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Corrugated packaging industry body plea

The Federation of Corrugated Box Manufacturers of India, apex body of India's corrugated packaging industry, has urged the government to reduce the excise duty to 4 per cent on corrugated boxes to facilitate and ensure a level playing field. At present the excise duty rate is 8 per cent for corrugate boxes and this should be brought down to 4 per cent at par with paper. The Federation of Corrugated Box Manufacturers of India organised its 38TH annual conference from 18th-20th December '09. Twelve regional associations were represented by their respective presidents and nearly 700 delegates from across the country attended the programme.

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