Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS) Scheme is being implemented to assist the manufacturing units in all segments of the leather industry to build up capacities, upgrade the technology, and modernize the production facilities. The scheme provides financial assistance @ 30% of the cost of plant and machinery for SSI units and 20% of the cost of the plant and machinery for Non-SSI units, subject to a ceiling of Rs.2 Cr per product line. The CLRI is the Programme Implementation Unit for Tanneries and FDDI is the Programme Implementation Unit for the Leather Products Sector. The nationalized banks and SIDBI are the fund disbursement agencies. The Council for Leather Exports (CLE) is the ‘facilitation agency’ for IDLS Scheme.

The CLE provides guidance to the units on all issues concerning the IDLS Scheme including advise on documentations required for applying, application receipt at its offices, preliminary scrutiny, advise on the formalities to be done with the SIDBI Branch after receipt of Sanction Letter, claim lodging process at SIDBI etc till the fund is disbursed.

Being the Facilitation Agency, the CLE is pursuing with recipients of the Sanction Letter from the DIPP, Government of India, to approach SIDBI for completing documentations, guiding them on the documentations so that the SIDBI Branches could lodge the claim with the SIDBI HO, Lucknow. Based on this, the SIDBI HO consolidates the cases which are ready for disbursements, and send fund request to the DIPP.

The Open House Meets for IDLS Scheme are being conducted at CLE Offices, every Wednesday, at Chennai, Agra, Jalandhar, Kanpur, Kolkata & Mumbai. All issues concerning the IDLS Scheme are taken up in these Open House Meets including documentations, application submission & Processing, formalities to be done with the SIDBI after receipt of Sanction Letter, claim lodging & fund disbursement. In this issue, the 22nd to 24th editions of the Open House Meets for IDLS Scheme, held from February 19, 2014 to March 5, 2014 are covered. In all, 26 units attended the Open House meetings.

All the production units in the leather sector are requested to attend the Open House Meet for IDLS Scheme, which is held every Wednesday at CLE offices. The details of the application submissions, documents required as enclosures, process to be followed with the SIDBI etc will be explained by the CLE during the open house meetings for the benefit of the industry.

Northern Region: Open House Meet on 5th March 2014
The Open House Meet for the Northern Region was held on 5th March 2014 which was presided over by Shri Vipan Kumar Seth, Convener for Footwear Component Panel, CLE. Shri A Fayaz Ahmad, Assistant Director, CLE Head Office was present in the meeting, along with Shri R K Shukla, Assistant Director, CLE Agra. From the SIDBI, Ms. Manisha Choudhary, Manager, SIDBI, New Delhi and Ms. Jyoti Neeraj, Assistant Manager, SIDBI New Delhi has participated in the meeting. Nine companies from the North Region attended the open house meet and presented their case details.

Shri Vipan Kumar Seth, Convener, Footwear Components Panel, CLE explained the need to include few additional machines pertaining to the footwear component industry under the IDLS Scheme. The CLE officials have informed Mr. Vipan Seth to have an interaction with PIU FDDI in this regard, and technically justify for machines of footwear component industry so that same can be considered on merit by the PIU FDDI. Shri A Fayaz Ahmad, AD-CLE, highlighted the guidelines for the IDLS Scheme for Twelfth Plan, and major changes were briefed to the participants of the meeting. The CLE requested the SIDBI Officials to intimate the CLE for information, once the SIDBI Branch lodges the claim with their HO, Lucknow, so that the CLE being the Facilitation Agency kept abreast of the current status.
REGIONAL ROUNDUP

OPEN HOUSE MEETS IN REGIONS

Kanpur, February 26, 2014

Shri O.P. Pandey, Regional Director (CR), CLE discussing a point with the members

Chennai, February 26, 2014

Shri A. Fayaz Ahmad, Asst. Director, CLE (right) interacting with the members

Shri A. Fayaz Ahmad, Asst. Director, CLE (right) interacting with the members. Shri M. Krishnaiah, Asst. Export Promotion Officer is also seen (SG) (2nd from right)

Chennai, March 5, 2014

Shri K. Abdul Sattar Khan, Regional Director (SR) (centre) interacting with participants. Shri M. Krishnaiah, Asst. Export Promotion Officer(SG) is at left.

Delhi, March 5, 2014

Shri Vipin Seth, Convener, Footwear Component Panel, CLE giving special address

Participants at the meeting in New Delhi

Kanpur, March 5, 2014

Shri O.P. Pandey, Regional Director (CR), CLE interacting with members