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UPDATE ON SUB SCHEMES UNDER ILDP

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Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds distributed under the Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDP); and
- (b) the update on the six sub schemes under the ILDP, namely, Integrated Development of Leather Sector, Human Resource Development, Mega Leather Cluster scheme, Support to Artisan Scheme, Leather Technology, Innovation and Environmental Issues and Establishment of Institutional Facilities, across the country especially in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a): The funds released under Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDP) since its inception are as under:-

Period	Name of Scheme	Amount (Rs. In crore)
9 th Five Year Plan (1997-2002)	Tannery Modernization Scheme under ILDP launched in 2000-01	11.70
10 th Five Year Plan (2002-07)	Continued as ILDP	103.32
11 th Five Year Plan (2007-12)	Continued as ILDP	669.02
12 th Five Year Plan (2012-17)	Continued as ILDP	1145.01
2017-21	Continued as Indian Footwear Leather and Accessories Development Programme (IFLADP)	1168.47 (including funds released in the Financial Year 2021-22)
2021-26	Continued as Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP)	A new scheme from 2022-23 ..

(b): The sub-scheme wise details of activities undertaken under Indian Footwear, Leather and Accessories Development Programme (IFLADP) during 2017-21 are as below:-

(i) Integrated Development of Leather Sector

Financial assistance was provided to incentivize investment and manufacturing to tanneries, footwear, components, leather goods, leather garments, harness and saddlery manufacturing units @ 30% of the cost of new Plant and Machinery to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and @ 20% of the cost of Plant and Machinery to other units for Modernization/technology upgradation in existing units and also for setting up of new units.

Rs. 305.75 crore has been released to 717 units in Leather & Footwear sector, including Rs.72 crore released to 165 units located in Tamilnadu.

(ii) Human Resource Development sub-scheme

Financial assistance was provided for primary skill development training to unemployed persons @ Rs. 15,000 per person, for skill upgradation training to employed workers @ Rs. 5,000 per employee and for training of trainers @ Rs. 2 lakh per person.

Primary skill development training was provided to 3,24,722 unemployed persons and 2,60,880 trainees were provided placement in Leather & Footwear sector. Out of these, training of 63900 persons and placement of 53748 such trainees was done in Tamilnadu.

21979 workers were provided skill upgradation training, including 2827 workers in Tamilnadu.

(iii) Mega Leather Footwear and Accessories Clusters sub-scheme

Graded assistance was provisioned for infrastructure support to the Leather, Footwear and Accessories Sector up to 50% of the eligible project cost, excluding cost of land with maximum Government assistance being limited to Rs. 125 crore.

The Department approved the project for setting up of MLFAC at Calcutta Leather Complex, Bantala, Kolkata with project cost of Rs. 178.84 crore and Government of India assistance of Rs. 89.42 crore.

(iv) Support to Artisan sub-scheme

The sub-scheme was dropped on account of similar scheme being implemented by Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textile.

(v) Leather Technology Innovation and Environmental Issues sub-scheme

Financial assistance was provided to leather and footwear clusters for establishment and upgradation of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs), developing secure landfills, sludge management techniques etc. to meet the prescribed pollution control discharge norms.

Approval was accorded for upgradation of 13 Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) in Tamilnadu, West Bengal and Punjab. Financial assistance amounting to Rs. 199 crore has been released in respect of ten CETPs projects, all located in Tamilnadu.

(vi) Establishment of Institutional Facilities sub-scheme

Financial Assistance was provided for upgradation of the existing campuses of Footwear, Design & Development Institute (FDDI) into Centres of Excellence (CoEs).

Approval was granted for up-gradation of seven FDDI campuses located at Noida, Chennai, Hyderabad, Jodhpur, Patna, Kolkata and Rohtak with total project cost of Rs. 129.62 crore. Rs. 114 crore has been released to FDDI for this purpose. Out of these, one CoE project at Chennai with Government of India assistance of Rs.33.06 crore is located in Tamilnadu.

The Central Government on 19.01.2022 has approved the continuation of Central Sector Scheme 'Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP)' with an allocation of Rs.1700 crore till 31.03.2026 or till further review, whichever is earlier with six sub-schemes namely Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS), Sustainable Technology and Environmental Promotion (STEP), Mega Leather Footwear and Accessories Cluster Development Establishment of Institutional Facilities, Brand Promotion of Indian Brands in Footwear and Leather Sector, Development of Design Studios in Footwear and Leather Sector.

Human Resource Development (HRD) sub-scheme has been dropped under new scheme IFLDP (2021-26) as the skilling programmes for leather and footwear sector would be taken care of by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, nodal Ministry for skilling programmes.
