

Seeking Public Comments/Opinion regarding disallowing any further addition of conventional sacking looms by existing jute mills for the purpose of calculating their B-Twill allocation

With an aim for promoting modernization of jute sacking manufacturing of existing jute mill(s); the Office of the Jute Commissioner, Kolkata seeks public opinion/comments on the following proposal(s) before initiating further necessary action: -

- a) Any further addition of Type-B looms (conventional sacking looms) shall not be considered for the purpose of computing the installed capacity for B-Twill allocation for the **existing jute mills** with effect on and from 30 days from the date of issue of the said order.
- b) For **new jute mills (green field projects)**, the aforesaid provision as stated under (a) shall be applicable on and from 90 days from the date of issue of the order.
- c) Further, addition of Type-A Govt. B. Twill weaving capacity by installing additional number of shuttle-less looms may be permitted only as a replacement of equivalent number of Type-B conventional looms, i.e. replacement of old conventional looms by modern shuttle-less looms to be encouraged.
- d) The said provision shall be applicable until further order(s) from the competent authority.

Suggestions from general public/concerned stakeholders/ interested persons etc. on the above should reach the Office of the Jute Commissioner at the below mentioned address within 7 (Seven) days from the date of issue of this Notification.

A stakeholders meeting in this regard shall be held shortly.

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