GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4676.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH MARCH, 2023.

MEGA LEATHER FOOTWEAR AND ACCESSORIES PARK

4676. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

(a)   whether the Government is developing Mega Leather Footwear and Accessories Park to create world-class infrastructure and integrate the production chain for leather and footwear industries;

(b)   if so, the details thereof;

(c)   whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted any proposal under this scheme; and

(d)   if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not according approval till date?

ANSWER
वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)

(a) & (b):   Sir, Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme is implemented with six sub-schemes, including Mega Leather Footwear and Accessories Cluster Development (MLFACD) sub-scheme. The MLFACD sub-scheme aims at creation of world-class infrastructure and to integrate the production chain in a manner that caters to the business needs of the leather and footwear industry in respect of the domestic market and exports. Graded assistance is provided @70% of the project cost in North-eastern areas and @50% of the project cost for land development, core infrastructure, HRD and social infrastructure, production facilities including ready to use sheds with plug and play facility, R&D support and export services, excluding cost of land with maximum Government assistance limited to Rs. 125 crore for a project.

(c) & (d):   One preliminary proposal to develop a Mega Leather Footwear and Accessories Cluster at Ratwad Industrial Area, District Raigad, Maharashtra with estimated project cost of Rs. 324 crore has been received. The proposal is with the Project Implementing Agency for evaluation.

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