

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 497
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th SEPTEMBER, 2020

EXPORT OF LEATHER GARMENTS/ITEMS

497. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

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

- (a) the details and the total figure of export of leather garments/items from India during the last three years; and
- (b) the details and the number of persons employed in this industry/trade in the country?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) The value of exports of leather, leather products and footwear (including leather garments) from India, during the last three years is as under:

(In US\$ Million)

Category	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Leather, leather products and footwear (including leather garments)	5740.97	5691.09	5070.55

[Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS)]

- (b) As per the information received from the Council for Leather Exports (which is the Council set up under the aegis of Department of Commerce for promotion of exports in the leather sector), it is estimated that over 4 Million people are employed in the leather, leather products and footwear (including leather garments) industry in the country.
