

INDIAN JUTE – AT A GLANCE

1.	Average land area under raw jute & mesta cultivation (Average of last four years)	:	893 thousand hectares	
2.	Average production raw jute & mesta (Average of last four years)	:	11395 thousand bales	
3.	Number of composite jute mills	:	89	
4.	State-wise distribution of composite jute mills	:	West Bengal	66
			Andhra Pradesh	9
			Bihar	3
			Uttar Pradesh	3
			Assam	2
			Orissa	3
			Chhatisgarh	2
			Tripura	1
5.	Number of workers employed in composite jute mills (as in April 2014*)	:	1,33,034 approx (permanent workers)	
			81,523 approx (other workers)	
6.	Average production of jute goods in composite jute mills (Average of last four years)	:	1566 thousand tons per annum	
7.	Average export of jute goods (Average of last four years)	:	204 thousand M.T. per annum	
			Rs.1861.7 crore per annum	
8.	Average domestic demand of jute goods (Average of last four years)	:	1365 thousand tons per annum.	
9.	Government of India – owned jute mills under control and management of National Jute Manufactures Corporation Ltd.	:	Alexander, Khardah, Kinnison, National, RBHM and Union	
10.	100% export oriented units (as in Jan., 2014)	:	There is one 100% EOU in jute sector producing broadly high jute decorative fabrics, fine hessian cloth, jute bags and blended fabrics	
			1. Cheviot Co. Ltd. (Falta SEZ)	
11.	Installed looms in jute mills (as in Jan., 2014)	:	51357	
			Hessian	18637
			Sacking	28592
			C B C	905
			Others	3223
12.	Installed spindles in jute mills other than 100% export-oriented units (as in Jan., 2014)	:	7,63,680	
			Fine	6,30,776
			Coarse	1,32,904
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)	:	2732 thousand tons per annum	

Note : (*) The number of workers figures relate to 67 out of 89 composite jute mills.

(Data Source: Jute Section, Updated on 09-01-2015)