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FCBM meet

The beginning of the 38th conference of FCBM (Federation of Corrugated Box Manufacturers) was announced yesterday. Beginning today, this three day affair is the convergence of the corrugated box industry, its consumers, machinery manufacturers, paper mills and other associated with this ever growing business segment. President of the federation Anil K Reddy mentioned a few grouse on behalf of the industry.

"We appeal to the Central government to bring down the 8 per cent excise duty for corrugated boxes to 4 per cent, on a par with paper.

Again, the prevailing 10 per cent import duty should be done away with, to help us produce superior quality boxes and to motivate the Indian paper industry to make good quality paper, used for the manufacturing of corrugated boxes," he said.