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12	Chandigarh	6140
13	Chhattisgarh	119
14	Odisha	1715
15	Punjab	369
16	Goa	28
TOTAL		1074904

Potential for growth of leather based industries

4501. SHRI K. C. TYAGI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great potential for the growth of the leather based industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present share of Indian leather based industries in the world market;

(c) the State-wise incentives and facilities provided to leather based industries alongwith the facilities made available to labourers engaged in the said sector, at present; and

(d) the State-wise amount spent thereon by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir The Leather Industry holds a prominent place in the Indian economy. This sector is known for its consistency in high export earnings and is among the top ten foreign exchange earners for the country. It is an employment intensive industry, providing jobs to about 2.5 million people, mostly from the weaker sections of the society. The Indian leather industry is bestowed with an affluence of raw materials as India is endowed with 21% of the world's cattle and buffalo and 11% of the world's goat and sheep population.

India accounts for a share of close to 3% of global leather import trade. With an annual turnover of over US \$ 7.5 billion, the export of leather and leather products increased over the past decade and touched US \$ 4.86 billion in 2011-12 with a cumulative annual growth rate of about 8.22% (5 years).

(c) and (d) Incentives and facilities provided to leather based industries under the Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDIP) are not provided State-wise. However, for the skill development of the leather sector work force, training is provided under the sub scheme of Human Resource Development. During the Eleventh Plan 50,250 persons were provided training out of which 41486 were placed in the industry. Rs. 44.88 crore was released for the same.

Government of India has also set up Campuses of Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI) in Noida, Fursatganj (Uttar Pradesh), Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Kolkata (West Bengal), Rohtak (Haryana), Chhindwara (Madhya Pradesh), Jodhpur (Rajasthan) towards training of manpower for the Leather industry.

Further, Department of Commerce is administering "Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development of Exports" (ASIDE) Scheme as per ASIDE guidelines with the objective to involve the States in the export effort by providing assistance to the State Governments for creating appropriate infrastructure for the development and growth of exports. The outlay of the scheme has two components *i.e.* 80% of the funds (State component) and 20% (Central component).

(i) The details of financial assistance provided under Central Component of ASIDE Scheme for Leather Sector are as below:

Sl. No.	Agency Name	Project Name	Year of sanction	Total Cost	Contribution ASIDE	Status
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Council for Leather Exports	Development of additional infrastructure in the Ambur Trade Centre	2009-2010	268.00	201.00	Completed
2.	-do-	Establishment of Testing Laboratory at Ranipet (Tamil Nadu)	2010-2011	979.00	734.00	Under Implementation
3.	-do-	Infrastructure upgradation of Design Studio in Kolkata	2010-2011	320.34	288.30	Completed
4.	-do-	Establishment of Common Facility Centre in the leather cluster of Jalandhar	2011-2012	251.00	200.00	Under Implementation
5.	-do-	Establishment of Trade Centre at Agra (Uttar Pradesh)	2012-2013	2,173.83	1,739.06	Under Implementation
6.	Footware Design & Development Institute	Skill upgradation of footwear artisans, Saharanpur	2002-2003	51.81	51.81	Completed
7.	-do-	Satellite Design Institute at Mumbai	2003-2004	69.45	69.45	Completed

8.	-do-	Setting up of a museum at FDDI Campus	2005-2006	64.00	64.00	Completed
9.	-do-	Procurement of Training Machines concerning Footwear	2006-2007	398.00	398.00	Completed
10.	-do-	Setting up Auditorium and procurement of Machines	2006-2007	99.00	99.00	Completed
11.	-do-	Establishment of International Design Studio at FDDI, Fursatganj, Rae Bareli, UP	2010-2011	1,215.00	1,215.00	Completed
12.	-do-	Operator Training Centre at FDDI, Fursatganj, Rae Bareli	2011-2012	1,570.00	785.00	Under Implementation
13.	-do-	Upgradation of International Testing Centre at Noida and Chennai	2011-2012	497.00	437.00	Completed
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(ii)	The details of State-wise financial assistance provided under State Component of ASIDE Scheme for Leather Sector are as below:					
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	CETP, Kunoor Leather Park, LIDCAP 2005-06	2005-2006	200.00	100.00	Completed
2.	Karnataka	Infrastructure Development for footwear artisans in Athani, Belgaum	2005-2006	77.00	60.00	Completed
3.	-do-	Establishment of Export Facility Centre for Leather Technology Assistance	2007-2008	679.00	483.00	Under Implementation
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4	Tamil Nadu	CLE - Setting up off CETP for Leather Industries, Ranipet	2002-2003	176.00	75.00	Completed
5	-do-	CLE - Setting up of Common Facilities & Service Centre for Leather Industries in Madhavaram, Chennai	2004-2005	205.00	74.50	Completed
6	-do-	CLE - RO for Perundurai Leather CETP, Perundurai	2005-2006	1,053.66	300.00	Completed
7	Uttar Pradesh	Multi Skill Development Centre for Leather Ind at Kanpur-Unnao duster.	2009-2010	924.31	701.93	Under Implementation
8	-do-	Testing lab for footwear, saddlery and finished leather ind. at Kanpur-Unnao leather cluster.	2009-2010	976.23	826.23	Under Implementation
9	-do-	CFC for Meat/Leather Bye Products at Bareilly	2010-2011	437.74	318.49	Under Implementation
10	West Bengal	Construction of ILPA Training Institute for Leather Goods Manufacturing in Calcutta Leather Complex	2008-2009	569.00	562.00	Under Implementation
11	-do-	Export Quality Designer Leather Training Production Mart, Bolpur	2010-2011	750.00	528.00	Under Implementation