



Government of India
Ministry of Textiles
OFFICE OF THE JUTE COMMISSIONER
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ORDER

No. Jute (Mktg) / 2 / 2003

Date: 24-03-2025

Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution on behalf of different State Government agencies has estimated requirement of B.Twill jute bags for a total quantity of around 19.75 lakh bales for the ongoing Rabi:2025-26 season. This office has already issued orders for 16.11 lakh bales during December 2024 to date. As per the requirement, a further quantity of around 3.64 lakh bales may be covered during April 2025 & May 2025. If the jute industry is unable to supply jute bags as per required quantity, dilution of the Order issued under the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987 [JPM Act, 1987] for use of HDPE/PP bags may be recommended.

2. Under the circumstances and in view of the urgency of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause 4 of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016, I, Moloy Chandan Chakraborty, Jute Commissioner hereby direct that you shall utilize your entire installed sacking capacity for exclusive manufacture of the specified quantities of B.Twill jute bags of size of 94cm X 57cm as per directions contained in Production Control-cum-Supply Orders issued or to be issued to you for Rabi: 2025-26 season and that no part of the aforesaid capacity shall be diverted in any manner for production of sacking other than B.Twill jute bags of the above mentioned quality as directed under Production Control-cum-Supply Order. Only after fully and timely executing the orders for B.Twill jute bags in PCSO, the remaining capacity may be utilized for supply of jute bags to meet other commitments after obtaining permission from this office. No supply to private market shall be effected under any circumstances without written approval of this office, during the currency of this Order. However, the supplies of sacking to NAFED or State Agencies through NAFED shall be exempted from these restrictions.

3. This direction shall not be applied to meet export commitments of jute goods and requirement of any other sector covered or to be covered under the Order issued or to be issued under JPM Act, 1987 subject to submission of sufficient documentary evidence and verification and acceptance of such documents by this office.

4. This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till Production Control-cum-Supply Orders meant for the Rabi: 2025-26 are fully executed.

5. All types of looms/other machines, where production of sacking is feasible shall come under the purview of this order and any mill found to be producing sacking in any loom, ordinarily not meant for sacking production, for sell outside the JC office or NAFED for State Governments, this shall be deemed to be in violation to this order.

6. If your mill company is found to be in willful default in supply of B.Twill jute bags against the Production Control-cum-Supply Orders or orders for sacking to different State Governments through NAFED as stated above, you shall be liable for penal action under Clause 11 of the Jute & Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016 and / or action under clause 8 of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016 as 'non-supply or default in supply of jute bags' which are included in the definition of 'unfair practices' as per the said Control Order, 2016.

To
All Jute Mills

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Moloy Chandan Chakraborty
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(Moloy Chandan Chakraborty)
Jute Commissioner