

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2661(H)**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**EXPORT OF LEATHER GARMENTS AND GOODS**

2661(H). SHRIMATI JYOTI DHURVE:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of leather garments/goods exported during the last three years;
- (b) whether there is an increase in the said export;
- (c) if so, whether there is also an increase in the employment with the increase of export; and
- (d) if not, the efforts being made to increase the opportunities of employment in tannery industry?

**ANSWER**

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

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

- a) The quantity of export of leather garments and goods for the last three years is as under:

(Figures in number of pieces of the items)

Items	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Leather Garments	9116095	8869006	7432357
Leather Goods	305414673	298774278	297777568

[Source: Membership record of Council for Leather Exports (CLE)]

- b) to d) There has been a marginal decline in the exports of leather garments/goods in the past three years as exports depend on global demand and supply factors. Government of India has notified a special package for employment generation in leather and footwear sector with an approved outlay of Rs.2,600 crore from 2017-18 to 2019-20. The package includes grant of assistance to the leather manufacturing units including tanneries for modernization, technology up-gradation & capacity expansion and establishment / up-gradation of Common Effluents Treatment Plants (CETPs) to create additional employment opportunities in leather manufacturing units including tanneries.

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