

# Govt approves extension of mandatory jute packing norms

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**THE GOVERNMENT ON** Wednesday approved the extension of mandatory packaging norms which provide for all foodgrains and 20% sugar to be compulsorily packed in jute bags, sources said.

The reservation norms for mandatory use of jute in packaging for Jute Year 2022-23 (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023) were cleared at a meeting of the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The mandatory packaging norms approved for Jute Year 2022-23 provide for 100% reservation of foodgrains and 20% reservation of sugar to be compulsorily packed in jute bags, the sources said.

## Term of 22nd law panel extended till August 2024

The Cabinet also extended by one-and-a-half year the term of the 22nd Law Commission which is mandated to identify laws which are "no longer relevant" and recommend for their repeal.

According to an official release, the term of the panel has been extended up to August 31, 2024. The commission's three year term ended on Monday.