

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF LEATHER INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop the leather sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount earmarked for the said projects;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to set up leather parks in various States; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations of the said parks?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Central Government has approved 11 sub-schemes for implementation during the 11th Five Year Plan period under Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDLP).The sub-schemes aim at infrastructure development, capacity building, human resource development, investment promotion, providing support to leather artisans and addressing environmental issues of the leather industry.

The details of the sub-schemes under ILDP are as under: -

Sl. NO. Name of the sub-schemes under ILDP Allocation (Rs. In crores)

1. Integrated Development of Leather Sector 253.43
2. Leather Complex,Nellore 29.00
3. Footwear Design and Development Institute,Fursatganj 7.17
4. Footwear Complex,Chennai 3.00
5. Saddlery Development 10.00

6. Support to Artisan	40.00
7. Human Resource Development	60.00
8. Up gradation and Establishment of Institutional facilities	300.07
9. Environment Initiatives	200.00
10. Establishment of Training Centre in Madhya Pradesh	24.85
11. Mission Mode	10.00
Total	937.52

(d) & (e): The Central Government has approved proposals to establish a Leather Complex with assistance of Rs. 29 crores at Nellore in Andhra Pradesh and a Footwear Complex with assistance of Rs. 14 crores at Chennai in Tamil Nadu under Indian Leather Development Programme.