

**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 any assessment has been made for the development of leather industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the problems being faced by this industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Inter-Ministerial Committee constituted for development of the Leather Sector under the Chairmanship of Member (Industry), Planning Commission was assigned the task to review the status of the Indian leather industry and to suggest further measures for its growth in terms of production and exports during the Eleventh Five Year Plan Period and also to prepare a report on Leather and Leather Goods Industry for the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

(c) & (d): The Central Government has identified that the challenges before the Indian Leather Industry are capacity inadequacy, raw material base, environmental issues, availability of the human resources and inadequate investment. In order to address these issues the Central Government has approved 11 sub-schemes under Indian Leather Development Programme (ILD) for implementation during the 11th Five Year Plan period with emphasis on infrastructure development, capacity building, human resource development, investment promotion and addressing environmental issues for the leather industry. The details of these sub-schemes are as under: -

SL.No. Name of the Sub-scheme under ILDP Allocation for 11th Five year plan
(Rs. in crores)

1 Integrated Development of Leather Sector 253.43

2 Leather Complex, Nellore 29.00

3 Footwear Design and Development Institute 7.17
(FDDI), Fursatganj

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	Mission Mode	10.00
11	Establishment of Training Centre in Madhya Pradesh.	24.85
	TOTAL	937.52