

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

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EXPORT OF LEATHER PRODUCTS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) details of the quantum of the leather exported during last three years and foreign exchange earned therefrom;
- (b) whether the Government has set any target for the export of leather products during this year, till date;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the likely contribution of Uttar Pradesh therein; and
- (e) the incentives given to the exporters of leather products?

**Answer**

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

(a) The quantum of leather & leather products exported and the foreign exchange earned during the last three years, year-wise, is as under:-

( value in US \$ million ) ( quantum in million )

Products	2000-2001		2001-2002		2002-2003	
	Quantum	Value	Quantum	Value	Quantum	Value
Finished leather (Sq.ft)	346.60	381.49	385.77	459.25	452.08	508.83
Leather Footwear(Pairs)	40.90	381.37	41.72	395.39	46.02	423.30
Footwear Components(Pairs)	37.49	238.09	40.05	233.94	31.41	175.07
Leather Garments(Pieces)	10.52	460.45	9.38	378.75	8.39	272.08
Leather Goods (Pieces) &	67.88	440.37	74.28	407.16	79.49	425.39
(Leather Gloves) (Pairs)	64.87	62.87	68.66			
Saddlery & Harness (Pieces)	7.28	42.66	9.28	35.64	9.94	43.66
Non-leather goods (pairs)	11.66	19.11	6.66	26.02	5.65	26.88
TOTAL	1963.55	1936.14	1875.21			

The total export of leather and leather products during the year 2003-2004 was US \$ 2094 million

(b)&(c) For the year 2004-2005, the Government has set a target of US \$ 2200 Million for leather and leather products.

(d) The share of Uttar Pradesh in the total export of leather and leather products in the year 2002-2003, was about 24% and based on the trends, Uttar Pradesh is likely to contribute about 25% of the total export of leather and leather products of the country during 2004-2005.

(e) The Government of India has provided various incentives to exporters, including those of leather products, through export promotion schemes such as Market Development Assistance (MDA) and Market Access Initiative (MAI). In addition to the above, exporters of leather products are also eligible inter-alia for Duty Drawback / concessional duties on inputs used in export production, DEPB etc.