

Jute Crop

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Jute Crop Latest News

Recently, the government has reduced Jute Stock Limits for Raw Jute Traders and Balers to zero.

About Jute Crop

- The Jute crop is the second most **important fibre crop** in India after cotton.
- It is a crop of **humid tropical climates**.
- It is used **in multiple ways** like for making ropes, gunny bags, rugs, carpets, tarpaulins and many other products.

Required Climatic Conditions for Jute Crop

- **Climate:** Relative humidity between 40-90%.
- **Soil:** It can grow in a wide **range of soil but fertile loamy alluvial** soil is better suitable.
- **Temperature:** Between 17° C and 41°C
- **Rain:** It requires well distributed **rainfall over 1200 mm** which is ideal for cultivation and growth of jute.

- Generally sown in **February and harvested in October**; the crop matures in 8–10 months.

Jute Distribution in India

- Over 99% of India's jute is produced in five states including West Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Odisha, and Andhra Pradesh.
- **West Bengal** (81% share), Bihar, Assam, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh (delta regions are important contributors).

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