

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

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LEATHER EXPORT COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Leather Export Council alongwith other firms have organised Leather Fair at Chennai recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of traders participated from various countries, amount of business generated and the revenue earned by the Government through the Fair;
- (d) whether it is proposed to organise more such Fairs in the future in other parts of the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) organized India International Leather Fair (ILF) at Chennai, during 31st January to 3rd February 2010. 173 Foreign exhibitors and 1600 overseas buyers visited ILF. Similar fairs are also organized by ITPO at Delhi and Kolkata. Council for Leather Exports (CLE) is co-sponsor of these fairs. Financial assistance to CLE under Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme is provided for inviting business visitors from different countries.