

US-tariffs are disrupting the global textile and apparel value chains resulting in higher prices in the US: ITMF

MUMBAI, APR. 07—

The U.S. administration's decision to unilaterally impose sweeping tariff increases on imported goods represents a significant challenge to the existing global trading system, which has long been structured around multilateral (WTO), regional, and bilateral (FTA) trade agreements.

Mr. K. V. Srinivasan, President of the International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF), emphasized that "these substantial tariff hikes will have a major impact on textile imports, particularly apparel, into the U.S."

Currently, approximately 95% of apparel sold in the U.S. is imported, with the majority sourced from China (about 30%), Vietnam (13%), India (8%), Bangladesh (6%), and Indonesia (5.5%). To put this into perspective, these countries, which previously faced tariffs of 11-12%, will now see rates surge to 38-65%. In response, U.S. apparel importers are seeking alternative sourcing options in countries with lower tariffs. However, many of these alternatives have higher production costs and often lack the required product ranges or production capacities.

Reshoring apparel manufacturing to the U.S. would also pose significant challenges. Labor costs are substantially higher, and many essential textiles for apparel production would still need to be imported—now at increased costs. Additionally, the U.S. faces a shortage of skilled workers in the apparel sector. Whether through higher tariffs on imports or costly domestic production, the outcome will be increased apparel prices, ultimately contributing to higher inflation.

Mr. Srinivasan further stated: "The trade policy pursued by the U.S. administration will disrupt textile and apparel supply chains, increasing uncertainty, and driving up prices. Rather than implementing unilateral tariff hikes across all product categories, it would be far more beneficial for the global textile and apparel industry if governments engaged in negotiations and collaborative policymaking."

Nurturing seeds of sustainable fashion at Dr BMN College of Home Science: A catalyst for textile innovation

MUMBAI, APR. 07—

The Non-Conventional Fibres Association (NCFA) recently spearheaded an impactful interactive session at Dr BMN College of Home Science, a distinguished institution in Mumbai, aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of sustainable fibres within the textile industry. The event served as a crucial platform for knowledge exchange and inspiration.

The session was attended by students from diverse specializations including M.Sc. Textile Chemistry (Department of Fibres and Textile Processing Technology), Fibres and Textile Technology, M.Sc. Textile and Fashion Technology, Textile Science and Apparel Design (TSAD), Polytechnic of Fashion, Fashion and Merchandising, and Fashion Designing and Manufacturing, as well as students from the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Smt. Shardaben Champaklal Nanavati Institute of Polytechnic, and College of Home Science, Nirmala Niketan, meticulously explored the realm of non-conventional fibers.



This highlighted their potential to revolutionize textile manufacturing and promote environmental sustainability.

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Bhajanlal Sharma implements Rajasthan Textile and Apparel Policy-2025

JAIPUR, APR. 07—

Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma has implemented the Rajasthan Textile and Apparel Policy-2025 in the state, an important initiative in establishing the state as a new centre of modern textile and apparel manufacturing.

He said the textile industry, which is among the top five items of total exports from Rajasthan, is a strong pillar of the state's economy. The policy has been introduced with the vision of 'From Fibre to Fashion' in the state.

"This policy is going to prove to be a game changer for the textile exporters of Rajasthan in the changing global scenario after the implementation of

reciprocal tariff by the US," Sharma said.

In a statement, he said in order to encourage exporters, the garment manufacturing sector has also been included for the first time in the state in the Rajasthan Textile and Apparel Policy-2025, reports PTI.

This policy also includes related sectors like increasing the production of natural and artificial fibres, technical textiles and textile manufacturing, handloom, wool processing, leather products, footwear.

In this policy, provisions have been made for availability of raw materials for textile entrepreneurs, skilled workforce, solution to environmental challenges and development of

infrastructure, including logistics and adequate and attractive financial incentives for export promotion.

Under the new Rajasthan Textile and Apparel Policy, on one hand, to encourage the industries in the textile and apparel sector, asset creation incentive of up to Rs 80 crore annually for 10 years, 100 per cent exemption in stamp duty and registration fee on land/building purchase or lease, 100 per cent electricity duty exemption on power consumption will be provided.

On the other hand, keeping in mind the environmental problems, provisions have been made in this policy for 50 per cent reimbursement up to Rs 12.5 crore under Green Solution Incentive,

100 per cent of banking, wheeling and transmission charges for renewable energy plants, 50 per cent of patent/copyright cost and 100 per cent reimbursement of land conversion fee.

Similarly, provision has been made for 25 per cent reimbursement on freight charge and 50 per cent of personnel training cost to export units.

After the recent imposition of reciprocal tariff by the US, the economic scenario at the global level is undergoing continuous changes.

About 27 per cent reciprocal tariff has been imposed by the US on Indian textile imports, which is lower than the competing countries in this

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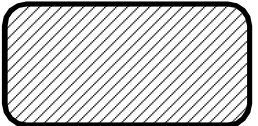
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51/14 SD	115-00
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30S - READY	148	2/30S - READY	166
40S - READY	168	2/40S - READY	193
60S - READY	190	2/60S - READY	230
76S - READY	230	2/76S - READY	283
100S - ON ORDER	-	2/100S - READY	428
RECYCLED GRS CERTIFIED VORTEX SPUN YARN			
SINGLE YARN	RATE + GST	TFO YARN	RATE + GST
15S - READY	121	2/15S	130
20S - READY	125	2/20S	137
24S - READY	130	2/24S	145
30S - READY	135	2/30S	153
40S - ON ORDER	156	2/40S	180
RING SPUN VIRGIN YARN			
SINGLE YARN	RATE + GST	TFO YARN	RATE + GST
10S	131	2/10S	138
15S	136	2/15S	146.5
20S	142	2/20S	156
24S	147	2/24S	163.8
30S	154	2/30S	175

COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA

Branch	Variety	Parameters		Price	
		Staple	Length	Micronaire	Rs. per Candy
Akola	BB MOD	30		3.5-4.3	56100
Akola	BB SPL MOD	29		3.6-4.8	55700
Akola	H4- MOD	29		3.6-4.8	55300
Aurangabad	BB MOD-Kasturi	29		3.7-4.5	56900
Aurangabad	BB MOD	30		3.5-4.3	56100
Aurangabad	BB SPL MOD	29		3.6-4.8	55700
Aurangabad	H4- MOD	29		3.6-4.7	55300
Indore	H4 MOD	28		3.5-4.7	55300
Ahmedabad	S6 SUP	28		3.6-4.8	55600
Rajkot	S6 SUP	28		3.6-4.8	55600
Bathinda	J34 DR	27		3.8-4.8	54800
Sirsa	J34 DR	27.5+		4.0-4.8	55100
Sirsa	J34 DR	27		3.8-4.8	54800
Adilabad	BB MOD-Kasturi	29		3.7-4.5	56900
Adilabad	BB MOD	30		3.7-4.5	56100
Adilabad	BB MOD	29		3.5-4.5	55700
Adilabad	MECH MOD	29		3.5-4.7	55300
Warangal	BB MOD-Kasturi	29		3.7-4.5	56600
Warangal	BB MOD	30		3.5-4.5	56100
Warangal	BB SPL MOD	29		3.6-4.8	55700
Warangal	MECH MOD	28		3.5-4.7	55300
Mahabubnagar	BB MOD-Kasturi	29		3.7-4.5	56900
Mahabubnagar	BB MOD	30		3.5-4.5	56100

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1/30 PC 48/52 (Combed/Hos)	202-00
1/30 POLY 100%	157-00
1/30 VSICOSE Kharach	210-00
1/30 Combed Cotton 100% (Hos)	257-00
2/30 PV 65/35	188-00
2/40 PV 65/35	211-00
2/30 PV 65/35 Dyed	225-00

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15. DN Black	Rs.72/-	
40 & 70 DN Black	Rs.72/-	
3 & 6 DN super white (Polypropylene)	Rs.130/-	
Black Premium polypropylene	Rs.140/-	

Domestic cotton yarn prices in Rs. per kg.

Ne 20/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	219.00	Ne 30/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	253.00
Ne 20/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	231.00	Ne 32/2 Combed Knitting Yarn	277.00
Ne 21/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	219.00	Ne 32/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	258.00
Ne 26/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	238.00	Ne 40/2 Combed Hosiery Yarn	303.00
Ne 30/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	232.00	Ne 30/1 Combed Compact Wvg Yarn	256.00
Ne 30/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	245.00	Ne 40/1 Combed Compact Wvg Yarn	278.00
Ne 32/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	236.00	Ne 50/1 Combed Compact Wvg Yarn	318.00
Ne 34/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	257.00	Ne 16/1 Open End Yarn	169.00
Ne 40/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	270.00	Ne 21/1 Open End Yarn	179.00
Ne 40/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	248.00	Ne 24/1 Open End Yarn	205.00

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36NM/60LEA SB LF	Rs. 1,625/kg	SB - SEMI BLEACH	
39NM/66LEA SB LF	Rs. 1,800/kg	LF - LONG FIBER	
43NM/73LEA SB LF	Rs. 2,100/kg		
50NM/83LEA SB LF	Rs. 2,690/kg	LINCELL (Lyocell/Linen 60/40)	
60NM/100LEA SB LF	Rs. 4,500/kg	9's/ 25LEA SB	Rs. 500/kg
75NM/125LEA SB LF	Rs. 6,900/kg	14's/40LEA SB	Rs. 540/kg
90NM/150LEA NAT LF	Rs. 9,000/kg	21's/60LEA SB	Rs. 560/kg
		24's/70LEA SB	Rs. 625/kg
100% HEMP YARNS		28's/80LEA SB	Rs. 725/kg
15NM/25LEA SB LF	Rs. 1275/kg	36's/100LEA SB	Rs. 925/kg
26NM/44LEA SB LF	Rs. 1800/kg	EX-BHIWANDI	

Cotton Yarn Prices : Prices FOB Indian Port / LC at Sight per kg.

NNe 20/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.48	Ne 30/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.87
Ne 20/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.62	Ne 32/2 Combed Knitting Yarn	USD 3.14
Ne 21/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	USD 2.48	Ne 32/2 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.93
Ne 26/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.70	Ne 40/2 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.44
Ne 30/1 Carded Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.63	Ne 30/1 Combed Com Wvg Yarn	USD 2.90
Ne 30/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.78	Ne 40/1 Combed Comt Wvg Yarn	USD 3.15
Ne 32/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	USD 2.68	Ne 50/1 Combed Comp Wvg Yarn	USD 3.61
Ne 34/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 2.92	Ne 16/1 Open End Yarn	USD 1.92
Ne 40/1 Combed Hosiery Yarn	USD 3.06	Ne 21/1 Open End Yarn	USD 2.03
Ne 40/1 Carded Weaving Yarn	USD 2.81	Ne 24/1 Open End Yarn	USD 2.33

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SINGLE YARN COUNTS					
NE 30sKCW	CARDED COMPACT WEAVING YARN				240
NE 30sKCH	CARDED COMPACT HOSEIERY YARN				236
NE 32sKCW	CARDED COMPACT WEAVING YARN				242
NE 32sKCH	CARDED COMPACT HOSEIERY YARN				240
NE 41sKCW	CARDED COMPACT WEAVING YARN				261
NE 41sKCH	CARDED COMPACT HOSEIERY YARN				259
NE 40sCCW	COMBED COMPACT WEAVING YARN				278
NE 40sCCH	COMBED COMPACT HOSEIERY YARN				275
NE 30sKC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB				250
NE 31sKC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB				251
NE 40sKC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB				276
NE 21sKC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB				233
NE 20sKC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB				231
NE 16sKC SLUB	CARDED COMPACT SLUB				223
NE 2/40sKC ELI	CARDED COMPACT ELITWIST				229
NE 2/42sKC ELI	CARDED COMPACT ELITWIST				231
NE 2/100sCC ELI	COMBED COMPACT ELITWIST				391
NE 2/120sCC ELI	COMBED COMPACT ELITWIST				411
NE 1/40sPSF	100% POLYESTER MICRO DENIER				166
NE 1/50sPSF	100% POLYESTER MICRO DENIER				187
NE 1/60sPSF	100% POLYESTER MICRO DENIER				201
NE 1/60sPSF HT	100% POLYESTER MICRO DENIER				263
GASSED MERCERISED COUNTS					
COUNT			HANK		CONE
NE 2/60s	CCGM	COMBED COMPACT	GASSED MERCERISED	560	630
NE 2/74s	CCGM	COMBED COMPACT	GASSED MERCERISED	600	675
NE 2/80s	CCGM	COMBED COMPACT	GASSED MERCERISED	630	720
NE 2/100s	CCGM	COMBED COMPACT	GASSED MERCERISED	715	825
NE 2/120s	CCGM	COMBED COMPACT	GASSED MERCERISED	890	1005

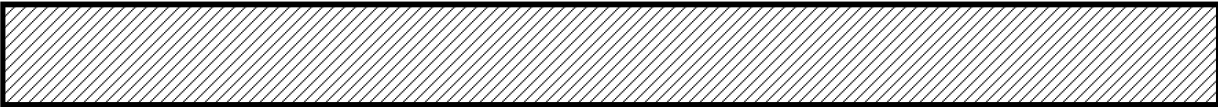
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	RING	LLT	RING	LLT	LLT	RING	RING	LLT	RING	LLT	52/48	60/40	52/48	RING	60/40	65/35	STD	LF	48/52	100% Birla MM 12%
20/1-	215	196	240	240	227	245	370	370	315	310				230	225	200	290	335	335	345
24/1-	220	202	245	245	232	250	375	375	320	315				235	230	205	295	340	340	350
30/1-	225	207	250	250	237	255	380	380	325	320			570	240	235	210	300	345	350	345
34/1-	235	217	260	260	247	265	390	390	335	330			585	250	245	220	310	355	360	365
40/1-	255	237	280	280	267	285	410	410	355	350			610	270	265	240	330	375	380	385

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			40/1+		
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Ne 30/1 KW	2.82	Ne 24/2 Soft	2.98
Ne 30/1 KW BCI	2.84	Ne 30/2 Hard	3.09
Ne 30/1 KH	2.83	Ne 32/2 Soft	3.11
Ne 32/1 KW	2.87	Ne 40/2 Hard	3.32
Ring Combed		Sustainable yarn	
Ne 16/1 CCH	2.71	Ne 16/1 KW NOP	2.94
Ne 20/1 CCH	2.75	Ne 20/1 KW NOP	3.03
Ne 28/1 CCH	2.87	Ne 30/1 KW GRS Pre	3.00
Ne 30/1 CCH BCI	2.92	Ne 30/1 CCH NPOP	3.12
Ne 40/1 CCH BCI	3.26	Ne 30/1 CCH NOP	3.32
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40 Compact x 40 Compact/ 120 x 96 - 63"	1/1	87.00	90.00
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			Rate/Meter (Excluding GST)
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20*20/ 60*60 50" (CD*CD)	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	57.75
20 SLUB*20 SLUB / 56*48 63"	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	67.50
30 VISCOSE*30 VISCOSE / 52*58 63"	DOBBY	100% VISCOSE	47.25
40 VISCOSE*40 VISCOSE / 90*82 63"	DOBBY	100% VISCOSE	65.75
40*40/ 100*80 63"	DOUBLE CLOTH	100% BCI COTTON	68.00
40*40/ 100*80 63"	DOUBLE CLOTH	100% ORGANIC COTTON	76.75
40 SLUB*40 SLUB / 108*106 63"	DOUBLE CLOTH	100% COTTON	92.00
40*40/ 56*44 63"	1/1 PLAIN	100% ORGANIC COTTON	43.50
40*40 SPDx / 96*72 74" RS	1/1 PLAIN	97% COTTON : 3% SPANDEX	89.50
40*40 VISCOSE / 84*64 63"	1/1 PLAIN	58% COTTON : 42% VISCOSE	54.25
50*110 DN NYLON / 128*92 65"	1/1 PLAIN	60% COTTON : 40% NYLON	85.00
50*50/ 88*84 63"	DOUBLE CLOTH	100% ORGANIC COTTON	68.00
60*60/ 160*120 63"	TRIPLE CLOTH	100% COTTON	94.25
60*60/ 92*86 63"	1/1 PLAIN	100% BCI COTTON	57.25
60*60 VISCOSE / 90*80 63"	1/1 PLAIN	53% COTTON : 47% VISCOSE	58.00
80*80 / 124*100 64"	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	76.50
80*80/ 92*86 63"	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	57.50
100*100/ 227*150 63"	4/1 SATIN	100% COTTON	146.00
100*100/ 92*88 63"	1/1 PLAIN	100% COTTON	72.00

Nurturing seeds of sustainable fashion

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Discussions ranged from the technical aspects of these fibres to their market viability, providing attendees with a comprehensive overview of the sector's future.

Esteemed speakers included:

* Mr. Aditya Mody, President of NCFA, a visionary entrepreneur with expertise in finance, strategy, and marketing. He brings a strong commitment to ESG principles and has a proven track record of building sustainable brands. As President of NCFA, he drives the association's mission to promote non-conventional, sustainable fibres.

* Dr. Guddo S. Nadiger, General Secretary of NCFA, a luminary in advanced materials sciences with over 46 years of experience in R&D, testing, and consultancy across the textile and polymer industries. His expertise in eco-compliance and sustainable practices, particularly with non-conventional fibres, makes him a leading authority in the field.

* Mrs Charulata Mody, Founder of Aksha, a certified Family Constellation Therapist, and Pranic Healer with over a decade of experience in transformative healing therapies. She is also skilled in Redikall Consciousness, Tarot & Angel Reading, and Access Bars. She brings a unique perspective on holistic well-being and its connection to sustainable practices, emphasizing the healing of transgenerational trauma.

To enhance the learning experience, NCFA curated a comprehensive display of non-conventional fibres, fabric yarns, and

raw materials. This included lotus stems, bagasse, and finished products like banana fibre t-shirts and sarees. Students were given the unique opportunity to engage hands-on, cutting lotus stems observing the fibre extraction process, and using Takli Drop Spindle Top to twist the fibre into yarn. This practical demonstration provided invaluable insights into the processing and potential of these sustainable materials.

The interactive format of the session facilitated a dynamic dialogue, with students actively engaging in discussions and posing pertinent questions. This level of participation highlighted the burgeoning interest in sustainable textiles among the next generation of industry professionals. NCFA is committed to nurturing this enthusiasm and providing the necessary resources to support their innovative endeavours.

Dr. BMN College of Home Science, recognized for its commitment to academic excellence and forward-thinking initiatives, provided an ideal venue for this event. The institution's dedication to fostering sustainable practices aligns seamlessly with NCFA's mission to promote eco-conscious innovation within the textile sector.

This collaborative effort between NCFA and Dr BMN College of Home Science exemplifies the importance of industry-academia partnerships in driving sustainable change. By equipping future textile professionals with the knowledge and tools necessary to embrace eco-friendly practices, we are paving the way for a more responsible and sustainable future for the industry.

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Rajasthan Textile and
Apparel Policy-2025

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sector such as Bangladesh (37 per cent), Vietnam (46 per cent), Cambodia (49 per cent), Pakistan (29 per cent), and China (34 per cent).

Sharma said Rajasthan is the fourth largest cotton producing state in the country and in the long run, this can prove to be favourable for textile manufacturers of textile hubs like Bhilwara, Jaipur, Pali and Balotra to increase textile exports to the US.

He added that the objective of this policy is to strengthen the textile value chain through modern infrastructure and technological upgrade.

Under the policy, special attention has been given to inclusive development and emphasis has also been laid on investment of Rs 10,000 crore and creation of 2 lakh jobs in this sector. Through this policy, along with developing five new textile parks, assistance will be provided to new and expanding garment manufacturing units.

Govt hikes excise duty on
petrol, diesel by Rs 2/litre

NEW DELHI, APR 7 (PTI)

The government on Monday hiked excise duty on petrol and diesel by Rs 2 per litre each, according to an official order. The excise duty on petrol was increased to Rs 13 per litre and that on diesel to Rs 10, the order said. While the order did not say what impact it will have on retail prices, industry sources said retail prices are unlikely to be changed. The increased excise duty is likely to be adjusted against the cut in petrol and diesel prices that was warranted because of a fall in international oil prices.

Lenzing presents sustainable innovation
for a clean industry at Hannover Messe

MUMBAI, APR. 07—

The Lenzing Group, a leading supplier of regenerated cellulose fibers for the textile and nonwovens industries, presented its sustainable innovations at Hannover Messe 2025, the world's leading trade fair for the industry, from March 31 to April 4. As a co-exhibitor at the EU Commission's stand, the leading integrated fiber group is representing a European flagship company in the clean industry.

Mr. Christian Skilich, Member of the Managing Board of Lenzing AG, said: "Participation in the Hannover Messe provides us with an excellent platform to present our pioneering projects. In order to preserve our livelihoods and those of future generations, the global textile and nonwovens industry must successfully transition to sustainable production. As a leading integrated fiber group, Lenzing is the driving innovative force in the industry. The

invitation to exhibit together with the EU Commission is a great honor for us and underlines our role as a pioneer for a clean industry."

Lenzing is currently the only producer of regenerated cellulosic fibers with a verified, science-based net-zero target. Lenzing is also proactively developing and promoting innovation to provide economically viable and scalable solutions to the global textile waste problem and accelerate the transition to a circular economy model.

A current example of Lenzing's pioneering work in this field is the CELLFIL project, which was launched in 2024 and is co-funded by the EU with EUR 6.9 mn. As part of this project,

Lenzing is working with the non-profit organization RTDS Group and 13 other partners from research and industry to promote the scaling of lyocell filaments.

Since 2021, Lenzing has been working with Swedish pulp producer Södra to jointly develop new processes for recycling used textiles on an industrial scale. The project was supported in 2023 as part of the LIFE 2022 program with a grant of EUR 10 mn from the EU.¹

Another example of Lenzing's innovative strength is the project "Glacial Threads: From Forests to Future Textiles", which combines glacier protection and textile recycling and will be presented at HANNOVER MESSE 2025.

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China accuses US of unilateralism,
protectionism, economic
bullying with tariffs

BANGKOK, APR. 07-(AP)

China on Monday accused the US of unilateralism, protectionism and economic bullying with tariffs, while calling on representatives of American companies including Tesla, to "take concrete actions" to resolve the tariffs.

Putting "America First" over international rules harms the stability of global production and the supply chain and seriously impacts the world's economic recovery, Foreign Affairs spokesperson Lin Jian told reporters. Last week, Trump put an additional 34% tariff on Chinese goods as part of "Liberation Day," coming on top of two rounds of 10% tariffs already declared in February and March, which Trump said was due to Beijing's role in the fentanyl crisis. China and other governments retaliated quickly. China announced its own 34% tariff rate on US goods, mirroring Trump's tariff rate for China.

On Monday, Beijing struck a note of confidence even as markets in Hong Kong and Shanghai tumbled. The People's Daily, the Communist Party's official mouthpiece, had strong words. "The sky won't fall," it declared, even if the US tariffs have an impact.

"Faced with the indiscriminate punches of US taxes, we know what we are doing and we have tools at our disposal," it added.

Beijing had announced a slew of countermeasures Friday evening aimed at Trump's tariffs. As part of these measures, China suspended sorghum, poultry and bonemeal imports from some American companies, and put more export controls on rare earth minerals, critical for various technologies, while launching a lawsuit at the World Trade Organization.

It is unknown if China's leader, Xi Jinping, will meet with Trump to make a deal on the tariffs. Lin directed questions about a possible meeting to other departments.

"Pressure and threats are not the way to deal with China. China will firmly safeguard its legitimate rights and interests," Lin added. "The root of the tariff problem is in the US," said Ling Ji, a vice minister of Commerce, at the meeting with the 20 American companies, according to a readout of the meeting. "We hope the American companies can address the problem at its root, ... issue reasonable statements, take concrete actions, and work together to safeguard the stability of the global supply chain.

North declines

By Cotton Man

MUMBAI, APR. 07— The cotton prices in the northern region decline today while a steady trend prevailed at central and southern markets.s

	Quality	Rate	Arrival in Bales State Wise
NORTH ZONE (RATES IN MAUND) (1 Maund = 37.324 KG.)			
Punjab	J-34 RG	5530-5570	200
Haryana	J-34 RG	5430-5460	2000
Lower Rajasthan - New in Candy	J-34 28.5 mm	5540-5600	1500
Lower Rajasthan - Old in Candy	J-34 28.5 mm	53500-54000	1000
CENTRAL ZONE (RATES IN CANDY) (1 Candy = 355.6188 KG.)			
Gujarat	V-797 (Kalayan) 22 mm S6 28.5 mm S-6 29.0 mm	36000-36500 53000-53500 54500-54000	18000
Maharashtra	MECH 1 - 29-30 mm MECH 1-30 mm (RD 75) MECH 1-30 mm (RD 75) MCU-5 (Sillod) 31 mm	53200-53700 53500-54000 54000-54500 54500-55000	20000
Madhya Pradesh	MECH-1 29 mm RD 73-74 MECH-1 29 mm RD 74-75 MECH-1 30 mm RD 74-75 DCH-32 33-35 mm	52500-53000 53500-54000 54000-54500 75500-87500	1500
SOUTH ZONE (RATES IN CANDY)			
Andhra Pradesh	Bunny/Brahma (Telangan) 29-30 mm MECH - 1 (Telangan) 29-30 mm MCU-5 (AP) 30 mm	53500-54000 53500-54500 52500-54000	3500
Karnataka	Bunny / BT 29 mm MCU-5 30 mm DCH-32 33-35 mm	53500-54000 53500-54500 -----	1500
TAMILNADU	MCU-5 30 mm Suvin 33-38 mm	54000-54500 -----	500
ORISSA	MCU-5 30 mm	54500-55000	---
Total Arrivals			48,200

Indian Cotton Federation

(Per Candy 2024-25 Crop)			
V-797 (Guj)	36500	MCU-5 (AP)	56000
J-34 (RG) (Punj)	53559	DCH-32 (Karna)	78500
MECH-1/H-4 (MP)	53600	MECH-1 (Maha)	54000
Sankar-6 (Guj)	53000		#

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State	Staple	Mic	Per Candy
P/H/R	Below 22 m	5.0-7.0	45100
GUJ	22mm	4.0-6.0	36700
M/M(P)	23mm	4.5-7.0	50500
P/H/R(U)	27mm	3.5-4.9	51600
P/H/R(U)	27mm	3.5-4.9	52300
M/M(P)/SA/TL/	G27mm	3.0-3.4	46500
M/M(P)/SA/TL	27mm	3.5-4.9	50700
P/H/R(U)	28mm	3.5-4.9	53400
M/M(P)ICS-105	28mm	3.7-4.9	53000
SA/TL/K	28mm	3.7-4.9	53300
GUJICS-105	28mm	3.7-4.9	52700
R(L)ICS-105	28mm	3.7-4.9	53500
R(L)ICS-105	29mm	3.7-4.9	53900
M/M(P)ICS-105	29mm	3.7-4.9	54100
SA/TL/K	29mm	3.7-4.9	54200
GUJICS-105	29mm	3.7-4.9	53700
M/M(P) ICS-105	30mm	3.7-4.9	55300
SA/TL/K/O	30mm	3.7-4.9	55500
M/M(P)ICS-105	31mm	3.7-4.9	56300
SA/TL/K/TN/O	31mm	3.7-4.9	56300
SA/TL/K/TN/O	32mm	3.5-4.9	-----
M/M(P)ICS-107	34mm	2.8-3.7	73500
K/TNICS-107	34mm	2.8-3.7	78500
M/M(P)ICS-107	35mm	2.8-3.7	76500
K/TNICS-107	35mm	2.8-3.7	81500

U.S. Futures Daily Cotton Market

04 April 2025						
Contract	Open*	High	Low	Close *	Settle	Change
May '25	64.60	64.66	60.80	63.33	63.36	-1.44
Jul '25	65.62	65.78	62.05	64.64	64.56	-1.15
Oct '25	67.59	67.59	64.70	66.30	66.41	-1.20
Dec '25	67.45	67.85	64.24	66.01	66.16	-1.39
Mar '26	68.80	69.01	65.56	67.30	67.39	-1.35

* Open and Close prices reflect the first and last trade in the market and do not correlate to any opening or closing period
Cotlook 'A' Index : 79.60

Circulose & Tangshan Sanyou Chemical Fiber forge strategic partnership to drive large-scale textile circularity

MUMBAI, APR. 07— Circulose, a global leader in recycled pulp production, has reached a strategic partnership agreement with Tangshan Sanyou Chemical Fiber, a frontrunner in the cellulose fiber industry. This collaboration marks a significant milestone in the commercialization and scaling of CIRCULOSE, while also propelling Tangshan Sanyou's brand toward greater international recognition. The two companies will work together to ensure that ReVisco™ fibers, produced using CIRCULOSE pulp, meet market demands in terms of quality, supply capacity, and pricing, thereby advancing both brands in the high-quality and innovative development of circular and renewable materials.

“We are thrilled to establish a strong strategic partnership with Tangshan Sanyou,” said Jonatan Janmark, CEO of Circulose. “This represents a crucial step forward in our global expansion strategy, fostering closer, more in-depth collaborations with innovative fiber producers and like-minded brands. As the first major strategic partnership since the restructuring of Circulose, this collaboration will serve as a cornerstone of our success.

Together with Tangshan Sanyou and our brand partners, we will ensure the scalable development of ReVisco fibers by using CIRCULOSE® pulp in a predictable and controlled manner. We highly value our long-term partnership with Tangshan Sanyou and look forward to achieving mutual success as we shape the future of the industry.”

Recognized as a top-tier company in Canopy’s authoritative Hot Button Report, Tangshan Sanyou has gained international acclaim for its achievements in sustainability and circular

development. Since the founding of Re:newcell, Sanyou has been a key strategic partner of Circulose and remains the world’s largest user of CIRCULOSE pulp for fiber production. Now, with a renewed commitment to sustainability, Tangshan Sanyou is taking a leadership role in advancing large-scale textile circularity, setting a benchmark for both China and the global textile industry.

“Tangshan Sanyou has always believed in the strong potential of recycling cotton textile waste, which is essential for fostering a green and sustainable industry,” said Zhang Dongbin, Executive Vice President of Tangshan Sanyou Chemical Fiber. “We have unwavering confidence in the market potential of CIRCULOSE and its new strategic direction, and we are excited about our future collaboration. With the long-term investment support of Altor Capital and the market-driven, brand-focused strategies led by Helena and Jonatan, we believe Circulose will bridge the gap between brands and suppliers, pioneering a new era for the circular textile industry.”

This strategic partnership further strengthens both companies’ shared commitment to scaling up the application of ReVisco™ innovative and circular materials, accelerating the transition of China’s textile industry toward a more circular and renewable future. By combining Circulose’s world-leading state of the art textile recycling technology with China’s large- scale supply chain, Tangshan Sanyou’s innovative ReVisco fiber will not only meet the growing market demand for sustainable textiles but also drive a transformative shift from raw materials to fabrics (T2T) on a global scale—ushering in a new era of circular economy in the textile industry.

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Rupee drops 38 paise to settle at 85.82 against US dollar

The rupee declined 38 paise -- steepest in more than five weeks -- to settle at 85.82 (provisional) against the US dollar on Monday amid the wide-spread global turbulence over escalated tariff war and fear of a global economic slowdown.

A steep decline in crude prices and a weaker American currency failed to arrest the fall in domestic currency due to the withdrawal rush by foreign as well as domestic equity investors, forex traders said.

They said the currency exchange markets globally faced extreme volatility as investors tried to escape risks, following the US administration's sweeping reciprocal tariffs on multiple countries and China's retaliatory move on the American imports.

Sitharaman to attend India-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue in London on April 9

NEWDELHI, APR. 07-(PTI) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will embark on a weeklong official visit to the United Kingdom and Austria on Monday to participate in the India-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue, besides investor roundtable.

During her visit, Sitharaman will participate in 13th Ministerial round of India-UK Economic & Financial Dialogue, besides bilateral meetings, engagement with think tanks, investors, business leaders in both the United Kingdom and Austria.

"Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman will embark on an official visit to the United

Kingdom and Austria from 8th to 13th April 2025, today," a finance ministry statement said.

The 13th round of the India-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue (13th EFD) is scheduled to be held in London, United Kingdom, on April 9, 2025.

The 13th EFD dialogue will be co-chaired by the Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs and the UK Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The 13th EFD is a significant bilateral platform between the two countries that offers opportunities for candid engagement at the minister-level, officer-level, working groups and regulatory bodies in various aspects of financial collaboration,

including investment matters, financial services, financial regulations, UPI interlinkages, taxation matters, and illicit financial flows.

The key priorities of the 13th EFD dialogue for Indian side include cooperation in IFSC GIFT City, investment, insurance and pension sectors, FinTech and Digital economy, and mobilising affordable and sustainable climate finance.

On the sidelines of India-UK 13th EFD, Sitharaman will engage in bilateral meetings with key dignitaries, participate in investor roundtables and other meetings with heads of key financial institutions and companies.

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Reserve Bank MPC starts deliberations amid expectations of 25 bps rate cut

MUMBAI, APR. 07-(PTI)

The Reserve Bank on Monday started its bi-monthly monetary policy review amid expectations of a 25 bps cut in key interest rates in the backdrop of moderating inflation and the need to stimulate growth as Trump tariffs pose severe challenges to the global economy.

The decision of the six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) headed by Governor Sanjay Malhotra will be announced on Wednesday.

In February, the MPC slashed the repo rate by 25 basis points to 6.25 per cent. It was the first reduction since May 2020 and the first revision after two-and-a-half years.

Experts are of the opinion that RBI’s rate-setting panel will announce another rate cut of 25 bps this week.

A research report of SBI said the global growth is likely to face significant headwinds due to non-linear yet intersecting trilemma of trade-related tariff barriers, rapid currency swings and fractured capital flows, with no country being immune to the disruptions.

It further said the trajectory of rate action by central banks, while being accommodative, may remain fuzzy.

"We expect a 25-basis point rate cut in April 2025 policy. Cumulative rate cut over the cycle could be at least 100 basis points, with 2 successive rate cuts over February and April 2025. With an intervening gap in June 2025, the second round of rate cuts could start from August 2025," said the research report from the State Bank of India’s Economic Research Department – ‘Prelude to MPC Meeting: April 7-9, 2025’.

Debopam Chaudhuri, Chief Economist, Piramal Group, said it is one of the rare occasions when a confluence of declining US interest rates, stronger rupee and domestic inflation dipping below the target level is emerging.

"The RBI should make most of this opportunity and deliver a 50 bps cut in the upcoming meeting, firstly to make up for the delay in shifting its policy stance and secondly because this confluence may not last long," Chaudhuri said.

Shikhar Aggarwal, Chairman, BLS E-Services, said that as the RBI prepares to announce its upcoming monetary policy, the assisted banking service industry is eagerly awaiting measures that will boost financial inclusion and drive growth.

"We expect the RBI to introduce policies that will enhance the reach and accessibility of assisted banking services, particularly in rural and semi-urban areas. A reduction in key lending rates would also be a welcome move, as it would increase the affordability of banking services for the underserved segments," Aggarwal said.

Ashish Gupta, CEO, Fretbox, said the industry is hoping to see a continued easing of monetary policy, with a possible reduction in interest rates to stimulate borrowing and spending.

"We also expect the RBI to announce measures to improve liquidity in the financial system, which would be beneficial for startups like ours that rely on access to capital to drive growth," Gupta said.

Bajaj Broking Research said economists expect another 25 basis point cut to support growth, especially given recent external pressures.

The US imposed a 26 per cent tariff on Indian imports and is expected to reduce India’s GDP growth for FY 2025-26 by 20–40 basis points, potentially lowering it to around 6.1 per cent from the RBI’s earlier forecast of 6.7 per cent.

This may push the RBI toward further rate cuts to counter economic strain, Bajaj Broking Research said.

Besides the Governor, the MPC has two senior central bank officials and three persons appointed by the government.