

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

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PACKAGE FOR EXPORT SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a Rs. 325 crore package is proposed to be unveiled for leather and textile export sectors; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b) During the announcement of supplement to Foreign Trade Policy 2004-2009 on 26.2.2009, a package of Rs.325 crores for promoting exports of leather products and apparel was announced. Under this promotional package, exports to USA and European Union from 1.4.2009 to 30.9.2009 are eligible for Duty Credit Scrip @ 2% under Market Linked Focus Product Scheme of the Foreign Trade Policy. It is estimated that out of Rs.325 crores, approximately Rs.290 crores will go to the apparel sector and Rs. 35 crores to the leather products sector.