

REPORT
OF
TRADE DEFENSE WING
MARCH 2025

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRADE REMEDIES
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

REPORT OF TRADE DEFENCE WING (TDW), DGTR FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025**1. Submission of Questionnaire responses, briefs and comments:**

During the month of March 2025 Trade Defence Wing (TDW) submitted various questionnaire responses, briefs and comments before different investigating authorities in the following Countervailing Duty (CVD) and Anti-Dumping Duty (ADD) investigations and reviews initiated by other WTO member countries against exports from India:

Date of Submission / Response	Product	Case No	Issuing Authority	Type of Proceeding	Remarks
02/03/2025	Certain Lined Paper Products from India	C-533-844	USDOC	Countervailing Duty Administrative Review	2 nd Supplementary Questionnaire
10/03/2025	Certain High Chrome Cast Iron Grinding Media (Grinding Media)	C-533-931	USDOC	Countervailing Duty Investigation	Submission of Case Brief
14/03/2025	Hard Empty Capsule	C-533-935	USDOC	Countervailing Duty Investigation	Supplementary Questionnaire
17/03/2025	Certain Lined Paper Products from India	C-533-844	USDOC	Countervailing Duty Administrative Review	Rebuttal Brief Submission
21/03/2025	Epoxy resin	C-533-927	USDOC	CVD – Admin Review 01/01/2023-31/12/ 2023	Rebuttal brief submission
24/03/2025	Overhead Door Counterbalance Torsion Springs	C-533-937	USDOC	Countervailing Duty Investigation	2 nd Supplementary Questionnaire Response part 1
24/03/2025	Ceramic Tile	C-533-929	USDOC	Countervailing Duty Administrative Review 04/01/2023-3/31/2024	Rebuttal brief submission

27/03/2025	Overhead Door Counterbalance Torsion Springs	C-533-937	USDOC	Countervailing Duty Investigation	2 nd Supplementary Questionnaire Response part 2
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2. Issuance of final/provisional findings/disclosure against exports from India:

a) On March 3, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determinations in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of Hexamine from the People's Republic of China (China) and India. The preliminary rates of duties are as follows:

Company	Subsidy Rate ad valorem (percent)
Kanoria Chemicals and Industries Limited1	2.32
Horizon Chemicals	139.55*
Micro Labs Ltd.	139.55*
Shreenathji Rasayan Private Limited	139.55*
Rajsha Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.	139.55*
All Others	2.32

***Rate is based on facts available with adverse inferences.**

b) On March 25, 2025, the US Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determinations in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of hard empty capsules from Brazil, the People's Republic of China (China), India and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam).

Company	Subsidy Rate ad valorem (percent)
ACG Associated Capsules Private Limited; ACG Pam Pharma Technologies Private Limited; ACG Universal Capsules Private Limited	9.95
All Other	9.95

c) On March 31, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) announced its preliminary affirmative determinations in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of overhead door counterbalance torsion springs from the People's Republic of China (China) and India.

Company	Subsidy Rate ad valorem (percent)
Alcomex Springs Pvt. Ltd.	2.66
Asha Spring and Engineering & Spring Company	164.60*
Balaji Springs Pvt. Ltd.	164.60*
Modern Engineering & Spring Company	164.60*
Reliable Springs Ltd.	164.60*

All Others	2.66
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d) On 31st March 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) in the final affirmative determination that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of certain epoxy resins (epoxy resins) from India.

Company	Subsidy Rate ad valorem (percent)
Atul Limited Subsidy Rate (percent ad valorem)	10.66
Champion Advanced Materials*	103.72*
All Others	10.66

***Rate based on facts available with adverse inferences.**

3. Consultations, verifications and other actions:

The Government of India held a consultation with DECOM, Brazil authorities on 7th March 2025 in connection with the Countervailing Duty (CVD) investigation on Grinding Media Bodies exported from India.

Following this consultation, a Post-Consultation Note along with the RODTEP (Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products) Verification Report was submitted through the Indian Embassy in Brazil on 14th March 2025.