



Powering Progress Through Plastics

Initiatives for the Plastics Industry

- **All India Plastics Associations Meet held on 24th Nov.2020**
- **Advertisements and Press Note - increase in cost of raw materials.**
- **DCPC Meeting with All Associations held on 4.12.2020**
- **Emergency meeting of All Associations held on 11.12.2020**
- **Meeting of AIPMA delegation with Secretary, DCPC on 11.12.2020.**
- **All Association Meeting on 17th Dec 2020**

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- Finalization of Agency/lawyers for opposing ADD on LDPE
- Exponential increase in RM prices.
- Mandatory BIS standards on 10 items

S.No.	Association	% share
1	AIPMA	25
2	OPPI	15
3	Plexconcil	15
4	Gujarat State Plastics Manufacturers Association	15
5	Indian Plastics Federation (IPF), Kolkata	15
6	Karnataka State Plastics Association	4
7	Maharashtra Plastics Manufacturers Association	3
9	Telangana and Andhra Plastics Manufacturers Association	4
8	Kerala Plastics Manufacturers Association	4
10	Canara Plastic Manufacturers & Traders Association	
	TOTAL	100

New Bank Account opened – AIPMA All Association Advocacy Fund

Exponential increase in cost of RAW MATERIAL (Polymers) by Private companies and PSU's

**SAVE 50,000 Plastics Processing Units - 90% are MSME's.
SAVE Livelihood of 50 Lakh Families**

- Rationale of Price increases by Domestic Plastic Polymer Producers are not justified as compared to international prices
- Shortage of Plastic Polymers in the country
- Plastic Industry is facing huge working capital and related financial issues
- Threat of increased imports of Plastic Intermediates and finished goods
- Export of Plastics Products may take a severe hit

SR. NO.	RAW MATERIAL	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF PRICE IN LAST 5 MONTHS
1.	PVC	64%
2.	ABS	140%
3.	PC	111%
4.	HDPE	28%
5.	LLDPE	29%
6.	Polypropylene	34%
7.	GPPS	43%
8.	HIPS	48%
9.	PPCP	34%
10.	PET	22%
11.	LDPE	43%

APPEAL TO HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

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ISSUED ON BEHALF OF LEADING PLASTIC ASSOCIATIONS OF INDIA

- The All India Plastics Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA)
- Gujarat State Plastics Manufacturers Association (GSPMA)
- Kerala Plastics Manufacturers Association
- Karnataka State Plastics Association
- Maharashtra Plastics Manufacturers Association
- Organization of Plastics Processors of India (OPPI)
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2nd Dec – Economic Times
3rd Dec – The Times of India



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FINANCIAL EXPRESS

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THE ECONOMIC TIMES

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TRINITY HERRING

AIPMA appeals to PM to save plastic processing industry

Chemai, Dec 15: India's plastics manufacturers are urging the government intervention on the back of rising costs of raw materials in domestic polymer industry.

SKYLINE - HYDERABAD

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Plastics industry urges PM to set up Petrochemical regulatory authority

Chennai, Dec 4 (UNI) Heads of ten leading plastics associations in the country has urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to set up a Petrochemical regulatory authority to save Plastics processing.
Source : <http://bit.ly/37tyv0D>

Plastic cos seek regulator for raw material pricing, easing of imports | Business Line

Our Bureau Mumbai | Updated on December 02, 2020 Published on December 02, 2020



Plastic manufacturers and processors have urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to constitute a regulatory authority to curb undue profiteering by petrochemical companies. Hit by sharp increase in price of raw material (resin), ten leading plastics associations have written to Modi demanding constitution of Petrochemical Regulatory Authority to ensure that the PSUs such as IOCL, GAIL, BPCL support the domestic processing units by ensuring adequate supply at a fair price.

'Ease raw material imports'

They urged the government to stop imposing barriers such as anti-dumping duty and mandatory BIS standards as demand for several polymers exceed domestic production.

They also want an immediate ban on export of raw material to ease domestic supply and check price rise.

The plastics industry consists of over 50,000 plastics processing units of which 90 per cent are MSMEs. It contributes more than ₹3 lakh crore to the country's GDP.

Prices soaring

Chandrakant Turakhia, President, the All India Plastics Manufacturers Association said the prices of the raw materials such as PVC, ABS, polypropylene, PC, PET have increased by 20-140 per cent over the last five months.

"The petrochemical companies are taking advantage of the surge in polymer prices by restricting the supplies to domestic processing units and releasing the material after increasing the prices at regular intervals," he said in the letter.

Compared to international prices, the rationale for price increase by domestic producers are not justified, he added.

Since domestic petrochemical producers do not enter into forward contracts like in overseas, price manipulation by domestic companies become easy, it said.

Finished goods

The growing threat of imports of plastics intermediate and finished goods from China would prove to be a disaster to make India 'Atma Nirbhar'.

Indian plastics processing units have become highly uncompetitive in the global market as polymer prices are 10-15 per cent cheaper in the international market, said Arvind Mehta, Chairman Governing Council, the All India Plastics Manufacturers Association.

Source : <https://bit.ly/37FLP19>

Plastic manufacturers urge PM Modi to constitute regulatory authority | Deccan Herald

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Mrityunjay Bose, DHNS, Mumbai, Dec 02 2020, 15:37 | updated: Dec 02 2020, 15:37



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Around a dozen industry associations have also demanded to stop imposing an anti-dumping duty, mandatory BIS standards, decrease import duty on raw material and ban/restrict export of raw material from the country to enable the plastic industry to survive and remain competitive with other countries like China. The plastics industry in India consists of 50,000+ plastics processing units of which 90% are MSMEs.

In a letter, Chandrakant Turakhia, President of The All India Plastics Manufacturers Association has pleaded with the PM for help 'to save the plastics processing industry which is on the verge of collapse due to the dramatic increase in the price of raw material by raw material manufacturers in the country.'

To elaborate their grievances the associations have said in the letter that the prices of raw materials like PVC, ABS, polypropylene, PC, PET have increased multifold ranging between 20 and 140% over the last five months. "The petrochemical companies are taking advantage of the surge in polymer prices by restricting the supplies to domestic processing units and releasing the material after increasing the prices at regular intervals.

Unfortunately, PSUs have also joined hands with private players and are dancing to their tunes and are not serving the processing industries in a fair manner. The rationale of price increased by domestic industries are not justified as compared to international prices," the letter has stated.

It has also mentioned that since domestic petrochemical producers do not enter into forward contracts like overseas producers do, price play and manipulation by domestic companies become very easy. Domestic producers demand anti-dumping proceedings on select grades of polymers on which they are already charging premium due to constrained availability. Raw material manufacturers export raw material in large quantities and create scarcity of the polymer raw materials. This has resulted in an exponential rise in the price of raw material by petrochemicals companies in the last 5 months which is threatening the survival of thousands of plastics processing units in India, the letter has said.

It has been signed by heads of the various plastics manufacturing and processors associations.

Source : <https://bit.ly/2JG6Hts>



TIMES OF INDIA

Plastics industry bodies seek petrochemical regulator

TNN | Dec 11, 2020, 06:32 IST

Kolkata: Indian Plastics Federation and nine other associations have demanded setting up of a petrochemical regulator. In a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, they have pointed out that a regulatory authority to curb the consortium, undue profiteering in the petrochemicals industry is needed.

The industry associations have also demanded curb on anti-dumping duty, mandatory BIS standards, decrease import duty on raw material and ban/restrict export of raw material from the country to enable the plastic industry to survive and remain competitive with other countries like China.

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The federation along with around 900 members, most of them from eastern India, has been working for the promotion and development of plastics industry and for the protection and safeguard the interests of plastic industry, particularly in the eastern region.

Source : <https://bit.ly/3acY2bh>

Plastic industry seeks setting up regulatory body to curb undue profiteering in petchem industry

Wed, 2 December, 2020, 4:57 pm IST - 2-min read

Mumbai, Dec 2 (PTI) Plastic manufacturers and processors have urged the government to constitute a regulatory authority to curb undue profiteering in the petrochemicals industry that has left the plastic processing sector on the verge of complete collapse.

In a letter written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on November 26, plastic manufacturers and processors -- represented by more than 10 associations across the country -- have jointly demanded setting up of a regulatory body, according to a statement.

The associations have also demanded to stop imposing anti-dumping duty, mandatory BIS standards, decrease import duty on raw material and ban or restrict export of raw material to enable the plastic industry to survive and remain competitive with other countries like China.

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Source : <https://bit.ly/33LMwQ8>

Plastic makers seek regulatory authority to curb profiteering in petrochem industry

MUMBAI, DECEMBER 03, 2020 20:41 IST

Plastic manufacturers and processors, represented by more than 10 associations, have demanded the constitution of a regulatory authority to curb 'consortium, undue profiteering' in the petrochemicals industry, which has left them on the 'verge of collapse.'

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BW BUSINESSWORLD

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02 December, 2020 by BW Online Bureau

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(PTI)

Source : <https://bit.ly/37Ktb0l>



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DCPC Meeting with All Associations held on 4.12.2020

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Emergency meeting of All Associations and Meeting of AIPMA delegation with Secretary, DCPC on 11.12.2020.

Request to DCPC: -

- **Constitute Petrochemical Regulatory Authority**
- **Restrict export of Raw material for time being**
- **Import duty of RM should be made zero**
- **Import duty of finished goods should be increased to 20-25%**
- **No Anti-dumping duty on Raw material**
- **No mandatory BIS standards on RM. It should be first made on finished goods**
- **Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for plastics sector**
- **TUF for plastics processing sector**

Follow-up action:-

- **Joint Meeting with Raw material producers (on price and availability issues)**
- **Submit list of products with HS codes, import figure for import duty increase and mandatory BIS standards**
- **PLI is being considered for plastics sector by GOI**
- **Send representations w.r.t Polystyrene and ongoing investigation on LDPE for consideration of the Department**
- **Send details of Inverted duty structure w.r.t Plastics finished goods**
- **Meeting with Secretary, DC-MSME, Commerce Secretary**

All Association Meeting on 17th Dec 2020

- Approach Competition Commission of India through expert/CCI professional – work in progress



Powering Progress Through Plastics

Government advocacy / Industry Activities:-

- a. Meeting with Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry**
- b. Meeting with Shri Yogendra Tripathi, Secretary, DCPC**
- c. Meeting with Shri B.B Swain, Secretary, Ministry of MSME**
- d. Meeting with Mr. Gangwar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**
- e. All India Plastics Industry Association Meet**
- f. Status of Anti-Dumping Case on LDPE**
- g. Status of Anti-Dumping Case initiated on Plastics Processing machines from China**

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, GOI

Issues discussed:-

- i. Exponential increase of raw material prices
- ii. Import duty on plastics finished goods, Inverted duty, FTA
- iii. Policy support for increasing exports from India
- iv. Production Linked Incentives (PLI) & various other issues were discussed.
- v. SUP

Follow-up action :-

- i. As requested by Hon'ble Minister, Note submitted on Raw material price increase and Single Use Plastics
- ii. Hon'ble Minister would be meeting Minister of Petroleum (Dharmendra Pradhan) and Minister of Environment (Prakash Javadekar)
- iii. As requested, submitted a detailed note on Inverted Duty Structure on PVC sheets
- iv. Minister's office has opened a Task ID on Anti Dumping on Raw material and Machines (Note to be submitted by AIPMA shortly)

Shri. B.B Swain, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises & Shri. Yogendra Tripathi, Secretary, DCPC, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizer

Following recommendations were made: -

- i. Include Plastics sector in PLI scheme.
- ii. Increase Custom Duty on Plastics finished goods.
- iii. Decrease import duty on PVC from 10% to 7.5%.
- iv. Decrease duty of Raw material considering the exponential increase in price.
- v. TUF for Plastics sector.
- vi. Remove Inverted duty structure on HS code 3920.
- vii. Eliminate ADD on PVC, Polystyrene and suspend ADD investigation on LDPE.
- viii. Higher allocation for MEIS.
- ix. Special schemes for 'Atmnirbhar Bharat' and to encourage exporters.

Meeting with Shri. Naresh Pal Gangwar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

- i. The PWM Rules have wholly put all the responsibilities on the producers with no mention to the other stakeholders involved in the value-chain. **We suggested that raw material manufacturers, brands, processors etc. should be held equally responsible and mentioned under the PWM Rules.**
- ii. The material to be restricted under SUPs should not be generalized or categorized. For example, Crockery as a category would include disposable as well as items for longer uses. Banning a whole category would jeopardize the industry and manufacturers. Rather the products/materials to be banned should be evaluated and specified on the basis of volume, weight, size and shape, so as to exclude the usage of products contributing towards environmental impact.
- iii. The materials which are non- recyclable or cannot be retrieved from the environment should only be included under the SUPs.
- iv. Also, as the ban is expected to hit more than 15 lakh jobs and n number of manufacturing units, the government should therefore focus on providing the required help to the industry for survival. Schemes/ Policies should be amended in the interest of the industry affected, with a motive to secure their future. Revival packages/ Funding/Financial Aid should be provided to the units to help them find alternate businesses.

Support to MSME's manufacturing Single Use Plastic – Ministry of MSME

- If unit making SUP whose specifications have changed in terms of material, higher gauge, size or shape, is able to continue manufacturing as per new specifications with some technical modifications in plant and equipment they should be extended subsidy, seed funding or support under CLCSS scheme.
- All units making transition to biodegradable/ compostable products should be supported in similar way. Testing and qualifying agencies issuing certification should be directed to charge minimal cost and provide such certification on priority within stipulated time frame. (current charges are steep and it takes almost a year for qualification)

Support to MSME's manufacturing Single Use Plastic

- Those units which can not adopt to SUP phase out with above options will have larger impact and should be supported for a fresh investment to peruse alternative products or business model at lenient terms with min two years of moratorium and low interest rates.
- MSME ministry should take support of Govt institutions, raw material producers, academic institutions like Cipet to hand hold such units by mentoring them for new technologies and projects. An advisory council should be established for techno commercial support to such units for guiding them to produce environment friendly alternatives to their phased out products or other sustainable products, recycling of plastics, or any other activity leading to circular economy.

All India Plastics Associations Meet

- Meeting on 24th Feb 2021
- Heads of 10 Associations participated
- Agenda was mainly on Raw material Price increase
- Agreed to issue Joint Press Release across the country on raw material price hike (well covered by Print and Online media)

Press Coverage

- Gujarat Vaibhav -3rd March 2021
- Ahmedabad Express- 3rd March 2021
- Jai Hindi –Ahmedabad
- Lokmitra -3rd March 2021
- Prabhat-Ahmedabad-3rd March 2021
- Times of India-Ahmedabad -3rd March 2021
- Gujarat Samachar-4th March 2021-Ahmedabad
- Chakravat-3rd March 2021-Ahmedabad
- Karnavati Express -Ahmedabad -3rd March 2021
- Western Times -4th March 2021
- Vrajkishan Bhoomi-Ahmedabad -3rd March 2021
- Standard Herald -Ahmedabad-3rd March 2021
- Janadesh -3rd March –Ahmedabad
- Trinity Mirror -Chennai-3rd March 2021
- News Today-Chennai-3rd March 2021
- Dina Kural -Chennai- 4th March 2021
- Dina Thanthi-Chennai-4th March 2021
- Dina Karan- Chennai-5th March 2021
- Sakashi -Hyderabad -4th March 2021
- Mumbai Chauffer-Mumbai-7th March 2021
- Janmabhoomi-6th March 2021-Mumbai

- Phoolchab-3rd March 2021-Ahmedabad
- Gujrat shatabdi-3rd March 2021
- Indian Express -All Editions -3rd March 2021
- Financial Express -3rd March 2021
- Amar Ujjala -3rd March 2021
- Rajasthan Patrika -3rd March 2021
- Inquilab (All Edition)-3rd March 2021
- Deccan Herald-Bangalore
- Andhra Jyoti-3rd March 2021
- Telangana Voice-4th March 2021
- Shubha labh -Hyderabad -3rd March 2021
- Business Line -Hyderabad-3rd March 2021
- Southern Mail-Chennai-3rd March 2021
- Tamil Sudar-Chennai- 5th March 2021
- Business Line - 3rd March –Chennai
- Hindu -3rd March 2021-Chennai
- Indian Express -Hyderabad -3rd March 2021
- Prajashakti -4th March 2021-Hyderabad
- Vishal Andhara-5th March 2012 –Hyderabad
- Punya Nagari -6th March 2021-Mumbai
- Maharashtra Times-5th March 2021

Anti Dumping Duty on LDPE – Case filed by AIPMA opposing ADD

LDPE: India Capacity and Demand Supply

Particulars	Unit	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Capacity	KT	205	405	605	605
Production	KT	202	334	614	636
Imports	KT	501	500	284	230
Exports	KT	0	76	142	84
Apparent Demand	KT	703	738	755	782
Demand Growth (%)	KT	5%	5.7%	2.3%	3.6%

From above, it may be seen that there is a demand and supply gap as the petitioner cannot meet the prevailing demand in India. LDPE is not available in sufficient quantity. If the anti-dumping duty is imposed the prices of end product will go up which will result to reduction in demand and sales.

Anti Dumping Duty on Plastic Processing Machines

S. no.	Particulars	Details
1.	Domestic Industry	Plastics Machinery Manufacturers Association of India on behalf of Shibaura Machine India Private Limited [formerly known as Toshiba Machine (Chennai) Private Limited] and Milacron India Pvt Ltd.
2.	Product under Consideration (PUC)	All kinds of plastic processing or injection moulding machines having clamping force not less than 40 tonnes, and not above 3200 tonnes, used for processing or moulding of plastic materials of HS code 8477 10 00.
3.	Subject Country	China PR
4.	Period of Investigation (POI)	1st April 2019 to 30th September, 2020 (18 months)
5.	Injury investigation period	2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and POI.

Thank you