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NOTIFICATION

No.5/12/2016-Leather – The Central Government has approved a special package for employment generation in leather and footwear sector. The package includes implementation of Central Sector Scheme 'Indian Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme (IFLADP)' with an approved expenditure of Rs.2600 crore over the three financial years from 2017-18 to 2019-20.

2. The scheme would lead to development of infrastructure for the leather sector, address environment concerns specific to the leather sector, facilitate additional investments, employment generation and increase in production.

3. The following sub-schemes would be implemented under IFLADP during 2017-18 to 2019-20:-

(i) Human Resource Development (HRD)

(ii) Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS)

(iii) Establishment of Institutional Facilities

(iv) Mega Leather, Footwear and Accessories Cluster (MLFAC)

(v) Leather Technology, Innovation and Environmental Issues

(vi) Promotion of Indian Brands in Leather, Footwear and Accessories Sector

(vii) Additional Employment Incentive for Leather, Footwear and Accessories Sector

4. The guidelines of above mentioned seven sub-schemes are available on the website of the Department i.e. <http://dipp.nic.in/programmes-and-schemes/others/indian-leather-development-programme>.

5. In order to ensure effective implementation of the sub-schemes under IFLADP, it has been decided to constitute an Empowered Committee and a Steering Committee.

6. The Terms of Reference of the Empowered Committee will be as under:-

- (i) Monitor the implementation of Indian Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme.
- (ii) To suggest modifications in the guidelines of the various sub-schemes under Indian Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme and also suggest specific measures required/essential to achieve the desired output for the development of the leather sector.
- (iii) To co-ordinate and collate information about schemes being implemented by various Ministries/Department having connection or linkage to leather industry and synergize/disseminate the same to all concerned for overall development of the leather sector.
- (iv) Approve proposals under the sub-schemes of Indian Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme beyond the delegated powers of the Steering Committee.
- (v) Approve specific issues concerning all sub-schemes of Indian Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme as mentioned in the concerned guidelines.
- (vi) To take up any other issue not specified above.

7. The Committee will devise its own procedures and may appoint one or more Sub-committees, as it may consider. It will meet from time to time and as per requirement.

8. The composition of the Empowered Committee will be as under:-

(i)	Secretary (IPP)	Chairman
(ii)	Financial Adviser, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion	Member
(iii)	Additional Secretary (Leather), Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion	Member
(iv)	Representative of NITI Ayog not below the rank of Adviser	Member
(v)	Representative of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
(vi)	Representative of Ministry of Water	Member

	Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation not below the rank of Joint Secretary	
(vii)	Representative of Department of Commerce not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
(viii)	Representative of Ministry of MSME not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
(ix)	Representative of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
(x)	Chairman, Council for Leather Exports	Member
(xi)	Chairman, Council for Footwear, Leather and Accessories	Member
(xii)	Chairperson, Footwear Design and Development Institute	Member
(xiii)	Managing Director, Footwear Design and Development Institute	Member
(xiv)	Director, Central Leather Research Institute	Member
(xv)	Representative of State Government pertaining to the State for which the proposal under Indian Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme is being considered	Special Invitee
(xvi)	Representative of the organization for which the proposal under Indian Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme is being considered	Special Invitee
(xvii)	Experts from organization having expertise on the proposal under Indian Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme is being considered	Special Invitee
(xviii)	Joint Secretary (Leather), Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion	Convener
(xix)	Other Invitees as decided by the Chairman	Special Invitee

9. The Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee will be as under:-

- (i) Ensure effective implementation, lay down procedures, decide normative prices for standard plant and machineries required for the modernization programme, accord sanction of financial assistance from Government, and monitor and follow up disbursement of financial assistance from Government to the industrial units under the sub-scheme Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS);
- (ii) Approval of proposals under the sub-schemes of Human Resource Development and Common Effluent Treatment Plant component of 'Leather Technology, Innovation

and Environmental Issues' sub-scheme under Indian Footwear, Leather and Accessories Development Programme costing upto Rs. 15 crore; and

(iii) Monitor the implementation of the projects sanctioned by the Department under Indian Footwear, Leather and Accessories Development Programme.

(iv) Resolve specific issues concerning all sub-schemes of IFLADP as mentioned in the concerned guidelines.

(v) Any other work assigned by the Empowered Committee.

10. The Committee will devise its own procedures and may appoint one or more Sub-committees, as it may consider necessary. It will meet from time to time and as per requirement.

11. The composition of the Steering Committee will be as under:-

(i)	Joint Secretary (DIPP)	Chairman
(ii)	Director/Deputy Secretary (Finance Wing), Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion	Member
(iii)	Nominee of Department of Commerce	Member
(iv)	Nominee of Ministry of MSME	Member
(v)	Director, Central Leather Research Institute or nominee	Member
(vi)	Managing Director, Footwear Design & Development Institute or nominee	Member
(vii)	Chief General Manager of Disbursing Bank (s) or nominee	Member
(viii)	Chairman, Council for Leather Exports	Member
(ix)	Chairman, Council for Footwear, Leather and Accessories	Member
(x)	Director/Deputy Secretary (Leather), Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion	Convener
(xi)	Other Invitees as decided by the Chairman	Special Invitee


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