Govt Urged To Remove Anti-Dumping Duty On Viscose Staple Fibre

The major textile bodies in India urged the government to remove anti-dumping duty on import of viscose staple fibre (VSF) in order to help the sector to achieve global competitiveness.

The Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI), along with other industry bodies, submitted a joint representation to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in this regard, according to a CITI statement.

The Ministry of Textiles has set a target of $350 billion market size for the growth of the Indian textiles and clothing industry by 2025. The CITI statement said that this cannot be achieved until there is progress in exports of textile products, especially in the man-made fibre (MMF) sector.

The industry has been stagnant for many years, due to the lack of availability of basic raw materials of MMF/filament yarn at internationally competitive prices, as per the industry body.

The VSF Value Chain stakeholders also pointed out that India, despite being the second largest producer of MMF in the world, has only 20 per-cent share in total T&C exports. However, China’s share of MMF products now stands at 80 per cent.

COVID 19 Virus only lasts 14 seconds on the specialty PYROTEX fiber

PyroTex Industries, Hamburg has succeeded in becoming the first manufacturer in the world to produce a fiber that has an activity of 99.57% (99% after 14 seconds) against the SARS-CoV-2 virus. This result has been confirmed by an independent, ISO certified laboratory.

“We are thrilled that textiles made out of PyroTex® can now play an active role in preventing Covid-19 to spread further”, says PyroTex Industries.

The PyroTex fiber can be used in protective masks, general protective and medical clothing as well as products for the hospitality and the private sector. “We are cooperating already with big brands, who want to contribute to the fight against the pandemic and have the vision to create sustainable products which keep people safe in future, too.”

Besides its activity against SARS-CoV-2, the flame and heat resistant PyroTex fiber also has an activity of over 99% against bacteria such as Staphylococcus Aureus, Escherichia Coli and Klebsiella Pneumoniae. The latter often named as the most problematic germ in hospitals.

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