

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5636  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2019

**JUTE BAGS**

5636. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the decision of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) communicated vide 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018 stipulating that 100 per cent food grains and 20 per cent sugar shall be mandatorily packed in diversified jute bags has been implemented, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Central Government is procuring the same from the Jute Industries of West Bengal, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any measures are proposed to be taken by the Government, if the said decision made by the CCEA pertaining to jute bags is not implemented and if so, the details thereof?

**उत्तर**

**ANSWER**

**वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a) to (c):** An Order dated 30.11.2018 was published in Gazette of India to bring into effect the decision of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) communicated vide 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018 stipulating that 100 per cent food grains and 20 per cent sugar shall be mandatorily packed in diversified jute bags. However, in case of any shortage or disruption in supply of jute sacks the Ministry of Textiles in consultation with user Ministries may allow further dilution upto a maximum of thirty percent. Whenever, there is a shortfall or possibility of one, the office of Jute Commissioner issues expeditors to jute mills and Indian Jute Mills Association (IJMA) for meeting supply backlogs, based on realistic assessment of their capacities and other parameters and consultations. Despite these measures, when the supply quantity is not materialized, the Office of Jute Commissioner recommends for dilution of HDPE/PP bags.

The Production cum Supply Orders (PCSOs) are issued to the respective jute mills for supply of orders to the State Procurement Agencies (SPAs). The Office of Jute Commissioner issues PCSOs to the jute mills (including mills from West Bengal) for supply of jute bags after receiving indents from SPAs. A list of mills situated in West Bengal is at Annexure.

## Jute Mills in West Bengal

S. No.	Mill name	S. No.	Mill name
1	ANGLO INDIA	31	WEAVERLEY
2	ALLIANCE	32	JUTEX
3	AMBICA	33	HUKUMCHAND
4	ANGUS	34	BOWREAH
5	AUCKLAND	35	HOOGLY
6	AGARPARA	36	JAGATDDAL
7	BIRLA	37	KANORIA JUTE
8	G.S.JUTE	38	KAMARHATY
9	BALLY	39	KELVIN
10	BARANAGAR	40	KAMAKSHI
11	BUDGE BUDGE	41	KANKNARAH
12	CHAMPDANY	42	KALIAGANJ
13	SAHAKTIGARH TEX	43	LUDLOW
14	CHEVIOT	44	MEGNA
15	CALCUTTA	45	MAHADEO
16	CALEDONIAN	46	MAA ANNAPURNA
17	DELTA	47	NAIHATY
18	DALHOUSIE	48	NAFFAR CHAND
19	EASTERN	49	NORTH BROOK
20	EMPIRE	50	PRABARTAK
21	GANGES	51	PREMCHAND
22	GANGES PVT	52	RELIANCE
23	GAURISHANKAR	53	SHYAM NAGAR
24	GLOSTER	54	SARADA JUTE
25	HASTINGS	55	TEPCON
26	INDIA	56	DAAKSH JUTE
27	GONDALPARA	57	UMA SPINNERS
28	GOYAL MERC'NT	58	VIJAISHREE
29	HOWRAH	59	VICTORIA
30	HSB AGRO		

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