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The main use of graphite electrodes is in melting of steel.

The DGAD had initiated and conducted investigation into dumping, injury and causal links between dumping and injury to the domestic industry.

In its final findings, the DGAD said it "is of the opinion that definitive measure is required to be imposed to offset dumping and injury being caused to the domestic industry" and recommended the imposition of the anti-dumping duty.

It said the production, sales and capacity utilisation of the domestic industry has declined in the period of investigation (January 2012-December 2012) after a healthy growth during the previous years, while imports increased substantially over the injury period (April 2009-December 2012).

The DGAD had carried out the probe into the dumping on complaints of domestic manufacturers — HEG and Graphite India.

Countries initiate anti-dumping probes to check if domestic industry has been hurt because of a surge in below-cost imports. As a counter-measure, they impose duties under the multilateral WTO regime.

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The Finance Ministry has imposed a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of graphite electrodes from China for a period of five years. Graphite electrodes are mainly used to melt steel by passing electric current into the charge fed into the furnaces. This method is also known as secondary steel making. The petition seeking anti-dumping duty was filed by HEG Ltd and Graphite India Ltd. The Revenue Department has imposed an anti-dumping duty that varies, depending on the producer and the Chinese exporter concerned. For graphite electrode imports from exporters other than in China, the Revenue Department has imposed definitive anti-dumping duty of \$922.03 a tonne. OUR BUREAU

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नई दिल्ली, भाषा। सरकार ने इस्पात कारखानों में काम आने वाले उत्पादों के आयात पर 922.03 डॉलर प्रति टन तक का डंपिंगरोधी शुल्क लगा दिया है। सरकार ने घरेलू उद्योग के हितों की रक्षा के लिए यह कदम उठाया है। वित्त मंत्रालय ने डंपिंगरोधी शुल्क महानिदेशालय (डीजीएडी) की सिफारिशों पर पांच साल के लिए यह शुल्क लगाया है। यह शुल्क 278.19 डॉलर से 922.03 डॉलर के बीच होगा। ग्रेफाइट इलेक्ट्रोड्स का मुख्य रूप से इस्तेमाल इस्पात को गलाने में होता है। ■