutive year, in the 50th Annual Meeting of the Association recently.

The Western Region of the Association consists – Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Goa state. The region contributes about 40 per cent of the total fertiliser production capacity of the country. While addressing the members, Mehta assured that the problems of the industry would be taken up at the appropriate level. He also stressed of the need to focus on the farmer and ensure higher productivity through judicious use of fertilizers. He exhorted the members to address the needs of the soil and farmers in more scientific way to ensure upliftment of farming community through better productivity. The FAI-WR also announced the winners of Mahadhan awards for Crop Productivity Improvement and Fertiliser Extension Services that had been announced in the year 2009-10. Deepak Fertilisers And Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd (DFPCL) and M/s Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd (KRIBHCO) were awarded the prize for excellence in Crop Productivity Improvements. The participating farmers as well as companies were felicitated.