

## Government of India Ministry of Textiles OFFICE OF THE JUTE COMMISSIONER

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No. Jute (Mktg)/42/2017

Date: 09-10-2023

To The Director, All Jute Mills

Sub: Linkage of raw jute procured by JCI with B-Twill allocation.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letters dated 14-09-2023, and to inform that a meeting was held on 04-10-2023 under the Chairmanship of the Jute Commissioner when the officials of JCI, IJMA & JBA were present to discuss various issues relating to non-lifting of raw jute by jute mills from JCI against linkage and falling in price of raw jute in the market.

- 2. In the meeting, Jute Commissioner urged the officials of the IJMA to prevail upon the defaulting jute mills to lift the outstanding quantity of raw jute against linkage without any further delay, so that JCI is able to procure more jute from the already distressed farmers at MSP which shall provide a positive sentiment in the raw jute market. Chairman and Dy. Chairman, IJMA assured that IJMA would ensure lifting the entire defaulted quantity of raw jute in the following manner, i.e. 50% within 15-10-2023 and the remaining 50% within 31-10-2023. They have further confirmed that after 31-10-2023, if any jute mill is still found to have failed in lifting the raw jute under linkage, 10% amount of the value Bill against supply of B-Twill jute bags may be withheld. The proposal of the IJMA has been consensually accepted in the meeting.
- 3. In view of the above decisions, all jute mills are directed to take necessary action well within the stipulated time so that no default in lifting of raw jute exists after 31-10-2023. However, as per the decision taken in the above meeting, if any jute mill is found to have defaulted after 31-10-2023, all the 10% value Bills of that mill against supply of B-Twill jute bags shall be withheld till the time a clearance certificate about making payment arrangements to be issued by JCI is submitted.

Yours faithfully,

(Moloy Chandan Chakrabortty)

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Jute Commissioner

Copy to:-

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Chairman-cum-Managing Director,

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