

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

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. INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of industrial output of the leather and leather goods industry during the last one year;
- (b) whether the leather industry is incurring losses during the above period ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of funds likely to be invested in the sector?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN)

(a): The data regarding the industrial output of leather and leather goods industry is not maintained in this Department. However, the performance of the leather sector as reflected in the Index of Industrial Production(IIP) is given in the table below:

Annual Average Indices & Growth Rates of Industrial Group '19'

Industry Code	Description	
19	Luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness & footwear; tanning and dressing of leather products	
Year	Annual Average Index	Growth Rate(%)
2011-12	118.5	3.7
2012-13	127.1	7.3
2012-13 (Apr-Sep)	124.0	4.1
2013-14 (Apr-Sep)	133.7	7.8

(b) & (c): Information on financial profits and losses of industry, including leather are not maintained in this Department.

(d): Under the Indian Leather Development Programme, the government extends assistance for the leather sector. During 2012-13, Rs. 90 crore was released under the programme. The budget estimate for the programme for 2013-14 is Rs. 200 crore.