

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5542.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 2ND APRIL, 2018.**

TANNERY INDUSTRY

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to downsize the tannery industry in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the amount of subsidy provided by the Government to the businessmen engaged in tannery industries in the country during the last three years; and
- (c) whether the declining trade business of tannery industry has also affected the imports and exports and if so, the details thereof?

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): No Madam.
- (b): During last three years, the Government has provided grant of Rs. 30.31 crore for modernization & technology upgradation of 82 tanning units in the country. Further, assistance amounting to Rs. 4.14 crore has been released for providing financial support to upgradation of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs).
- (c): As per data of DGCI&S, overall exports from leather industry have shown a growth of 1.79% in dollar terms as shown below which shows revival of exports in the Indian leather industry with details as under:

(Value in Million USD)

S. No.	PANEL	APRIL,2016 - FEBRUARY,2017	APRIL,2017 - FEBRUARY,2018	Growth %
1	Finished Leather	805.93	795.87	-1.25%
2	Footwear	2244.77	2257.79	0.58%
3	Footwear Components	286.83	328.56	14.55%
4	Leather Garments	501.03	490.5	-2.10%
5	Leather Goods and Accessories	1272.84	1319.97	3.70%
6	Saddlery and Harness	129.97	142.27	9.46%
	Total	5241.37	5334.96	1.79%

Source: DGCI&S

As regards imports of leather, leather products and footwear industry in India, it has shown increasing trend in 2016-17 as compared to 2015-16 as under:

(Value in Million USD)

CATEGORY	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	% change (2015-16)	% change (2016-17)
RAW MATERIALS	87.07	62.76	57.25	-27.92%	-8.78%
FINISHED LEATHER	646.02	595.75	552.34	-7.78%	-7.29%
LEATHER FOOTWEAR	116.97	119.14	79.46	1.86%	-33.31%
FOOTWEAR COMPONENTS	26.03	27.53	78.36	5.76%	184.63%
LEATHER GARMENTS	5.14	10.68	1.67	107.78%	-84.36%
LEATHER GOODS	88.86	93.51	68	5.23%	-27.28%
SADDLERY AND HARNESS	0.36	0.25	0.32	-30.56%	28.00%
NON-LEATHER FOOTWEAR	280.48	274.14	377.87	-2.26%	37.84%
TOTAL	1250.93	1183.76	1215.27	-5.37%	2.66%

Source: DGCI&S
