

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

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EXPORT OF 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 finished leather in the country;
- (b) the quantity and value of finished leather exported during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise; and
- (c) the percentage of duty drawback extended by the Government alongwith the surplus/ deficit incurred by the Government as a result thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) As per the records of Council for Leather Exports (CLE) 567 companies are exporting finished leather from the country. Some of the prominent companies are Tata International Ltd.Mumbai; Model Tanners (India) Pvt. Ltd.,Kanpur; Super Tanners Ltd., Kanpur; Farida Prime Tannery Pvt. Ltd., Chennai; Calico Trends, Kanpur; Allahabad Tannery, Kanpur; Drish Shoes Ltd., Panchkula; KCK Exports Ltd. Kanpur; Superhouse Ltd., Kanpur and Allied Exims, Kanpur.

(b) As per CLE membership records total export of finished leather from the country during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 was 5671 lac sq. ft., 6507 lac sq. ft and 6441 lac sq.ft. respectively. The details of country- wise value of exported finished leather are annexed.

(c) Duty Drawback on finished leather during 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 has been extended at the rate of 6.6%, 7.5% and 6.3% respectively when CENVAT facility is not availed and 1.6%, 1% & 1% respectively when CENVAT facility is availed. Since, the Drawback is a scheme to rebate input stage duties in relation to any goods manufactured in India and exported, no surplus accrues to the Government if any goods are exported under claim of this scheme.