

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

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EXPORT OF EAST INDIA LEATHER SEMI FINISHED LEATHER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of companies which are engaged in the export of Semi-finished leather from the country;
- (b) the total quantity, value and the names of countries to which the above products are exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last three years and in the current year, till date; and
- (c) the total amount of export duty earned by the Government during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)&(b) In the merchandise trade the products are identified as per Indian Tariff Code Harmonized System(ITC HS) classification and as such no ITC HS Code exists exclusively for semi finished leather. The detail of India's export of Leather including Finished Leather,Semi Finished Leather and East India Tanned Leather during last three years country-wise and value-wise is annexed.

(c) The total amount of export duty& cess earned during last three years on export of all items including East India Leather, Semi Finished Leather are as under

Year Export duty & cess earned on export from country
(Rs. In crore)

2004-05 165.00

2005-06 131.00

2006-07 95.00

2007-08 2195.00

Source: Receipt budget