

**Seeking Public Comments / Opinion on  
Proposed Amendment of Jute & Jute Textiles Control Order 2016**

The Office of the Jute Commissioner seeks public opinion / comments before making necessary amendment in Jute & Jute Textiles Control Order 2016; with the intent of widening the manufacturing base of B. Twill jute bags for use of Public Distribution System (PDS) by including processors / convertors of jute bags from intermediate stage i.e. yarn / twine into the supply chain as producers; apart from the existing jute mills, so as to close down the gap between the demand and the supply of such bags, possibly to a large extent. The proposed Amendment No. 1 to the Jute & Jute Textiles Control Order 2016 is as follows -

*In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Amendment No. 1 to the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order 2016 of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, PART II – Section 3 – Sub-section (ii) vide number S.O. 382(E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 namely:-*

*In the said Order, the expression under paragraph 2 (c) is to be replaced –*

**For –**

*“jute mill” means a manufacturer producing jute textiles from raw jute involving mechanical processes or electrical processes or both,*

**To be replaced with –**

*“jute mill” means a manufacturer producing jute textiles from raw jute / jute yarn / jute twine involving mechanical processes or electrical processes or both processes.*

Comments / Opinion from general public / concerned stakeholders / interested persons etc. should reach the Jute Commissioner at the below mentioned address within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this Notification.

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