IDLS Scheme is being implemented as one of the sub-schemes of ILDP, to assist the manufacturing units in all segments of the leather industry to build up capacities 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 Crore, per product line. While CLRI is the PIU for Tanneries, FDDI is the PIU for Leather Products & Footwear. The CLE is the Facilitation agency for receipt of applications from units, and coordination with stakeholders. The funds would be disbursed by PIU FDDI through select nationalized banks nominated for the purpose. The Steering Committee constituted at the DIPP would be the sanctioning authority.

Being the Facilitation Agency for IDLS Scheme, the Council for Leather Exports (CLE) provides guidance to the production 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 bank after receipt of Sanction Letter from the Government of India, Claim lodging process at banks till the fund is disbursed.

The Open House Meets for IDLS Scheme are being conducted at CLE Offices, every Wednesday, at Chennai, New Delhi, 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 banks after receipt of Sanction Letter, claim lodging & fund disbursement etc.,

Between 25th March 2015 to 15th April 2015, 78th to 81st Open House Meetings were held. In all, 13 units attended these 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 bank, FDDI will be explained by the CLE during the open house meetings for the benefit of the industry.

Open House Meet held in CLE - Extension Office, Jalandhar

Shri O P Pandey, Regional Director (Central), CLE Kanpur interacting in the Open House Meeting held on 15.04.2015 at kanpur

Shri Sachin Behl, Office in charge, CLE Extension Office, Jalandhar interacting in the Open House Meeting held on 25.03.2015

Shri O P Pandey, Regional Director (Central), CLE Kanpur interacting in the open house meeting held on 08.04.2015

Shri A Fayaz Ahmad, Assistant Director – (ILDP), CLE HO interacting with participant in the Open House Meet held on 15.04.2015 at Chennai