

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2613.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 12TH MARCH, 2018.**

PROMOTION OF LEATHER INDUSTRY

2613. PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any new policy for development of leather industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated/released to promote the leather industry during the last three years;
- (d) whether the regular accidents have adversely affected the leather industry in the recent years and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) & (b):** Government has approved special package for employment generation in leather & footwear sector which involves implementation of central sector scheme 'Indian Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme (IFLADP)' with an approved expenditure of Rs. 2600 crore over the next three financial years i.e. 2017-18 to 2019-20. The scheme would lead to development of infrastructure for the leather sector, address environment concerns specific to the leather sector, facilitate additional investments, employment generation and increase in production.
- (c):** A total of Rs. 905 crore have been released under the scheme 'Indian Leather Development Programme' during the last three years i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17. The year wise details are as stated below :

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Expenditure	270	235	400

- (d):** No accident adversely affecting leather industry has been reported to the Government in recent years.
- (e):** Question does not arise.