

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 1st February 2025) : 116 (25 closed jute mills)
4. State-wise distribution of composite Jute Mills (As on 1st 1st February 2025) :
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| West Bengal | 86 |
| 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 31st December 2024) : 45329 approx (permanent workers)
1,01,984 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 Manufacturers Corporation Ltd. : Alexander, Khardah, Kinnision, National, RBHM & Union.
10. 100% export-oriented units (as on 1st February 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 1st February 2025) :
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| 45,488 | Hessian | 12037 |
| | Sacking | 21334 |
| | CBC | 404 |
| | Others | 11713 |
12. Installed spindles in jute mills other than 100% export-Oriented units (as on 1st February 2025) : 7,83,030
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| | Fine | 6,66,586 |
| | Coarse | 1,16,444 |
13. Installed capacity of composite jute mills other than 100% Export oriented units. (on the basis of 305 working days per Year & JMDC (Productivity Norms) (as on 1st February 2025) : 2,651 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.