

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF LEATHER PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Leather Parks in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and location thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has proposed to set up Special Purpose Vehicle in the country including Andhra Pradesh to make leather goods specially in rural and tribal areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. A Footwear Complex at Chennai in Tamil Nadu and a Leather Complex at Nellore in Andhra Pradesh with Central assistance of Rs. 14 crores and Rs. 29 crores respectively are being established during the 11th Five Year Plan period under Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDLP). State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu (SIPCOT) is the implementing agency of the Footwear Complex (Chennai) and Leather Industries Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited (LIDCAP) is the implementing agency of the Leather Complex (Nellore). Further, during the 11th Five Year Plan period, the Central Government has also approved a sub-scheme, "Development of Leather Parks" with an outlay of Rs. 300 crores under ILDP. The sub-scheme would be implemented by Special Purpose Vehicle formed by Leather entrepreneurs. The sub-scheme aims at providing infrastructure support for setting up leather units which inter-alia includes leather goods. The sub-scheme is demand driven and is applicable all over India including rural and tribal areas.