

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2328  
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2004  
INTERNATIONAL LEATHER COMPLEX  
Reddy Shri S.P.Y.

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether Government of India is aware of a proposal to set up an International Leather Complex in A.P. having been approved in principle;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether preparatory steps have been completed in this regard, like allotment of land and development of infrastructure;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) by when the said complex is likely to be functional ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI. E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) &(b): Yes, Sir. Government of India have conveyed to Government of Andhra Pradesh `in principle` approval to support the establishment of a Leather Complex in Nellore District of Andhra Pradesh, and have advised the State Government to prepare a Detailed Project Report.
- (c), (d) & (e): Preparatory steps such as allotment of land and preparation of Detailed Project Report, which is also expected to cover targeted completion date, are at various stages with the State Government.