

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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BOOST TO LEATHER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to spend a huge amount on leather sector during the 12th Plan period under Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDLP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some of the programmes initiated during the 11th Plan period for leather sector are likely to be carried forward during the 12th Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote leather sector in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): Under the scheme Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDLP), Rs. 990.36 Crore has been approved in 12th FYP for development of leather sector.

(c) & (d): The following six sub-schemes under Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDLP) have been continued from 11th FYP to 12th FYP.

- i. Human Resource Development (HRD)
- ii. Support to Artisan (STA)
- iii. Establishment of Institutional Facilities
- iv. Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS)
- v. Mega Leather Cluster (MLC)
- vi. Leather Technology, Innovation and Environmental Issues

(e): Leather sector has been included as one of the key sectors in the 'Make in India' initiative.