



Government of India
Ministry of Textiles

OFFICE OF THE JUTE COMMISSIONER

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ORDER

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Different State Government agencies have estimated their requirement of B.Twill jute bags for a total quantity of around 18.00 lakh bales for the ongoing Rabi:2019-20 season. We have already issued orders for 4.24 lakh bales during November, 2018 and December, 2018. Out of this, a total quantity of 2.84 lakh bales have been inspected and passed and 1.40 lakh bales (33.0%) still remains as backlog as on 07-01-2019. The supply performance of the jute industry requires to rise to the occasion. As per the plan of the indenting agencies, a total quantity of around 2.35 lakh bales have been covered and further around 0.50 lakh bales will be covered in the month of January, 2019. It has been decided in the last B-Twill review meeting held on 03-01-2019 by the Ministry of Food, GOI that they will review the supply position shortly and if the supply position does not improve, or jute industry is found to be unable to supply jute bags as per planned quantity, dilution of the Order issued under JPM Act for use of HDPE/PP bags should be recommended.

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 necessary and adequate 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 to you for Rabi: 2019-20 season and fresh directions to be issued in due course 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 executing these pending supply orders for B.Twill jute bags, the remaining capacity may be utilized for supply of jute bags to meet other commitments after obtaining permission from this office.

This direction shall not be applied to meet export commitments of jute goods and requirement of sugar sector subject to submission of sufficient documentary evidence and verification and acceptance of such documents by this office.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till Production Control-cum-Supply Orders meant for the Rabi: 2019-20 are fully executed.

If your mill company is found to be in default of supply of B.Twill jute bags against the Production Control-cum-Supply Orders, you shall be liable for penal action under Clause 11 of the Jute & Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016 read with section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

To
All Jute Mills.

(Moloy Chandan Chakraborty)
Jute Commissioner