

Guidelines for Establishment of Institutional facilities sub-scheme of Indian Leather Development Programme

1. Background

Footwear and Leather products sector is one of the fastest growing sectors in the Indian economy and is emerging as a huge employment provider. There is a huge demand for skilled and trained workforce in the footwear manufacturing, design, marketing and retail sector.

2. Objective

This sub-scheme of ILDP aims at providing infrastructure by way of establishing two new campuses of FDDI to meet the growing demand of the leather industry for footwear technologists, designers, supervisors and mechanics. It is proposed to set up two new branches of FDDI in Punjab and Gujarat. The two branches would be self-sustainable.

3. Pattern of Assistance

Assistance would be provided as a one-time grant-in-aid for setting up of new branches of FDDI. DIPP would provide for the cost of setting up of infrastructure excluding the land cost. No recurring cost would be provided by the department.

4. Fund Release

The fund under the scheme for setting up of each institute would be released in three installments as per the following schedule:-

1 st installment	30% of the project cost on getting possession of the land and approval of the project
2 nd installment	40% on utilization of the previous installment
3 rd installment	30% on utilization of the previous installment and after satisfactory progress of the project.

5. Implementation of the Scheme

The Empowered Committee to be notified by DIPP under chairmanship of Secretary (DIPP) would be the Project Sanctioning Committee. FDDI shall be responsible to submit a DPR to DIPP for approval of Empowered Committee. The scheme would be implemented through Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI), Noida, an autonomous society working under administrative control of Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India. After the approval of the scheme by the Empowered Committee depending upon project cost of setting up of FDDI branches, fund would be released to the implementing agency. FDDI shall hire suitable technical consultants with requisite experience for tendering,

evaluation and supervision of the construction work. FDDI would submit the report on the progress of the scheme quarterly. Steering Committee to be notified by the Department would monitor the progress of the scheme.
