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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Press Release pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed a copy of the Press Release being issued with respect to the Poly Lactic Acid (PLA) vertical of the Company, titled as below, which is self-explanatory:

**"Balrampur Chini Mills Signs MoU with Lucknow Cantonment Board; Secures First Institutional Order from Lucknow Cantonment Board"**

The Press Release will also be available on the Company's website [www.chini.com](http://www.chini.com).

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully

**For Balrampur Chini Mills Limited**

**Manoj Agarwal**

**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**

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## **Balrampur Chini Mills Signs MoU with Lucknow Cantonment Board; Secures First Institutional Order from Lucknow Cantonment Board**

*As a frontrunner in sustainable governance, the Lucknow Cantonment Board (as a pilot project to provide green and sustainable initiatives) is the first Government institution to place an order with India's first domestic PLA manufacturer*

**National, February 23, 2026:** Balrampur Chini Mills Limited's (BCML) PLA vertical, Balrampur Bioyug, has secured its first official institutional order from the Lucknow Cantonment Board (LCB), marking a significant milestone for India's emerging bio-based materials ecosystem. The order includes compostable garbage bags (in two sizes), 300 ml PLA bottles, 3D-printed PLA compostable pens, and PLA folders — all manufactured from renewable, bio-based Polylactic Acid (PLA), a 100% compostable material with a low carbon footprint that leaves no microplastics behind.

Lucknow Cantonment, spread across 6,760 acres, is administered by the Lucknow Cantonment Board, a statutory body functioning under the administrative control of the Director General of Defence Estates, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, and is located within the Lucknow Cantonment area. With this procurement Lucknow Cantonment Board reinforces its commitment to structured, sustainable governance, becoming one of the first defence-linked institutions to formally integrate compostable PLA solutions into operational use. The order builds on LCB's sustainability roadmap, including its partnership with IIT Kanpur to develop a waste- and carbon-neutral ecosystem and its active participation in the nationwide Swachhata Hi Seva campaign.

Significantly, the order comes ahead of the commissioning of India's first domestic industrial-scale PLA manufacturing unit built by Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd at Kumbhi, Uttar Pradesh, to be commissioned in October 2026, reflecting institutional confidence in indigenous bio-based innovation. The move builds upon the legacy of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and its research arm DFRL, which developed India's first PLA water bottle in Mysuru in September 2023.

### **World Environment Day Initiative**

To mark World Environment Day on 5 June, Bioyug and the Lucknow Cantonment Board will jointly host a ceremonial event within the Lucknow Cantonment area to formalise the large-scale adoption of PLA-based bioplastics in routine institutional use.

The event will be held in the presence of representatives from the Ministry of Defence, Government of India, along with other key stakeholders, underscoring a shared commitment to environmental sustainability, responsible material transition, and the reduction of single-use plastics within defence establishments.

Shri Abhishek Rathour, CEO, Lucknow Cantonment Board, during the MoU signing ceremony said,



“Lucknow Cantonment Board has systematically strengthened waste management practices and enforced a ban on single-use plastic items to reduce our carbon footprint. The adoption of PLA-bioplastic items into routine operational frameworks reflects our commitment to embedding sustainability into everyday governance and aligning defence establishments with India’s long-term climate and circular economy goals.”

Ms. Avantika Saraogi, Executive Director of Balrampur Chini Mills Limited said,

“This order from the Lucknow Cantonment Board represents more than a procurement milestone as it signals institutional trust in India’s emerging biopolymer capabilities. The adoption of compostable PLA products across operational categories demonstrates that sustainable materials are no longer experimental alternatives, but credible, performance-oriented solutions for large-scale institutional use.”

Amid rising concerns around single-use plastics and micro plastic contamination in the environment, food chain & even human bodies, this procurement signals a clear shift from fossil-based materials to bio-based alternatives within institutional systems. By adopting PLA solutions ahead of India’s first domestic industrial PLA facility becoming operational, the Lucknow Cantonment Board sets a strong benchmark for ESG-led public procurement. Through Balrampur Bioyug, BCML underscores that sustainable materials are scalable, ready-for-use solutions, accelerating the transition from a linear consumption model to a circular, regenerative economy.

**About Balrampur Chini Mills Limited (CIN: L15421WB1975PLC030118)**

Balrampur Chini Mills Limited (BCML) is one of the largest integrated sugar companies in India. The allied businesses of the Company comprise distillery operations and cogeneration of power. The Company presently has ten sugar factories located in Uttar Pradesh (India) having an aggregate sugarcane crushing capacity of 80,000 TCD, distillery and co-generation operations of 1050 KLPD and 175.7 MW (Saleable) respectively. We are also in process of setting up India’s 1st Poly Lactic Acid (PLA) plant of 80,000 TPA capacity. For more details, visit [chini.com](http://chini.com)

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