

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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LEATHER PARK
Jagannath Dr. M.

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for establishment of International Leather Park in the State.
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (c): The Union Government is implementing a plan Scheme, namely, the "Infrastructure Strengthening of Leather Sector" (ISLS). One of the initiatives under the Scheme is the establishment of a Leather Complex at Nellore, Andhra Pradesh. The total cost of the Project is approximately Rs.144 crores. Since the Project involves a cost of over Rs. 100 crores it would require the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA).