



EXTERNAL MARKET ASSISTANCE SCHEME (EMA) FOR JUTE

A scheme named External Market Assistance Scheme (EMA) is being operated by JMDC in order to boost up the export of jute goods. The scheme, which was started in 1989, has been amended w.e.f. 01.04.2000 for a period of one year. Now, only the following items shall be eligible for assistance under the EMA Scheme.

<u>Product</u>	<u>w.e.f. 01.04.2000</u>
Jute or Jute blended/union decorative fabrics	10% (FOB above Rs.50000/ton subject to maximum ceiling of Rs. 10000/ton)
Jute/Blended/Union carpets/mats/mattings	10%
Jute yarn/jute blended/covered yarn	5% (decitex not exceeding 20000)
Jute handicrafts	10%
Carpet backing cloth	Nil
Jute wall hangings	10%
Jute or jute blended garments and made ups	10%
Foodgrade Jute Products	10%
Geo Textile (Specifications to be approved by JMDC)	5%

The revised scheme will be effective for a period of one year with effect from 01.04.2000 with a provision for a mid-term review.