

INDIAN JUTE - AT A GLANCE

1. Average land area under Raw Jute (Jute + Mesta Cultivation) (Average of last four years)	: 656 thousand hectares *
2. Average production of Raw Jute (Jute + Mesta) (Average of last four years)	: 9,647 thousand bales of 180 Kgs each (17,36,460 MTs)
3. Number of composite Jute Mills (As on 31 st March 2025)	: 119 (25 closed jute mills)
4. State-wise distribution of composite Jute Mills (As on 31 st March 2025)	: West Bengal 89 Andhra Pradesh 15 Bihar 4 U.P. 3 Assam 2 Orissa 3 Chhattisgarh 2 Tripura 1
5. Number of workers employed in composite jute mills (as on 31 st March 2025)	: 42,900 approx (permanent workers) 1,01,056 approx (other workers)
6. Average production of jute goods in composite jute mills (Average of last four years)	: 1136.6 thousand tonnes per annum
7. Average export of jute goods [Average of last four years 2020-21 to 2023-24]	: 151.24 thousand M.T. per annum with value of Rs. 32102 million per annum
8. Average domestic demand for jute goods (Average of last four years)	: 1068.0 thousand tonnes per annum
9. Government of India-owned jute mills under control and management of National Jute Manufactures Corporation Ltd.	: Alexander, Khardah, Kinnision, National, RBHM & Union.
10. 100% export-oriented units (as on 31 st March 2025)	: There is one 100% EOU in jute sector Producing broadly high jute Decorative Fabrics Fine hessian cloth, jute bags and blended fabrics (i) Cheviot Co. Ltd. (Falta SEZ)
11. Installed looms in jute mills (as on 31 st March 2025)	: 45,691 Hessian 11987 Sacking 21406 CBC 404 Others 11894
12. Installed spindles in jute mills other than 100% export- Oriented units (as on 31 st March 2025)	: 7,85,758 Fine 6,69,762 Coarse 1,15,996
13. Installed capacity of composite jute mills other then 100% Export oriented units. (on the basis of 305 working days per Year & JMDC (Productivity Norms-2016) (as on 31 st March 2025)	: 2,656 thousand tonnes per annum

14. Jute Bags (Quality-Control-Order, 2022)

TABLE

Sl. No	Goods or article	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	A-twill jute bags	IS 1943: 1995	Textiles-A-twill jute bags -Specification
2.	B-twill jute bags for packing foodgrains	IS 2566: 1993	Textiles- B-twill jute bags for packing foodgrains - Specification
3.	Jute bags for packing 50 kg foodgrains	IS 12650: 2018	Textiles- Jute bags for packing 50 kg foodgrains - Specification
4.	Jute bags for packing 50 kg sugar	IS 15138: 2010	Textiles- Jute bags for packing 50 kg sugar-Specification
5.	Light weight jute sacking bags for packing 50 kg foodgrains	IS 16186: 2014	Textiles- Light weight jute sacking bags for packing 50 kg foodgrains- Specification
6.	Jute bags for packing up to 30 kg foodgrains	IS 16372: 2015	Textiles- Jute bags for packing up to 30 kg foodgrains- Specification

*As Per First Advance Estimates, DES, Gol (Source –CACP, Price Policy for Jute 2023-24 Season)

Note : The latest version of Indian Standards including amendments issued thereof, as published and notified by the Bureau from time to time, shall be applicable from the date as notified by the Bureau.