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Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated : 14-10-2022

To

The Secretary(Food),  
All States/UTs

Subject: Colour Coding of Gunny Bags to facilitate identification of crop year of stock for RMS 2023-24.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that it has been decided with the approval of Competent Authority to adopt **RED** Colour Coding for gunny bags for RMS 2023-24. The colour coding will be in the manner as indicated below:

- a. Stencil or Branding as per indenters' requirements shall be in "**BLUE**" colour.
- b. Marking or stitching on the mouth of the bag after filling the grain will be done by the FCI/State Agencies in "**RED**" colour.
- c. For identification marking of marketing season, there will be color coded strip/s on every jute bag. Width of each strip will be of 4 threads. Each strip will be running along the length of the Bag and shall be in "**RED**" color.

**For bags to be supplied through Jute Commissioner of India.**

d.(i) Single strip is to be printed for bags to be supplied through Jute commissioner of India. This single strip shall be printed at a distance of about 150 mm away from any selvedge of the bag.

d.(ii) For supply of jute bags to Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka through Jute Commissioner of India, an additional **Black** colour strip will be printed on each bag at a distance of about 150 mm away from other selvedge of the bag.

**For bags not purchased through Jute Commissioner of India.**

e. For jute bags not purchased through Jute Commissioner of India, two strips shall be printed on each bag. Each of two strips shall be printed at a distance of about 150 mm away from the respective selvedges of each bag.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Inderdeep  
Kandwal

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Under Secretary (Policy-III)